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GATWICK AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (GATCOM)

A meeting of GATCOM will be held in the **ASCOT SUITE, HILTON HOTEL, SOUTH TERMINAL, GATWICK AIRPORT** commencing at **2.00. P.M.** on **THURSDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2012.**

SPECIAL NOTE

All members, nominated substitutes and members of the Passenger Advisory Group are invited to the annual tour of Gatwick commencing at 10.00 a.m. Please bring with you your current passport. The programme for the day is enclosed separately. Please inform the Secretariat of your attendance.

A lunch will be provided by Gatwick Airport Limited for members and nominated substitutes of GATCOM from 12.30 p.m. in the Garden Restaurant, Hilton Hotel, South Terminal, Gatwick Airport.

A G E N D A

2.00 p.m.

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Chairman's Update on Activities**
- 3. Minutes**
To confirm the minutes of the meeting of GATCOM held on 19 July, 2012 ([attached](#)).
- 4. GATCOM Steering Group – Chairman's Report**
To consider the [attached report](#) of the Chairman summarising the matters considered by the GATCOM Steering Group and its views and recommendations.

2.10 p.m.

AIRPORT PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENTS

- 5. Airport Commentary**
To consider the [attached commentary](#) by Stewart Wingate, Chief Executive Officer, Gatwick Airport Limited on activities at the airport since the last meeting.

6. Crawley Borough Council Director for Environment and Housing's Report

To consider the [attached report](#) from Crawley Borough Council's Director of Environment and Housing on planning applications received and determined in respect of Gatwick since the date of the last meeting.

2.30 p.m.

NATIONAL POLICY

7. Draft Aviation Policy Framework

- (a) The DfT to provide an overview of recent happenings in the development of the policy framework for UK aviation and the key issues that have been raised at the DfT stakeholder events.
- (b) Gatwick Airport Limited to outline its view and the key aspects of its response to the draft aviation policy framework.
- (c) To consider the [attached paper](#) by the Secretariat and the suggested GATCOM response to the consultation on the draft aviation policy framework.
- (d) To consider the [attached paper](#) by the Secretariat suggesting a response to the House of Commons Transport Committee's request for views to input to its Inquiry into Airport Capacity in the UK.

3.30 p.m.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES

8. P-RNAV Departure SID Implementation – Consultation Response

To consider the [attached paper](#) by the Secretariat suggesting a draft response to GAL's consultation on the implementation of P-RNAV departure routes at Gatwick. The paper also provides an update of NATMAG's consideration of GATCOM's monitoring request.

9. Flight Performance Team (FPT) Report

To consider the [quarterly report](#) from the Flight Performance Team (enclosed separately for members of the Committee only. For other recipients of the agenda, the report is available on the Committee's website at <http://www.gatcom.org.uk/>).

10. Noise and Track Monitoring Advisory Group (NATMAG)

To consider the [attached summary](#) of the items discussed at the meeting of NATMAG held on 13 September 2012.

11. Hever, Edenbridge and Marsh Green Noise Issues Working Group

To receive the [attached paper](#) from Gatwick Airport Limited summarising the actions taken and status of the Working Group's 20 point wish list. GATCOM is recommended to note the position and the progress made by Gatwick Airport Limited on taking forward the issues suggested by the Noise Issues Working Group.

12. DfT Noise Exposure Contours 2011

The DfT has recently published the noise exposure contours for Gatwick Airport for 2011. The Independent Technical Adviser's [report](#) summarises the main points arising from the new information in comparison with the monitoring results for the previous year.

4.15 p.m.

PASSENGER ISSUES

13. Passenger Advisory Group

To consider the [attached report](#) of the Vice-Chairman of the Passenger Advisory Group (PAG) in respect of the activities of the Group since the last meeting and its recommendations to GATCOM.

INTERNAL MATTERS

14. Calendar of meetings for 2013/14

To note the calendar of meetings for GATCOM and its Sub-Groups:

Passenger Advisory Group

Thursday 21 March 2013 at 1.30 p.m.
Thursday 4 July 2013 at 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday 2 October 2013 at 1.30 p.m.
Thursday 16 January 2014 at 1.30 p.m.

GATCOM Steering Group

Thursday 28 March 2013 at 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 27 June 2013 at 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 26 September 2013 at 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 9 January 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

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Thursday 18 April 2013 at 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 18 July 2013 at 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 17 October 2013 at 2.00 p.m.
Thursday 30 January 2014 at 2.00 p.m.

15. Dates of next meetings of GATCOM and its sub-groups

(a) To note the next meetings of GATCOM and its sub-groups as follows:

GATCOM Steering Group - Thursday 10 January 2013 at 10.00 a.m.
Passenger Advisory Group – Thursday 17 January, 2013 at 1.30 p.m.
GATCOM – Thursday 31 January 2013 at 2.00 p.m.

(b) To note that the next meeting of Gatwick Airport Limited's Noise and Track Monitoring Advisory Group (NATMAG) will take place on Thursday 29 November 2012 at 10.00 a.m.

Anticipated finish time of meeting: 4.30 p.m.

TO ALL MEMBERS AND NOMINATED SUBSTITUTES OF THE GATWICK AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE