

## LCCI – QES Q2 2015

#### METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 510 London business decision makers online between 7th and 20th May 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of all London businesses by company size and broad industry sector. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Unweighted Total	510	378	132	33	477	16	64	81	59	71	88	52	79	51
Weighted Total	510 100%	454 100%	56 100%	63 100%	447 100%	19 100%	70 100%	109 100%	66 100%	56 100%	119 100%	30 100%	40 100%	66 100%
Implementing Airports Commission recommendations to increase UK airport capacity at either Gatwick or Heathrow	234 46%	205 45%	29 53%	33 52%	201 45%	11 59%	33 47%	43 40%	30 45%	28 49%	56 47%	14 47%	18 46%	25 38%
Finalising the route of HS2 (the High Speed 2 rail link between London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds)	217 42%	191 42%	26 46%	18 29%	198 44%	6 30%	24 35%	38 34%	28 42%	24 43%	63 53%	16 53%	18 44%	26 39%
Changing the current system of business rates to better reflect current property values	208 41%	185 41%	23 42%	22 35%	185 42%	12 65%	20 28%	43 39%	25 38%	25 44%	56 47%	13 43%	14 35%	25 38%
Approving construction of Crossrail 2 (a new London rail line linking north and south west London)	158 31%	142 31%	16 28%	15 24%	143 32%	6 30%	15 22%	31 29%	20 29%	22 40%	38 32%	12 41%	14 34%	20 30%
Allowing businesses to hire international students within two years of them graduating from a UK university	145 28%	130 29%	16 28%	13 20%	132 30%	6 30%	12 16%	29 27%	20 30%	17 30%	41 34%	10 35%	10 25%	22 32%



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Unweighted Total
Weighted Total
Committing to funding a Commission to identify surplus land in London for development
None of the above

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510	378	132	33	477	16	64	81	59	71	88	52	79	51
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100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
122	108	13	8	113	6	8	34	13	13	31	8	9	20
24%	24%	24%	13%	25%	29%	11%	31%	19%	23%	26%	28%	23%	30%
77	71	5	13	63	4	14	19	9	7	16	2	6	11
15%	16%	10%	21%	14%	20%	20%	18%	13%	12%	14%	8%	15%	17%



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Expected changes in Past recruitment Capacity Location workforce size **Expected prices** Stay Did not Stay Inner Outer the Tried to try to Full Below the capacity Total London London Increase same Fall recruit recruit capacity Rise same Fall **Unweighted Total** 286 223 395 383 92 397 21 510 95 20 127 231 279 Weighted Total 510 282 227 75 420 15 101 409 226 284 90 400 20 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% Implementing Airports Commission recommendations to increase UK airport capacity at either Gatwick or Heathrow 234 144 90 38 190 7 51 183 99 135 36 190 8 46% 51% 40% 51% 45% 43% 51% 45% 44% 47% 40% 47% 41% Finalising the route of HS2 (the High Speed 2 rail link between London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds) 217 118 98 30 178 9 40 176 80 136 32 174 10 43% 40% 36% 49% 42% 42% 40% 42% 57% 43% 36% 48% 44% Changing the current system of business rates to better reflect current property values 43 51 87 33 208 119 88 161 4 156 120 164 11 41% 42% 38% 24% 39% 37% 39% 57% 51% 38% 42% 41% 56% Approving construction of Crossrail 2 (a new London 98 130 127 rail line linking north and south west London) 158 60 23 5 30 128 65 93 21 10 31% 35% 26% 31% 31% 34% 30% 31% 29% 33% 24% 32% 48% Allowing businesses to hire international students within two years of them graduating from a UK 5 56 122 5 university 145 77 68 31 110 34 111 89 18 28% 30% 41% 26% 32% 33% 25% 31% 20% 31% 24% 27% Committing to funding a Commission to identify surplus land in London for development 122 26 94 43 21 93 8 71 51 1 25 79 24% 25% 22% 35% 22% 10% 25% 24% 19% 28% 23% 23% 38% 77 35 42 5 72 12 35 42 19 55 3 None of the above 1 65 15% 12% 19% 17% 4% 12% 16% 15% 15% 21% 14% 14%



2. If the following major decisions were to be delayed, in which cases, if any, would this have the most negative impact on your business? Please rank your answers in order of which you think would have the most negative impact on your business, where 1 = the most negative impact, 2 = the second most negative, and so on. If a delay would not have any negative impact on your business, please do not rank it.

