

## Birmingham Airport's Plans for Growth to Support the Regional Economy

Following the publication of Birmingham Airport's draft Masterplan and Surface Access Strategy in November 2018, CIHT invites you to hear from Robert Eaton, Head of Planning Transport and Strategy at Birmingham Airport to hear more about their plans for the future.

The Airport has grown by around 40% over the last 5 years to around 13 million passengers per year. This growth has strained the capacity of the airports facilities and led to inconsistent levels of customer service. The main focus of the master plan is on the 15 years to 2033 when the airport expects to be handling around 18 million passengers. To meet this rising demand, they plan to invest around 500 million to expand and improve the Airport, to transform the experience for passengers and to improve the efficiency for Airlines and partners.

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Time:** 17:15 for a 17:45 start. Closes at 19:30

**Venue:** Diamond House, Birmingham Airport, Birmingham, B26 3QJ

*Tea & Coffee will be provided*

**To reserve a place please use this link:**

### **Speaker Bio's**

**Robert Eaton, Head of Planning Transport and Strategy, Birmingham Airport**

Robert has been at Birmingham Airport for five years and his current role involves overseeing all planning and surface access matters and ensuring that the positive economic impact of airports is maximised in local, regional and national strategies . Current issues include ensuring that the benefits of HS2 in respect of the airport and regional global connectivity are fully realised when it opens in 2026, producing a master plan for the next 15 years to guide future development and increasing the sustainable modal share of passengers and staff accessing the airport.