MOTIONS

8.1 MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR PUDDIFOOT

That this Council:

- a) Notes the continued threat of the privately owned Heathrow Airport Holdings Ltd, and its public relations organization "Back Heathrow", that they will close Heathrow and create unemployment if they are not allowed to build a third runway at Heathrow.
- b) Notes that, for the avoidance of doubt, neither the Council or the Mayor of London can determine if the airport remains open or closes and that the only body with the legal authority to make that decision is Heathrow Airport Holdings Ltd.

Reflecting on the results of the 2013 borough-wide referendum in which our residents voted overwhelmingly against expansion plans at Heathrow and the 2014 local election results which returned an administration totally committed to fighting expansion at Heathrow, Council resolves to:

- a) Continue to oppose the expansion at Heathrow and its devastating effect on the lives and wellbeing of our residents and to ensure that the Davies Commission and other interested parties give full consideration to the negative impact of Heathrow expansion, including the health implications for Hillingdon residents and others and the negative economic impact arising from the massive disruption that a third and more runways would cause to other vital infrastructure in West London.
- b) To deal appropriately with the spurious threats and claims made by Heathrow Airport Holdings Ltd or any of its public relations organisations, including the threat to jobs that they have funded in the Back Heathrow campaign.