

Tony Mancini, Chair of Guernsey International Business Association responds to regulator ruling out the runway extension.

“As we understand, the primary reason for rejecting the possible extension was safety. The safety of passengers must be paramount and the advice of experts should be heeded in this regard.”

“In terms of the impact on the island’s air links, we do not believe that this fundamentally changes anything. GIBA’s view has long been that any extension to the runway would only ever make a difference to air links in the medium to long term.

“GIBA believes that Guernsey’s connectivity problems are immediate and require immediate solutions. A runway extension was never going to provide this immediate solution. It still remains imperative that the States of Guernsey and, by extension, States’ Trading Supervisory Board work on finding those immediate solutions.”