

Dear neighbour

At the end of 2016 we wrote to you to list the nights in 2017 that Runway 1^{Runway 23R/05L}, the most used runway, would be closed for maintenance and Runway 2^{Runway 23L/05R} used instead. We also described that some more lengthy works would be required to maintain the taxiways at each end of the Runway. These taxiway works are too close to the Runway for it to safely remain open whilst they are underway and some more nights of closure are necessary.

We are aware that use of Runway 2 at night to can cause disturbance to our neighbouring communities. Over the years we have had detailed discussions with our Consultative Committee and other Councillor/Community representatives to understand how the works can be planned to cause the least disturbance possible, whilst still completing this vital work. Since I last wrote to you we have been planning the work to minimise, as far as possible, the disturbance caused.

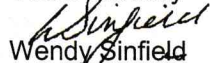
Runway 2 will be used as the sole runway Sunday-Thursday nights only; starting at 2230 hours on Sunday 19th March until works are completed at 06:00 hours on Friday 1st September 2017. Due to our busy summer season the times the Runway is used will change and be as follows:

✈ March/April 22:30-06:00 hrs ✈ May/June 23:00-06:00 hrs ✈ July/August 23:59-06:00 hrs

As part of our commitment to communicating with our neighbours we are also writing to over 700 people close to our site (who have requested advance notification) to advise them of these nights of closure; as well as placing advertisements in the local press. Our website www.manchesterairport.co.uk/runwayclosures contains more information; including film clips that show nights of runway closure and the challenges faced by our airfield colleagues and contractors to fit so much work in to such a short time window.

I am sorry for the disturbance that these temporary changes to our night-time operations may cause to you and those that you represent and would like to assure you that such closures are only arranged when essential work is required

Yours faithfully



Wendy Sinfield

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