### Summary table Base: All respondents

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			The	The	The		The	Would not have any			
		The most negative	second most negative	third most negative	fourth most negative	The fifth most negative	sixth most negative	negative impact (not		Bottom	Not top
	Total	impact	impact	impact	impact	impact	impact	ranked)	Top 3	3	3
Approving construction of Crossrail 2 (a new London rail line linking north and south west London)	510	43	78	67	77	61	36	148	187	174	323
	100%	8%	15%	13%	15%	12%	7%	29%	37%	34%	63%
Changing the current system of business rates to better reflect current property values	510	175	65	42	38	34	34	123	282	105	228
better reflect current property values	100%	34%	13%	8%	7%		7%		55%	21%	
Implementing Airports Commission recommendations to increase UK airport capacity at either Gatwick or											
Heathrow	510 100%	58 11%	47 9%	69 14%	64 13%	53 10%	68 13%	150 29%	175 34%	185 36%	335 66%
Finalising the route of HS2 (the High Speed 2 rail link between London, Birmingham, Manchester and											
Leeds)	510 100%	26 5%	44 9%	74 15%	75 15%	74 15%	71 14%	145 29%	144 28%	221 43%	366 72%
Allowing businesses to hire international students within two years of them graduating from a UK											
university	510 100%	62 12%	69 14%	58 11%	56 11%	44 9%	71 14%	150 29%	189 37%	171 34%	321 63%
Committing to funding a Commission to identify	F40	40	75	50	47	70	F-7	455	475	400	225
surplus land in London for development	510 100%	48 9%	75 15%	52 10%	47 9%	76 15%	57 11%	155 30%	175 34%	180 35%	335 66%



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Unweighted Total	510	378	132	33	477	16	64	81	59	71	88	
Weighted Total	510 100%	454 100%	56 100%	63 100%	447 100%	19 100%	70 100%	109 100%	66 100%	56 100%	119 100%	ı
The most negative impact	43 8%	36 8%	6 11%	5 7%	38 9%	2 12%	4 6%	11 10%	2 3%	4 8%	9 7%	ı
The second most negative impact	78 15%	71 16%	7 12%	6 9%	72 16%	* 2%	13 18%	17 16%	18 27%	7 13%	14 12%	ı
The third most negative impact	67 13%	59 13%	7 13%	3 5%	64 14%	2 10%	4 6%	14 13%	7 11%	11 20%	23 19%	ı
The fourth most negative impact	77 15%	67 15%	9 17%	12 19%	65 14%	2 12%	12 18%	20 18%	8 12%	8 15%	12 10%	ı
The fifth most negative impact	61 12%	52 11%	10 17%	8 13%	53 12%	7 35%	5 7%	16 15%	7 10%	8 15%	12 10%	ı
The sixth most negative impact	36 7%	29 6%	7 13%	10 16%	26 6%	2 9%	12 17%	7 6%	5 7%	2 4%	5 5%	ı
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	148 29%	140 31%	9 16%	19 30%	129 29%	4 20%	20 29%	24 22%	20 31%	15 26%	44 37%	ı
Nets												
Top 3	187 37%	167 37%	21 37%	14 22%	174 39%	5 24%	21 30%	43 39%	27 40%	23 41%	46 39%	1

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
e most negative impact	43	36	6	5	38	2	4	11	2	4	9	1	9	9
	8%	8%	11%	7%	9%	12%	6%	10%	3%	8%	7%	4%	22%	13%
e second most negative impact	78	71	7	6	72	*	13	17	18	7	14	5	3	8
	15%	16%	12%	9%	16%	2%	18%	16%	27%	13%	12%	18%	7%	13%
e third most negative impact	67	59	7	3	64	2	4	14	7	11	23	2	3	14
	13%	13%	13%	5%	14%	10%	6%	13%	11%	20%	19%	7%	8%	21%
e fourth most negative impact	77	67	9	12	65	2	12	20	8	8	12	7	7	13
	15%	15%	17%	19%	14%	12%	18%	18%	12%	15%	10%	23%	18%	20%
e fifth most negative impact	61	52	10	8	53	7	5	16	7	8	12	3	4	7
	12%	11%	17%	13%	12%	35%	7%	15%	10%	15%	10%	9%	10%	10%
e sixth most negative impact	36	29	7	10	26	2	12	7	5	2	5	1	3	3
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03	187	167	21	14	174	5	21	43	27	23	46	9	15	31
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510	454	56	63	447	19	70	109	66	56	119	30	40	66 100%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
174	148	26	30	144	11	29	43	19	19	29	11	14	23 35%
34%	33%	47%	48%	32%	56%	41%	39%	29%	33%	25%	35%	35%	
323	288	35	49	273	14	49	67	40	33	73	21	25	36
63%	63%	63%	78%	61%	76%	70%	61%	60%	59%	61%	70%	63%	54%



