

**GIBA statement in response to a requete being placed by the States to revisit debate on extending Guernsey's runway.**

'A coordinated approach to the island's air links is required to secure the long-term and sustainable connections that are so critical to the economic and social health of Guernsey.

The runway length, Aurigny's losses, the 'open skies' policy, the need to service the Alderney route and the future of aviation technology and its environmental impact must be planned for via a coherent strategy.

All viable proposals must be considered with a holistic view, for example, if we consider the runway extension, we must also consider an upgrade to the landing facilities to minimise disruptions from fog.'

**Tony Mancini, GIBA Chair**