**Runway Snakes & Ladders**

**Can you get a runway built?**

**Throw the dice to see if you can reach the final runway, without sliding back down a snake…**

**Ladders** (with square number ):

2. Conservative government backs Airports Commission recommendation.

4. Airport owners agree to pay for most of necessary surface access improvements.

7. Two local Councils make deals with airport for future investment and jobs.

16. Airlines agree to pay the increased landing charges, to pay for runway.

20. UK economy shows continuing growth.

**Snakes:**

8. Law excluding aircraft from noise nuisance legislation amended.

17. Treasury imposes VAT on all air tickets, reducing air travel demand.

22. Outcry by parents at impact of aircraft noise on children’s learning in affected schools.

30. Runway opposed by Labour Party.

31. European Court rules levels of NO2 around airport unacceptable

32. New expert evidence underlines cost of a runway to the NHS higher than earlier estimates.

33. Government accepts building a new runway is incompatible with UK carbon targets.

34. Parliament votes against runway, recognising extent of opposition to runway, due to noise.

35. Economic benefit of runway to the UK up to 2050 shown to be minimal, or negative.



AirportWatch is an umbrella movement uniting the national environmental organisations, airport community groups, and individuals opposed to unsustainable aviation expansion, and its damaging environmental effects, including climate change, air pollution and noise.

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