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		Loc	ation		cted change		Past rec	ruitment	Cap	acity	Ex	pected price	es
	Total	Inner	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall
Unweighted Total	510	286	223	95	395	20	127	383	231	279	92	397	21
Weighted Total	510	282	227	75	420	15	101	409	226	284	90	400	20
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The most negative impact	43	18	25	5	37	1	4	38	18	25	4	35	3
	8%	6%	11%	7%	9%	4%	4%	9%	8%	9%	5%	9%	17%
The second most negative impact	78	38	40	13	61	4	15	63	37	41	9	67	2
	15%	14%	17%	17%	15%	26%	15%	15%	16%	14%	10%	17%	10%
The third most negative impact	67	35	32	11	51	5	16	51	30	37	12	50	5
	13%	12%	14%	15%	12%	32%	16%	12%	13%	13%	13%	13%	24%
The fourth most negative impact	77	44	33	16	59	2	17	59	35	42	16	59	1
	15%	15%	14%	22%	14%	13%	17%	15%	15%	15%	18%	15%	6%
The fifth most negative impact	61	33	29	8	51	2	18	43	29	32	14	43	4
	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	14%	18%	10%	13%	11%	16%	11%	20%
The sixth most negative impact	36 7%	24 9%	12 5%	6 7%	31 7%	-	7 6%	30 7%	19 9%	17 6%	8 9%	29 7%	-
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	148	91	57	16	130	2	23	125	58	90	26	117	5
	29%	32%	25%	22%	31%	12%	23%	31%	26%	32%	29%	29%	23%
Nets													
Top 3	187	91	97	29	149	9	35	152	85	102	25	152	10
	37%	32%	43%	39%	36%	61%	35%	37%	38%	36%	28%	38%	50%
Bottom 3	174	101	73	30	141	4	42	132	83	92	38	131	5
	34%	36%	32%	40%	33%	27%	42%	32%	37%	32%	43%	33%	27%
Not top 3	323	192	131	46	271	6	65	257	140	182	64	248	10
	63%	68%	57%	61%	64%	39%	65%	63%	62%	64%	72%	62%	50%



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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The most negative impact	175	157	18	32	142	6	32	54	17	15	34	9	8	35
	34%	34%	32%	51%	32%	29%	45%	49%	26%	27%	29%	30%	20%	53%
The second most negative impact	65	57	8	7	59	5	6	11	7	9	18	3	7	8
	13%	13%	15%	11%	13%	28%	8%	10%	11%	15%	15%	10%	17%	13%
The third most negative impact	42	37	5	4	38	2	5	9	6	3	11	3	3	9
	8%	8%	9%	6%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	9%	8%	13%
The fourth most negative impact	38	32	5	3	34	2	4	10	6	3	9	*	4	6
	7%	7%	9%	5%	8%	9%	5%	9%	10%	5%	8%	1%	9%	9%
The fifth most negative impact	34	27	8	3	31	*	6	4	10	5	4	2	3	*
	7%	6%	14%	5%	7%	2%	8%	4%	14%	9%	3%	7%	9%	1%
The sixth most negative impact	34	29	4	5	29	1	8	4	1	5	7	3	4	1
	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%	11%	4%	2%	10%	6%	12%	10%	1%
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	123	116	7	9	113	4	11	17	19	15	36	9	11	7
	24%	25%	13%	15%	25%	20%	16%	16%	29%	27%	30%	31%	27%	10%
Nets														
Top 3	282	251	31	43	239	13	42	74	30	27	63	15	18	52
	55%	55%	56%	68%	54%	66%	60%	68%	45%	48%	53%	49%	45%	79%



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Changing the current system of business rates to better reflect current property values Base: All respondents

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							Motor trades / Wholesale / Retail /		Finance & insurance /		Public		
			Net:	Net:	Agriculture, forestry & fishing /	Construction	Transport & storage / Accommodation	Information &	Business administration and support	Professional, scientific &	administration and defence / Education /	Arts, entertainment, recreation and	Retail and
Total	1-9	10+	Manufacturing	Services	Production	/ Property	& food services	communication	services	technical	Health	other services	wholesale
510	378	132	33	477	16	64	81	59	71	88	52	79	51
510 100%	454 100%	56 100%	63 100%	447 100%	19 100%	70 100%	109 100%	66 100%	56 100%	119 100%	30 100%	40 100%	66 100%
105 21%	88 19%	17 31%	11 18%	94 21%	3 14%	17 25%	17 16%	17 26%	14 24%	20 17%	6 20%	11 28%	7 11%
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		Loc	ation		cted change		Past red	ruitment	Cap	acity	Ex	pected price	es
	Total	Inner London	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full capacity	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall
Unweighted Total	510	286	223	95	395	20	127	383	231	279	92	397	21
Weighted Total	510	282	227	75	420	15	101	409	226	284	90	400	20
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The most negative impact	175	97	77	26	143	6	44	130	84	90	36	136	3
	34%	34%	34%	35%	34%	38%	44%	32%	37%	32%	40%	34%	15%
The second most negative impact	65	36	30	16	49	1	22	43	27	38	11	52	3
	13%	13%	13%	21%	12%	4%	22%	11%	12%	13%	12%	13%	14%
The third most negative impact	42	18	24	6	33	3	7	35	19	23	8	33	1
	8%	6%	10%	8%	8%	21%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%
The fourth most negative impact	38 7%	17 6%	20 9%	5 7%	32 8%	-	4 4%	33 8%	19 8%	19 7%	5 6%	30 7%	3 14%
The fifth most negative impact	34	22	12	8	23	3	10	25	12	22	4	26	3
	7%	8%	5%	11%	5%	17%	9%	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	17%
The sixth most negative impact	34	19	15	3	29	1	5	29	16	17	4	29	1
	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	123	73	49	10	111	2	9	114	48	75	22	95	6
	24%	26%	22%	14%	26%	13%	9%	28%	21%	26%	24%	24%	29%
Nets													
Top 3	282	151	131	48	225	10	73	209	130	151	55	220	7
	55%	53%	58%	64%	53%	63%	72%	51%	58%	53%	61%	55%	34%
Bottom 3	105	58	47	17	85	4	19	87	47	58	13	85	7
	21%	21%	21%	23%	20%	24%	18%	21%	21%	20%	15%	21%	37%
Not top 3	228	132	96	27	195	6	28	200	95	133	35	180	13
	45%	47%	42%	36%	47%	37%	28%	49%	42%	47%	39%	45%	66%



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		Busine	ss size						Industry					
		1.0	40	Net:	Net:	Agriculture, forestry & fishing /	Construction	Motor trades / Wholesale / Retail / Transport & storage / Accommodation	Information &	Finance & insurance / Business administration and support	Professional, scientific &	Public administration and defence / Education /	Arts, entertainment, recreation and	Retail and
	Total	1-9	10+	Manufacturing	Services	Production	/ Property	& food services	communication	services	technical	Health		wholesale
Unweighted Total	510	378	132	33	477	16	64	81	59	71	88	52	79	51
Weighted Total	510	454	56	63	447	19	70	109	66	56	119	30	40	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The most negative impact	58	48	10	4	55	1	7	8	11	8	14	6	5	5
	11%	11%	18%	6%	12%	4%	10%	7%	16%	14%	11%	20%	12%	7%
The second most negative impact	47	40	7	5	42	2	6	13	3	6	10	2	5	11
	9%	9%	13%	8%	9%	9%	9%	12%	5%	11%	8%	6%	13%	16%
The third most negative impact	69	59	10	12	57	3	13	17	10	6	12	2	7	8
	14%	13%	18%	19%	13%	18%	18%	15%	15%	11%	10%	7%	16%	11%
The fourth most negative impact	64	58	7	11	54	2	10	21	9	6	11	3	3	12
	13%	13%	12%	17%	12%	12%	14%	19%	13%	10%	9%	11%	7%	18%
The fifth most negative impact	53	49	4	6	47	2	9	12	3	8	12	5	2	9
	10%	11%	8%	9%	11%	9%	13%	11%	5%	14%	10%	17%	6%	14%
The sixth most negative impact	68	60	8	11	57	6	9	14	9	6	15	3	5	9
	13%	13%	13%	18%	13%	29%	13%	13%	14%	11%	12%	10%	13%	14%
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	150	140	9	15	135	4	16	25	21	16	47	8	13	13
	29%	31%	17%	24%	30%	20%	23%	23%	32%	29%	39%	29%	32%	20%
Nets														
Top 3	175	147	27	21	154	6	26	38	24	20	35	10	17	23
	34%	32%	49%	33%	35%	30%	37%	34%	36%	35%	29%	33%	42%	35%



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Total	1-9	10+	Net: Manufacturing	Net: Services	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / Production	Construction / Property	Motor trades / Wholesale / Retail / Transport & storage / Accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / Business administration and support services	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / Education / Health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Retail and wholesale
Total	1-3	10+	Manuacturing	Services	1 Toduction	/ I Toperty	a lood selvices	Communication	SEI VICES	leciffical	Health	Other Services	Wilolesale
510	378	132	33	477	16	64	81	59	71	88	52	79	51
510 100%	454 100%	56 100%	63 100%	447 100%	19 100%	70 100%	109 100%	66 100%	56 100%	119 100%	30 100%	40 100%	66 100%
185 36%	167 37%	19 33%	28 44%	158 35%	10 51%	28 40%	47 43%	21 32%	20 36%	38 32%	11 38%	10 26%	30 45%
335 66%	307 68%	28 51%	43 67%	293 65%	13 70%	44 63%	72 66%	42 64%	36 65%	84 71%	20 67%	24 58%	43 65%

