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## **GATWICK AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (GATCOM)**

A meeting of GATCOM will be held in the **HILTON HOTEL, SOUTH TERMINAL, GATWICK AIRPORT** commencing at **2.00 P.M.** on **THURSDAY, 27 JANUARY 2011.**

### SPECIAL NOTE

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

Mr. Gordon Tregear, Vice Lord-Lieutenant of West Sussex, will be present at the lunch and will observe the meeting in the afternoon. He looks forward to meeting GATCOM members informally over lunch.

## **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 GATCOM held on 21 October, 2010 ([attached](#)).
- (b) To note the unconfirmed minutes of the meeting of the GATCOM Steering Group held on 6 January 2011 ([attached](#)).

## **AIRPORT PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENTS**

### **4. Managing Significant Snowfall and Disruption**

Gatwick Airport Limited (GAL) to report on the management of significant snowfall and disruption to flight schedules and passengers during December 2010.

**5. Airport Commentary**

To consider the [attached](#) commentary by Stewart Wingate, Chief Executive Officer, GAL 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.

**PASSENGER ISSUES**

**7. Passenger Advisory Group**

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

**SURFACE ACCESS ISSUES**

**8. Gatwick Express and Gatwick Station**

To consider a [paper](#) by the Secretariat providing an update on the outcome of a meeting with representatives of Southern to discuss GATCOM's concerns about the Southern franchise and on the Gatwick Station improvement scheme and.

**9. London and South East Route Utilisation Strategy (RUS) – Draft For Consultation**

Network Rail published for consultation the draft London and South East RUS. The [attached](#) paper by the Secretariat gives details of consultation and suggests a response for GATCOM's consideration.

**NATIONAL POLICY**

**10. Update on the Coalition Government's Policy Plans**

The [attached paper](#) by the Secretariat provides an update on the Coalition Government's policy and legislative programme insofar as it relates to aviation, planning and transport matters of interest to GATCOM.

**11. South East Airports Taskforce - Update**

The [attached paper](#) by Secretariat provides an update on the work of the Taskforce and the response that has been received from the Minister for Aviation, Rt. Hon. Theresa Villiers MP. GAL will provide a further update at the meeting on the recent meeting of the Taskforce.

**12. CAA Consultation – Future Airspace Strategy for the UK**

The CAA published for consultation the draft Future Airspace Strategy document (FAS) on 1 November 2010. The [Technical Adviser's paper](#) sets out a number of issues of key interest to GATCOM and suggests a response to the consultation.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

### **13. Flight Evaluation Unit (FEU) Report**

To consider the [quarterly report](#) from the Flight Evaluation Unit (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/> ).

### **14. Environmental Noise Directive Noise Action Plan (END NAP)**

Gatwick Airport Limited submitted its END NAP to the Secretary of State for approval in July 2010. An update will be given on the current position.

### **15. Noise Exposure Contours 2009**

An update will be given on the current position

## **INTERNAL MATTERS**

### **16. Future Secretariat Support**

The Deputy Honorary Secretary to report at the meeting.

### **17. 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 – Thursday 24 March 2011 at 2.00 p.m.  
GATCOM Steering Group - Thursday 17 March 2011 at 10.00 a.m.  
GATCOM – Thursday 7 April 2011 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 17 February 2011 at 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. respectively.

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