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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 **TUESDAY 23 JULY, 2013.**

### SPECIAL NOTE

A lunch will be provided by Gatwick Airport Limited (GAL) 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 18 April 2013 ([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.

### **2.25 p.m.**

#### **FUTURE CAPACITY AND GROWTH**

- 5. Sustainable Aviation – Noise Road Map**  
Andy Jefferson, Programme Director, Sustainable Aviation (SA) will give a [presentation](#) on the industry's Noise Road Map which was launched on 23 April 2013. The Noise Road map is available on Sustainable Aviation's website at:  
<http://www.sustainableaviation.co.uk/>
- 6. Gatwick Airport Limited's Work**  
GAL to present its submission to the Airports Commission on possible long term options for Gatwick. A copy of GAL's document "A better solution for London and the UK" is [attached](#) for information. [Presentation attached](#)

**7. Airports Commission - Discussion Paper on Aviation Noise**

The Airports Commission has published its discussion paper on Aviation Noise. The paper explores current scientific understanding and existing policy on aviation and noise and seeks responses to questions to develop the evidence base. It discusses the impacts of aviation noise on health, the issue of annoyance and how this develops over time. It considers different methodologies for measuring noise and approaches to mitigation and looks at specific issues, including night noise. The paper seeks responses by Friday 6 September to [noise.paper@airports.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:noise.paper@airports.gsi.gov.uk).

As the deadline for responses is before the next cycle of GATCOM meetings, **it is recommended** that:

- (1) the Secretariat, in liaison with the Independent Technical Adviser, prepares a draft response to the Commission's paper based on the views expressed by GATCOM in its responses to previous Government consultations in relation to noise, for consideration by members via email;
- (2) following email consultation with members and their views being taken into account, the Chairman on behalf of GATCOM agrees the response for submission to the Airports Commission.

**3.25 p.m.**

**AIRPORT PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENTS**

**8. Airport Commentary**

To consider the [attached commentary](#) by Stewart Wingate, Chief Executive Officer, GAL on activities at the airport since the last meeting.

**9. Gatwick Related Planning Applications**

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.

**3.40 p.m.**

**PASSENGER ISSUES**

**10. Passenger Advisory Group**

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

**3.50 p.m.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES**

**11. Night Noise Arrivals Respite**

Tom Denton, GAL to provide an update on the outcome of the consultation with members of GATCOM and NATMAG on the proposals for a trial and GAL's current thinking. An update paper prepared by GAL is [attached](#). [Presentation attached](#)

**12. 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/> .

**13. Noise and Track Monitoring Advisory Group (NATMAG)**

To receive the unconfirmed minutes of the meeting of NATMAG held on 16 May 2013 ([attached](#)).

**14. DfT Aircraft Noise Management Advisory Group (ANMAC)**

The DfT and GATCOM's Lead Member for noise to report on the meeting of ANMAC held on 18 July 2013.

**4.20 p.m.**

**INTERNAL MATTERS**

**15. Appointments**

**(a) Election of Vice-Chairman**

One nomination has been received in respect of Neil Maltby (Mole Valley District Council) the current Vice-Chairman, who offers himself for re-election.

**(b) Appointment of Sub-Groups and members to serve other Groups**

The [attached paper](#) by the Secretariat sets out the appointments that need to be made to GATCOM's sub-groups, GAL's Noise and Track Monitoring Advisory Group (NATMAG) and the Gatwick Airport Community Trust (GACT).

**16. Dates of next meetings of GATCOM and its sub-groups**

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

Passenger Advisory Group – Wednesday 2 October, 2013 at 1.30 p.m.

GATCOM Steering Group – Thursday 26 September 2013 at 10.00 a.m.

GATCOM – Thursday 17 October 2013 at 2.00 p.m. (N.B. tour of airport in morning)

(b) To note that the next meeting of Gatwick Airport Limited's Noise and Track Monitoring Advisory Group (NATMAG) will take place on Thursday 12 September 2013.

**Anticipated finish time of meeting: 4.35 p.m.**

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