Community Feedback

• The A380 is a large and very distinct aircraft which has been the subject of feedback from a number of community groups.

• A number of key themes have been raised:
  • The number of A380 operations
  • Height
  • Noise levels
  • Differing heights & noise between operators – why can’t they all be higher
  • Trade offs between fuel efficiency, maintenance costs and noise reduction
  • Climb rates - are they kept low.

• The purpose of this session is to start to understand these issues more closely.
The number of A380 operations is growing and will exceed the number of 747-400s over the next few years.
Some initial analysis has shown that A380s are generally lower, but are quieter than 747-400s and that there is some variation in heights.