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GATWICK AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (GATCOM)

A meeting of the GATCOM will be held at **THE SOFITEL, NORTH TERMINAL, GATWICK AIRPORT** commencing at **2.00 P.M.** on **THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 2009.**

SPECIAL NOTE

All GATCOM members and nominated substitutes are invited to attend the annual tour of the airport (programme enclosed separately). Please could members therefore arrive at the Sofitel by no later than 8.45 a.m.

A buffet lunch will be provided by Gatwick Airport Limited for members and nominated substitutes of GATCOM from 1.00 p.m. at the Sofitel, North Terminal, Gatwick Airport.

A G E N D A

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Chairman's Update on Activities**
- 3. Minutes**
 - (a) To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the GATCOM held on 23rd July, 2009 ([attached](#)).
 - (b) To note the unconfirmed minutes of the meeting of the GATCOM Steering Group held on 1st October, 2009 ([attached](#)).
- 4. Policing at Gatwick - Update**

Superintendent Jane Rhodes, Gatwick Commander, Sussex Police will give an update on policing at Gatwick.
- 5. Sale of Gatwick**

Mr. Andy Flower, Managing Director, to give an update on the progress of the sale of Gatwick.

AIRPORT PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENTS

6. Airport Commentary

To consider the [attached](#) report by Andy Flower, Managing Director, on activities at the airport since the last meeting.

7. Passenger Advisory Group

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

8. Gatwick Airport Limited Annual Monitoring Report 2008 and Verification Report By External Auditors

[To note](#) the outcome of the annual monitoring and verification process of Gatwick Airport Limited's obligations, commitments and actions for the year 1st January – 31st December 2008.

9. 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 determined and outstanding in respect of Gatwick Airport since the date of the last meeting.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

10. DfT Aircraft Noise Monitoring Advisory Committee (ANMAC)

Mr. Alan Jones, GATCOM's representative serving on ANMAC, to report on the meeting of ANMAC held on 8th October, 2009 (the DfT's summary of the meeting is [attached](#)).

11. Aircraft Arrivals at Gatwick Airport

(a) Eurocontrol Report – Technical Review of Arrivals Procedures at Gatwick Airport

To consider the outcome of the independent study undertaken by Eurocontrol, commissioned by the DfT, into the arrivals procedures at Gatwick Airport together with the DfT's covering summary. A copy of these documents were circulated to all members on 29th September. **Please bring with you to the meeting your copy of the documents.** For all other recipients of the agenda, the report and the DfT's covering summary will be available on the DfT's website at <http://www.dft.gov.uk> shortly after the GATCOM meeting. This reflects the Department's wish that GATCOM should be given an early opportunity of noting the report before it was given wider circulation.

(b) Gatwick Airport and Over-flight of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty

The Technical Adviser's paper on the overflight of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty is for consideration ([enclosed separately](#)). Please note that this paper has been updated following consideration of the GATCOM Steering Group on 1st October.

12. Noise Exposure Contours for Gatwick Airport 2008

The DfT has published the noise exposure contours for Gatwick Airport for 2008. The [attached paper](#) by the Technical Adviser highlights the changes in the 2008 contour areas compared to the previous year's contours. The noise contours reproduced on Ordnance Survey maps are enclosed separately for members of the Committee only. For other recipients of the agenda, the maps are available on the DfT's website at:

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/aviation/environmentalissues/nec/secnoise08/seccontrsmaps/>

A colour map showing the comparison between the 2007 and 2008 noise contours will be circulated at the meeting.

13. Flight Evaluation Unit (FEU) Report

To consider the quarterly report from the Flight Evaluation Unit which includes details of the key messages from the meetings of the Noise and Track Monitoring Advisory Group (NATMAG) and Ground Noise Committee ([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/>.)

SURFACE ACCESS ISSUES

14. Gatwick Railway Station

An update will be given on the progress made on the improvement scheme for Gatwick Station and track remodeling scheme.

INTERNAL MATTERS

15. Calendar of meetings for 2010/11

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

Passenger Advisory Group

Wednesday 7th April, 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 8th July, 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

Wednesday 6th October, 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 13th January, 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

GATCOM Steering Group

Thursday 1st April, 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 1st July, 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 30th September, 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

Thursday 6th January, 2011 at 10.00 a.m.

GATCOM

Thursday 29th April, 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 22nd July, 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 21st October, 2010 at 2.00 p.m. (N.B. Annual Tour of airport in morning)

Thursday 27th January, 2011 at 2.00 p.m.

16. Dates of next meetings

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

Passenger Advisory Group – Thursday 14th January, 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

GATCOM Steering Group – Thursday 7th January 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

GATCOM – Thursday 28th January 2010 at 2.00 p.m.

- (b) To note that the next meetings of Gatwick Airport Limited's Ground Noise Committee and Noise and Track Monitoring Advisory Group (NATMAG) will take place on Thursday 3rd December, 2009 at 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. respectively.

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