Unweighted Total
Weighted Total
Bottom 3
Not top 3



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	Total	Inner	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The most negative impact	58	28	29	6	47	6	5	53	22	36	4	51	3
	11%	10%	13%	8%	11%	37%	5%	13%	10%	13%	5%	13%	17%
The second most negative impact	47	26	21	3	44	1	9	38	21	26	7	38	3
	9%	9%	9%	4%	10%	4%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	13%
The third most negative impact	69 14%	44 15%	26 11%	15 20%	55 13%	-	18 18%	51 12%	35 16%	34 12%	17 19%	51 13%	1 3%
The fourth most negative impact	64	26	39	13	51	1	24	41	41	24	12	49	3
	13%	9%	17%	17%	12%	4%	23%	10%	18%	8%	14%	12%	13%
The fifth most negative impact	53	31	23	12	40	1	12	42	26	27	7	46	1
	10%	11%	10%	16%	10%	8%	11%	10%	11%	10%	8%	11%	3%
The sixth most negative impact	68	36	32	9	53	6	14	54	24	44	19	43	6
	13%	13%	14%	12%	13%	38%	13%	13%	11%	15%	21%	11%	31%
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	150	92	58	17	131	2	19	131	56	94	24	122	4
	29%	33%	25%	23%	31%	10%	19%	32%	25%	33%	27%	31%	20%
Nets													
Top 3	175	98	76	23	145	6	33	142	79	96	28	140	7
	34%	35%	33%	31%	35%	41%	33%	35%	35%	34%	31%	35%	33%
Bottom 3	185	92	94	34	144	7	49	137	91	95	38	138	9
	36%	32%	41%	45%	34%	49%	48%	33%	40%	33%	42%	34%	47%
Not top 3	335	184	151	51	275	9	68	267	147	188	62	260	13
	66%	65%	67%	69%	65%	59%	67%	65%	65%	66%	69%	65%	67%



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	Total	1-9	10+	Net: Manufacturing	Net: Services	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / Production	Construction / Property	Motor trades / Wholesale / Retail / Transport & storage / Accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / Business administration and support services	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / Education / Health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Retail and wholesale
Unweighted Total	510	378	132	33	477	16	64	81	59	71	88	52	79	51
Weighted Total	510 100%	454 100%	56 100%	63 100%	447 100%	19 100%	70 100%	109 100%	66 100%	56 100%	119 100%	30 100%	40 100%	66 100%
The most negative impact	26 5%	21 5%	5 9%	1 2%	25 5%	-	4 6%	3 3%	6 9%	5 9%	5 4%	1 4%	2 4%	3 4%
The second most negative impact	44 9%	39 9%	5 8%	6 9%	38 9%	-	6 8%	4 4%	5 8%	3 6%	20 17%	1 4%	4 9%	2 3%
The third most negative impact	74 15%	62 14%	12 22%	19 29%	56 12%	6 32%	15 21%	17 15%	8 12%	10 17%	8 7%	6 21%	5 13%	12 18%
The fourth most negative impact	75 15%	65 14%	9 17%	11 18%	64 14%	4 19%	12 18%	22 20%	8 12%	9 15%	13 11%	2 8%	5 13%	14 21%
The fifth most negative impact	74 15%	68 15%	6 11%	9 15%	65 15%	4 19%	12 17%	12 11%	11 16%	8 15%	16 14%	6 20%	6 15%	10 14%
The sixth most negative impact	71 14%	64 14%	7 13%	2 3%	69 16%	2 11%	5 7%	25 23%	7 10%	6 10%	18 15%	4 12%	5 13%	14 21%
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	145 29%	135 30%	10 18%	15 24%	130 29%	4 20%	17 24%	26 24%	22 33%	16 28%	39 32%	9 31%	13 33%	12 18%
Nets														
Top 3	144 28%	122 27%	22 40%	26 41%	118 26%	6 32%	25 35%	25 23%	19 29%	18 32%	33 28%	9 29%	11 27%	16 25%



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	Busine	ss size						Industry					
Total	1-9	10+	Net: Manufacturing	Net: Services	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / Production	Construction / Property	Motor trades / Wholesale / Retail / Transport & storage / Accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / Business administration and support services	Professional, scientific & technical	Public administration and defence / Education / Health	Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	Retail and wholesale
510	378	132	33	477	16	64	81	59	71	88	52	79	51
510	454	56	63	447	19	70	109	66	56	119	30	40	66 100%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
221	197	23	23	198	9	29	58	25	23	48	12	16	38
43%	43%	42%	36%	44%	49%	42%	53%	38%	40%	40%	40%	40%	57%
366	333	33	38	328	13	46	85	47	38	86	21	30	50
72%	73%	60%	59%	74%	68%	65%	77%	71%	68%	72%	71%	73%	75%

Unweighted Total
Weighted Total
Bottom 3
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				Expe	cted chang	es in							
		Loc	ation	wo	rkforce siz	е	Past rec	ruitment	Cap	acity	Ex	pected price	es
					Stay			Did not				Stay	
	T. (.)	Inner	Outer		the	<b>-</b> -"	Tried to	try to	Full	Below	D'	the	F.11
	Total	London	London	Increase	same	Fall	recruit	recruit	capacity	capacity	Rise	same	Fall
Unweighted Total	510	286	223	95	395	20	127	383	231	279	92	397	21
Weighted Total	510	282	227	75	420	15	101	409	226	284	90	400	20
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The most negative impact	26	16	10	7	18	1	9	17	15	11	6	18	2
	5%	6%			4%	4%	9%	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	10%
The second most negative impact	44			6	37	1	7	36	17	26	9	32	2
-	9%	8%			9%	4%	7%	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	12%
The third most negative impact	74	41	33	15	57	3	21	54	33	41	10	61	3
	15%	15%	14%	20%	13%	19%	21%	13%	15%	14%	11%	15%	14%
The fourth most negative impact	75	41	34	6	66	3	12	63	33	42	14	58	2
	15%	15%	15%	8%	16%	21%	12%	15%	15%	15%	16%	15%	12%
The fifth most negative impact	74	39	35	12	60	3	13	62	33	41	9	64	1
,	15%	14%	16%	16%	14%	17%	13%	15%	15%	15%	10%	16%	5%
The sixth most negative impact	71	31	40	14	55	3	21	51	42	29	17	50	5
-	14%	11%	18%	18%	13%	21%	21%	12%	19%	10%	19%	13%	23%
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	145	91	54	15	128	2	18	127	52	94	24	116	5
	29%	32%	24%	21%	30%	14%	18%	31%	23%	33%	27%	29%	26%
Nets													
Top 3	144	79	64	28	112	4	37	107	66	78	25	111	7
'	28%	28%	28%	37%	27%	26%	37%	26%	29%	27%	28%	28%	36%
Bottom 3	221	112	109	31	180	9	46	175	108	113	40	172	8
	43%	40%	48%	42%	43%	60%	45%	43%	48%	40%	45%	43%	39%
Not top 3	366	203	163	47	308	11	64	302	160	206	65	289	13
	72%	72%	72%	63%	73%	74%	63%	74%	71%	73%	72%	72%	64%



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Weighted Total	510	454	56	63	447	19	70	109	66	56	119	30	40	66
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The most negative impact	62 12%	56 12%	6 11%	-	62 14%	-	4 5%	10 9%	13 19%	10 18%	18 15%	3 12%	4 9%	5 8%
The second most negative impact	69	62	7	9	60	4	8	18	8	10	10	6	5	12
	14%	14%	13%	15%	13%	19%	12%	17%	13%	17%	8%	22%	12%	18%
The third most negative impact	58	53	5	5	53	*	7	24	8	4	7	2	5	8
	11%	12%	10%	7%	12%	2%	10%	22%	12%	8%	6%	8%	11%	12%
The fourth most negative impact	56	48	8	9	47	5	11	12	3	5	14	3	4	8
	11%	11%	15%	15%	11%	26%	15%	11%	5%	9%	12%	9%	9%	13%
The fifth most negative impact	44	35	9	12	32	1	13	9	4	2	10	2	2	7
	9%	8%	16%	19%	7%	5%	18%	9%	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	10%
The sixth most negative impact	71	62	9	7	64	5	5	14	10	10	16	4	7	14
	14%	14%	16%	11%	14%	28%	7%	13%	16%	17%	13%	13%	18%	21%
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	150	139	11	21	129	4	23	23	19	15	43	9	14	12
	29%	30%	20%	34%	29%	20%	33%	21%	29%	27%	36%	30%	34%	18%
Nets														
Top 3	189	170	19	14	175	4	19	51	29	24	36	12	13	25
	37%	37%	34%	22%	39%	21%	28%	47%	44%	43%	30%	41%	33%	38%



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510	454	56	63	447	19	70	109	66	56	119	30	40	66
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	5 100%
171	146	26	28	143	11	28	35	18	17	40	8	13	29
34%	32%	46%	45%	32%	59%	40%	32%	27%	30%	33%	29%	33%	44%
321	284	37	50	271	15	51	58	37	32	83	18	27	41
63%	63%	66%	78%	61%	79%	72%	53%	56%	57%	70%	59%	67%	

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Weighted Total
Bottom 3
Not top 3



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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The most negative impact	62	36	26	12	50	1	20	42	27	35	11	46	4
	12%	13%	11%	15%	12%	4%	20%	10%	12%	12%	12%	12%	22%
The second most negative impact	69	38	31	16	49	4	18	51	33	37	15	49	5
	14%	13%	14%	22%	12%	28%	18%	12%	14%	13%	17%	12%	24%
The third most negative impact	58	29	29	9	49	1	11	47	28	30	6	49	3
	11%	10%	13%	12%	12%	4%	11%	12%	12%	11%	6%	12%	14%
The fourth most negative impact	56 11%	32 11%	25 11%	10 14%	42 10%	4 25%	11 11%	45 11%	20 9%	36 13%	11 12%	46 11%	-
The fifth most negative impact	44 9%	16 6%	27 12%	6 9%	36 9%	1 9%	8 7%	36 9%	27 12%	17 6%	16 18%	28 7%	-
The sixth most negative impact	71	35	36	7	61	2	12	59	29	42	8	62	1
	14%	12%	16%	10%	15%	15%	12%	14%	13%	15%	9%	15%	6%
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	150	97	53	14	134	2	20	129	62	88	23	120	7
	29%	34%	23%	18%	32%	14%	20%	32%	27%	31%	25%	30%	34%
Nets													
Top 3	189	103	86	37	147	5	49	140	88	101	32	145	12
	37%	36%	38%	49%	35%	36%	49%	34%	39%	36%	36%	36%	60%
Bottom 3	171	82	88	24	139	8	31	140	76	95	35	135	1
	34%	29%	39%	32%	33%	50%	31%	34%	34%	33%	39%	34%	6%
Not top 3	321	179	141	38	273	10	51	270	138	183	57	255	8
	63%	64%	62%	51%	65%	64%	51%	66%	61%	64%	64%	64%	40%



