

Farnborough Airport appoints design & build contractors for new £55m hangar



August 2022...// [Farnborough Airport](#), Europe's leading airport for premium air travel connectivity and the home of British aviation has appointed contractors [McLaughlin & Harvey](#) and [Gebler Tooth](#) for the design and construction of its new £55m 175,000 sq. ft state of the art and sustainably designed hangar development, *Domus III*.

Farnborough Airport has been working closely with McLaughlin & Harvey and Gebler Tooth to create a plan that will increase hangar space by over 70%, whilst complementing the Airport's existing award-winning facilities. The large project was conceived in response to the growing demand for premium hangar space with a design that accommodates the growing presence of the next generation of business jets.

The new hangar will be rated by BREEAM, the world's leading sustainability assessment method for infrastructure and buildings and is set to achieve some of the highest environmental standards. One of the iconic features of *Domus III* will be the translucent automated doors, which will stretch the entire length of the building, optimising natural light inside the hangar and reducing lighting usage. The large unhindered access provided by the door design will improve aircraft manoeuvrability and help mitigate unnecessary emissions from aircraft handling activities. The plan for the construction will also ensure that building doesn't impact the day-to-day activities at the airport.

Simon Geere, Farnborough Airport's CEO says: *"We are pleased to announce that we have appointed McLaughlin & Harvey and Gebler Tooth on the development of Domus III, which will further enhance our facilities and operational infrastructure. We want to be known as a global showcase for airport sustainability and the new hangar has been meticulously designed with this in mind. The investment will also provide a substantial boost for employment and economic growth in the region, whilst continuing our journey in providing the very best-in-class facilities to our customers at Europe's number one business aviation airport."*

David Tooth, Founding Director of GeblerTooth says: *“We are delighted to be involved in this significant development at Farnborough Airport. Our team has worked closely with the Airport and Contractors teams to date to reach this stage and are excited to see the project through to completion.”* – David Tooth, Managing Director, GeblerTooth.”

The new hangar is part of a wider plan to continuously improve the customer experience at Farnborough Airport at the same time as setting the standard for sustainability in the sector. In June, Farnborough Airport committed to some of the most ambitious environmental targets within the sector with the launch of its [Net Zero roadmap](#), setting a pathway to Net Zero across its controllable emissions by 2030 or sooner. In 2018, Farnborough Airport became the first business airport to be awarded carbon neutral status, last year made Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) available to customers and earlier this month ran a successful promotion in offering SAF at the same price as Jet A1 fuel.

Construction of Domus III will commence in August 2022 with completion scheduled for quarter one 2024.

For high-res images please see [here](#) and for mock-ups please see [here](#)

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About Farnborough Airport: Farnborough Airport is Europe’s leading business aviation airport, the home of British aviation and first business aviation airport to achieve carbon neutrality. The most modern airport of its kind, Farnborough Airport offers five-star service, exclusivity, and privacy within easy reach of London, making it the premium choice for those looking to travel safely, flexibly, and efficiently. With health and wellbeing more important than ever, business aviation is fast becoming a preferred option for those wishing to travel with complete assurance. From the moment passengers arrive at Farnborough, they can expect exceptional service at every point in their journey through the airport, including a dedicated concierge service on hand for every need. The award-winning terminal offers multiple lounges, private meeting rooms, refreshments and even gaming consoles to keep younger travellers entertained. Passengers can also travel with their dogs or cats as Farnborough offers a Pet Travel Scheme with on-site vet to allow beloved companions to travel safely around the world.

About McLaughlin & Harvey: McLaughlin & Harvey is a family-owned major contractor with 169 years of experience in civil engineering and the built environment. The company operates throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland, delivering high quality construction and civil engineering projects in various sectors. Our project approach is innovation-led and we aim to leave a lasting legacy in each of the local communities that we work in.

About GeblerTooth: GeblerTooth is a RIBA Chartered Practice of Architects and Designers with offices based in London and at Heathrow Airport. The practice was established in 1984, and combines specialisms in various market sectors including aviation, commercial, hospitality and retail.

With over twenty-five years of continuous experience in the UK and International aviation sector at major hub and regional airports, supporting airport operators, airlines and contractors GeblerTooth has developed a reputation in the industry as a go-to practice for a wide range of aviation-based projects.