

Sustainable Aviation Stakeholder Panel Response to the Noise Road-Map

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The Stakeholder Panel of Sustainable Aviation (SA) incorporates a wide range of non-industry aviation experts with an objective to provide broad stakeholder input to the SA strategic goals, commitments and programme. Following the launch of the SA Noise Road-Map on 23rd April 2013, the Panel has issued the following response.

The SA Stakeholder Panel welcomes the Noise Road-map as a significant and innovative step forward in managing aircraft noise around UK airports. Panel Chair, Tim Johnson of the AEF, said the Panel was encouraged by the road-map which provides a comprehensive list of steps for industry action and topics to advance with government to keep noise in check. "Realising the UK sector's prediction of reducing overall noise over the coming decades requires resolve and resources: SA's coordinated action shows a willingness to grasp this challenge and to deliver change in technology and operations, while acknowledging the need to communicate and engage with impacted communities". Roger Gardner of the University of Southampton noted that "engagement of the Panel in the development of the Road-map has helped to ensure that it is focused upon delivering gains for local communities and in supporting research. The Panel is committed to supporting SA on the implementation of its roadmap".

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