Retail

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wholesale

Public

Health

52

30

100%

3

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#### **QES Q2 2015**

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Committing to funding a Commission to identify surplus land in London for development

Base: All respondents

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		Busine	SS SIZE				T		Industry	
	Total	1-9	10+	Net: Manufacturing	Net: Services	Agriculture, forestry & fishing / Production	Construction / Property	Motor trades / Wholesale / Retail / Transport & storage / Accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / Business administration and support services
Unweighted Total	510	378	132	33	477	16	64	81	59	71
Weighted Total	510	454	56	63	447	19	70	109	66	56
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The most negative impact	48	43	5	12	36	7	11	8	3	3
	9%	9%	9%	19%	8%	35%	16%	7%	5%	6%
The second most negative impact	75	63	12	16	60	4	15	23	7	6
	15%	14%	22%	25%	13%	23%	21%	21%	11%	11%
The third most negative impact	52	46	6	6	46	2	9	6	6	7
	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	13%	5%	10%	12%
The fourth most negative impact	47	40	7	2	45	*	6	3	9	8
	9%	9%	13%	3%	10%	2%	8%	2%	13%	15%
The fifth most negative impact	76	69	6	3	72	2	3	28	8	6
	15%	15%	11%	6%	16%	11%	4%	26%	13%	12%
The sixth most negative impact	57 11%	51 11%	6 11%	7 11%	50 11%	-	9 12%	18 16%	9 14%	9 16%
Would not have any negative impact (not ranked)	155	142	13	17	138	4	18	24	24	16
	30%	31%	23%	27%	31%	20%	26%	22%	35%	29%
Nets										
Тор 3	175	152	24	34	141	13	35	36	17	16
	34%	33%	42%	54%	32%	68%	50%	33%	25%	29%



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Base: All respondents

Unweighted Total Weighted Total Bottom 3

Not top 3

	Busine	ss size						Industry					
Total	1-9	10+	Net:	Net: Services	Agriculture, forestry & fishing /	Construction	Motor trades / Wholesale / Retail / Transport & storage / Accommodation & food services	Information & communication	Finance & insurance / Business administration and support	Professional, scientific &	Public administration and defence / Education /	Arts, entertainment, recreation and	Retail and
Total	1-9	10+	Manufacturing	Services	Production	/ Property	& 1000 Services	communication	services	technical	Health	other services	wholesale
510	378	132	33	477	16	64	81	59	71	88	52	79	51
510 100%	454 100%	56 100%	63 100%	447 100%	19 100%	70 100%	109 100%	66 100%	56 100%	119 100%	30 100%	40 100%	66 100%
180 35%	161 35%	19 35%	12 19%	168 38%	2 12%	17 24%	49 45%	26 40%	24 43%	39 33%	10 34%	13 32%	32 49%
335 66%	303 67%	32 58%	29 46%	305 68%	6 32%	35 50%	73 67%	50 75%	40 71%	85 71%	21 69%	26 64%	46 69%



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Expected changes in Location workforce size Past recruitment Capacity **Expected prices** Did not Stay Inner Outer the Tried to try to Full Below the Total London ondon Fall recruit capacity capacity Rise Fall Increase same recruit same **Unweighted Total** 20 383 231 92 397 21 510 286 95 395 127 279 Weighted Total 90 510 282 227 75 420 15 101 409 226 284 400 20 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% The most negative impact 48 9 26 22 38 13 35 18 30 38 1 9% 9% 10% 12% 9% 4% 12% 9% 8% 11% 10% 10% 3% The second most negative impact 75 43 32 10 62 15 60 42 33 17 57 1 15% 14% 15% 25% 15% 19% 7% 15% 13% 15% 12% 19% 14% The third most negative impact 52 12 26 26 5 46 2 9 43 25 27 37 3 10% 9% 12% 11% 10% 9% 10% 11% 10% 14% 14% The fourth most negative impact 47 28 19 37 3 11 36 21 26 6 37 23% 9% 21% 9% 10% 9% 11% 9% 9% 7% The fifth most negative impact 76 34 42 10 62 3 15 60 32 44 13 58 15% 12% 18% 14% 15% 21% 15% 15% 14% 15% 14% 15% 21% 57 29 27 50 The sixth most negative impact 28 17 40 1 16 42 30 7 11% 10% 12% 23% 4% 16% 10% 12% 13% 11% Would not have any negative impact (not ranked) 155 97 58 17 136 2 21 133 60 94 26 122 7 25% 34% 30% 34% 22% 32% 14% 21% 33% 27% 33% 28% 31% Nets 146 132 Top 3 175 94 80 24 6 37 138 85 90 38 5 34% 33% 35% 32% 35% 39% 37% 34% 38% 32% 43% 33% 24% 180 91 89 139 42 26 146 8 Bottom 3 34 138 80 100 35% 32% 47% 29% 42% 39% 46% 33% 34% 36% 35% 36% Not top 3 335 188 147 51 275 9 64 271 141 194 51 268 15 66% 61% 68% 67% 76%



