

## HEATHROW EXPANSION PROGRAMME

Heathrow Expansion Programme is a multi-billion pound project that will use an estimated one million tonnes of steel. We are confident that signing the Charter marks the beginning of a long and mutually beneficial relationship between the steel industry and this programme. Heathrow's commitment to spread economic benefit across the UK matches well with the benefits of the UK steel industry, which employs 32,000 people in high paid, highly skilled jobs, concentrated largely in South Wales and Yorkshire & Humberside.

### Charter Commitments

In signing the Charter, Heathrow has committed to taking specific steps to maximise the amount of UK steel used in the project. These include:

- ✓ Develop a future steel pipeline, detailing and publicising its future steel requirements well in advance of tendering and construction
- ✓ Place a requirement in appropriate contracts requiring the origin of steel to be provided
- ✓ Monitor and produce data on the levels of UK-produced steel used in the expansion

John Holland-Kaye, Heathrow's Chief Executive said:

*"We're incredibly proud to be signing the UK Steel Charter today, building on our 2016 commitment to follow public sector procurement requirements for steel. Heathrow expansion is an opportunity to deliver an economic boost for all the nations and regions of the UK, and supporting the steel industry is key to achieving that."*

*"In addition, Heathrow will be the first major infrastructure project in the UK to pioneer the large-scale use of Logistics Hubs – aiming to build as much of the project offsite as possible. A number of our 18 shortlisted Logistics Hub sites are based in steel-producing communities and we hope this opportunity will boost confidence, innovation and investment in these areas."*



### Further information:

On Heathrow Expansion, see <https://www.heathrowexpansion.com/the-expansion-plan/>

On the UK Steel Charter, email [GSkelton@MakeUK.org](mailto:GSkelton@MakeUK.org)