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**24 JANUARY 2006**

PRESENT: Alan Tolhurst (Chairman).  
Cllr Yvonne Woodcock (Doncaster MBC and Chair of Community Sub-Committee)  
Cllr Pat Bartlett (Doncaster MBC and Chair of Noise Monitoring Sub-Committee)  
Cllr Mick Jameson (Doncaster MBC)  
Cllr Barbara Hoyle (Doncaster MBC)  
G Dowers (Cargo Handling Centre)  
Colin Jeynes (Doncaster Strategic Partnership)  
Andrew Bosmans (Friends of Doncaster Sheffield Airport),  
Cllr Norma McCarron (Blaxton Parish Council)  
Cllr Paula Haigh (Rossington Parish Council)  
D Fell (Doncaster Chamber)  
Sandra Withington (Bassetlaw District Council)  
Cllr Keith Isard (Bassetlaw District Council)  
Cllr Chris Underwood-Frost (Lincolnshire County Council)  
Ian Lings (Lincolnshire County Council)  
Michael Carnall (Nottinghamshire Chamber)  
Cllr Glynn Robinson (Rotherham MBC)  
J Gaynor (Sheffield CC)  
Neville Dearden (Doncaster Chamber)  
Cllr Sheila Place and Jim Bamford (Nottinghamshire CC)  
David Ryall, Clare Wilson and R Massingham (RHADS)  
Len Cooksey (South Yorkshire Joint Secretariat).

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Tim Rippon (Sheffield CC) Roger Ransom (Bassetlaw Development Partnership), Dr Tony Baxter (Chairman Health Impact Group), Cllr Ken Sanderson (Barnsley MBC) and Peter Nears (Peel Holdings).

1 **INTRODUCTION**

The Chair welcomed Members of the Committee to the first Annual General Meeting of the Committee. He informed the meeting that the Committee was a statutory requirement of the Civil Aviation Act and had come into being prior to the Airport commencing operations. The Chair commented that the Consultative Committee and

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the two Sub-Committees, the Noise Monitoring Sub-Committee and the Community Sub-Committee had undertaken a considerable amount of activity over the last year.

All Committee and Sub-Committee members were coming to terms with the technical aspects of their work. It was anticipated that it would take another year before members of the Committee were fully conversant with technical aspects of the airport's operation.

**2 TO REVIEW CONSTITUTION AND CONSIDER CHANGES**

The Chair reported that proposals had been received to:-

- (i) Amend the chairmanship of the Noise Sub-Committee.
- (ii) To allow:-
  - (a) the relevant Doncaster MBC Area Manager to serve on the Community Sub-Committee.
  - (b) the relevant technical officers from Doncaster MBC to attend meetings of the Airport Consultative Committee (ACC), when the relevant agenda items, or where the ACC required the view of council officers.

Members were urged to maintain regular attendance at meetings of the ACC. A key objective for the Committee was to ensure the airport continued to develop its standing as a key economic driver for regeneration in the region. This obviously required a membership that was committed to this objective and was fully conversant with latest developments at the airport.

**3 NOISE MONITORING COMMITTEE**

The Chair, Mr Alan Tolhurst, proposed that the Chair of the Noise Monitoring Sub-Committee be a specialist environmental health officer from Doncaster MBC.

On being put to the vote, the proposal was defeated by a majority.

It was further proposed that the Vice-Chair of the Noise Monitoring Sub-Committee be a specialist environmental health officer from Doncaster MBC,

On being put to the vote, the proposal was agreed.

The Consultative Committee considered a letter from Doncaster MBC which requested that:-

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- (a) the relevant Doncaster MBC Area Manager be allowed to serve on the Community Sub-Committee.
- (b) the relevant technical officers from Doncaster MBC be allowed to attend meetings of the Airport Consultative Committee, (ACC), when the relevant agenda items or where the ACC required the views of council officers.

The proposals were considered together. It was agreed that, when relevant, officers from local authorities will be invited to attend future meetings of the ACC and Community Sub Committee, with invitations to attend being extended by the Secretary.

4 MEMBERSHIP

The Committee considered its membership. A membership list was submitted for the Committee's consideration. Mr Bosmans informed the Committee that FLY had been superceded by "The Friends of Doncaster Sheffield Airport".

It was agreed that the seat on the Committee currently allocated to FLY be allocated to "The Friends of Doncaster/Sheffield Airport".

5 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2006

The Committee received and agreed a schedule of Committee and Sub-Committee meeting dates for 2006.

6 CONCLUSION

The Chair thanked Members for attending the first Annual General Meeting of the Committee. The Chair thanked all Members for the candid and helpful remarks.

David Ryall on behalf of the airport thanked the Chair and Martin McCarthy of the South Yorkshire Joint Secretariat for all their efforts. He hoped that all members had enjoyed the experience of serving on the Committee and commented that all members should be pleased with what they had achieved.

The Chair commented that he was encouraged by the openness of the airport management and their willingness to listen.