

ROBIN HOOD AIRPORT DONCASTER SHEFFIELD CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

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23 JULY 2009

PRESENT: A Tolhurst (Chairman)
Councillors P Schofield, B Johnson, Y Woodcock and B Hoyle
(Doncaster MBC). A Bosmans (FODSA). D Fell (Doncaster
Chamber). T Storey (Ex Officio). K Isard (Bassetlaw DC).
M Di Salavatore (West Lindsey DC). Councillor N McCarron (Blaxton
PC). Councillor C Under-Frost (Lincolnshire CC). M Morton and
C Wilson (RHADS). L Cooksey (South Yorkshire Joint Secretariat).

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor G Ivey (North
Yorkshire CC). Councillors S Place (Nottinghamshire CC) and
P Nears (Pell Holdings).

1 WELCOME

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

2 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair and the Committee congratulated Councillor P Schofield on being
appointed to the post of Deputy Mayor of Doncaster.

The Chair informed the meeting that Councillor P Haigh had, because of ill health,
resigned from the membership of the Noise Monitoring Sub-Committee and the
Airport Consultative Committee.

3 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting of the Consultative Committee held
on 23 April 2009 be agreed as a correct record.

4 MATTERS ARISING

(i) Blaxton

The Committee noted that the latest developments regarding the off site car
park located in Blaxton Village.

(ii) Community Arts Programme

The Committee noted that local artists were now able to exhibit and sell their
work in the Airport terminal; the initiative had been well received by people
using the terminal.

5 AIRPORT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

M Morton presented the Director's Progress Report.

The report commented upon:-

- Regional Support
- Airline Operation
- Project Work
- Environment and Community
- Marketing and Communications
- Destination and Counties Served
- Press Releases

The Committee noted that the Airport continued to meet with prospective operators and continued to work with partners, ie; Chambers of Commerce.

Compared with other neighbouring airports, RHADS was not suffering from the same decrease in passenger numbers. TUI travel would be providing three new routes.

Peel Airport Group had invested in dedicated terminal branding, a dedicated ticket desk and a new children's soft play area for TUI customers.

Peel Airport Group were talking to a number of operations about providing a new Doncaster/Dublin service.

RESOLVED –

- (i) That the Airport Director's Progress Report be noted.
- (ii) That the Airport Director be requested to arrange for the Committee to visit Hangar 2 to view the new facilities for re-spraying aircraft.

6 QC4 VARIATION UPDATE

C Wilson reported that she had met with Doncaster Council Officers on a number of occasions to discuss the proposed update.

The project was currently on hold whilst Officers considered how the project would effect the Section 106 agreement.

7 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT 2009

The Committee considered the draft Corporate Social Responsibility Report 2009, circulated at the meeting.

C Wilson requested the Committee to take away the report considered, and feedback comments to her.

RESOLVED –

- (i) That the draft Corporate Social Responsibility Report 2009 be noted.

- (ii) That the draft report and appendix be circulated to all Members of the Committee for comment.
- (iii) That the final draft be forwarded to the Joint Secretariat for signing off by the Chair.

8 PUBLIC NOISE COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

The Committee considered a draft Public Noise Complaints Procedure.

The Procedure was made up of:-

- A note setting out the steps to be taken to receive, log, investigate and respond to complaints related to noise.
- A form on which to log all the information relating to the complaint.
- A procedure for habitual or vexatious complainants.

9 ANNUAL MEETING – LIAISON GROUP UK AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES

RESOLVED –

- (i) That the minutes of the Annual meeting of the Liaison Group of UK Airport Consultative Committees held on 28 May 2009 be noted.
- (ii) That consideration be given to hosting a future meeting of the Committee.

10 NOISE MONITORING SUB-COMMITTEE

RESOLVED – That the draft minutes of the meeting of the Noise Monitoring Sub-Committee held on 25 June 2009 be noted.

11 COMMUNITY SUB-COMMITTEE

RESOLVED – That the draft minutes of the meeting of the Community Sub-Committee held on 25 June 2009 be noted.

12 PARKING AT THE AIRPORT

The Committee discussed the arrangements for people dropping off passengers at the Airport, including the charges levied and the time allowed.

13 ROYAL AIR FORCE

The Committee discussed the possible implications for the Airport in the light of the news that a number of RAF stations would be closing in the next few years.

14 GAINSBOROUGH

M Di Salvatore informed the Committee of proposals to build 2500 homes to the south of Gainsborough which would effectively double the population of the town from its current 18,000 population to 36,000.

CHAIR

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