

Option? What option?

DfID want the people of St.Helena to choose between one of three options for future access to St.Helena.
Which should we choose?

Option C? This doesn't work. Option C means not making a decision at all for at least 5 years, after which, if an airport project is chosen at all, another 5 or 6 years will be needed to build it. St.Helena's economy cannot last another 10 years in its current form.

Option C? NO - St.Helena's economy cannot last another 10 years

Option B? Stick with a ship? No, we all know that the economy on St.Helena cannot possibly grow when it is reliant on a ship. DfID know this, Atkins know this, SHG know this, the Chamber of Commerce know this – you know this as well. Option B is a non-starter for the economy of St.Helena.

Option B? NO – this option is a non-starter for the economy of St.Helena.

Option A? Build an airport now – **of course this is the right choice**. It is the choice that we made in a referendum in 2003, the choice that the stream of consultants have repeatedly shown to be right, the choice that DfID itself promised in 2005, the choice that we have all been working towards, making business plans for and investing real money in since then. **There is no option, except Option A.**

Option A
the only sensible choice
for the future of St.Helena