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Unweighted Total
Weighted Total
Heathrow

Don't know

Gatwick

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510	454	56	63	447	19	70	109	66	56	119	30	40	66
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	6 100%
250	218	32	35	214	9	39	49	28	34	59	16	16	32
49%	48%	57%	56%	48%	50%	55%	45%	42%	60%	50%	52%	40%	48%
164	150	15	21	143	6	24	28	29	15	42	10	10	10
32%	33%	26%	34%	32%	31%	35%	26%	44%	26%	35%	34%	25%	6 15%
96	87	9	7	89	4	8	32	9	8	18	4	14	24
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Don't know

	Loc	ation		cted change rkforce size		Past rec	ruitment	Сар	acity	Ex	pected pric	es
Total	Inner London	Outer London	Increase	Stay the same	Fall	Tried to recruit	Did not try to recruit	Full capacity	Below capacity	Rise	Stay the same	Fall
510	286	223	95	395	20	127	383	231	279	92	397	21
510	282	227	75	420	15	101	409	226	284	90	400	20
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
250	146	103	33	212	5	47	203	104	145	40	194	15
49%	52%	46%	44%	50%	34%	46%	50%	46%	51%	45%	49%	77%
164	84	80	33	127	4	38	127	80	85	29	133	2
32%	30%	35%	45%	30%	24%	37%	31%	35%	30%	33%	33%	12%
96	52	43	8	82	6	16	80	42	54	20	73	2
19%	18%	19%	11%	19%	42%	16%	19%	18%	19%	22%	18%	12%



4. At the earliest, a new runway is likely to open at Heathrow or Gatwick around 2025 / 26. Thinking of your needs as a business, which of the following options, if any, would you most like to see the Government implement to increase short-term UK airport capacity until a new runway opens?

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Improved rail links to London Gatwick Airport	135	124	11	25	111	5	22	31	19	13	28	7	11	13
	27%	27%	20%	39%	25%	28%	31%	29%	28%	23%	23%	24%	27%	20%
Extended runway operating hours at Heathrow (including early morning arrivals)	112	99	12	11	101	5	13	26	8	17	31	6	5	16
	22%	22%	22%	17%	23%	28%	18%	24%	13%	30%	26%	22%	13%	24%
Improved terminal facilities at London City Airport (e.g. additional stands to serve larger aircraft)	86 17%	73 16%	14 24%	9 14%	78 17%	4 20%	10 14%	9 8%	17 25%	8 15%	29 24%	7 23%	4 9%	6 10%
Improved rail links to London Stansted Airport	55	48	7	1	54	1	4	16	12	4	11	3	5	11
	11%	11%	13%	2%	12%	5%	6%	14%	18%	7%	9%	8%	13%	16%
None of the above	59	55	4	8	52	2	11	9	4	7	12	4	10	5
	12%	12%	8%	12%	12%	10%	15%	9%	6%	13%	10%	13%	24%	8%
Don't know	62	55	7	10	52	2	11	19	6	7	9	3	5	15
	12%	12%	13%	16%	12%	9%	16%	17%	10%	12%	7%	10%	13%	22%



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Improved rail links to London Gatwick Airport
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Improved rail links to London Stansted Airport
None of the above
Don't know

	Location		Expected changes in workforce size			Past recruitment		Capacity		Expected prices		
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100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
135	85	50	31	100	4	29	106	64	72	27	104	5
27%	30%	22%	42%	24%	23%	29%	26%	28%	25%	30%	26%	23%
112	55	57	10	100	1	18	93	43	69	14	89	8
22%	19%	25%	14%	24%	9%	18%	23%	19%	24%	16%	22%	41%
86	54	32	14	67	5	20	66	38	49	10	73	4
17%	19%	14%	19%	16%	36%	20%	16%	17%	17%	11%	18%	19%
55	32	24	9	45	2	14	41	23	32	14	40	1
11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	14%	10%	10%	11%	16%	10%	3%
59	27	32	3	55	1	6	53	27	32	13	45	2
12%	9%	14%	4%	13%	9%	6%	13%	12%	11%	14%	11%	89
62	29	32	7	53	2	13	49	31	30	12	49	1
12%	10%	14%	9%	13%	11%	13%	12%	14%	11%	13%	12%	5%

