

ROBIN HOOD AIRPORT DONCASTER SHEFFIELD AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

NOISE MONITORING SUB-COMMITTEE

25 MARCH 2010

PRESENT: Councillor P Schofield (in the Chair), Y Woodcock (DMBC), A Tolhurst (ACC), B Leery and J McCabe (DMBC), C Stringer (North East Bassetlaw Forum), D Lindley (Finningley PC), A Bosmans (FODSA), C Wilson and M Morton (RHADS), L Cooksey (SYJS).

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed Members to the meeting.

An apology for absence was received from D John-Lewis, DMBC.

2 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting of the Noise Monitoring Sub-Committee held on 24 September 2009 be agreed as a correct record.

3 MATTERS ARISING

C Wilson informed the meeting that she intended to report to a future meeting on the matter of vexatious complaints. The Sub-Committee noted that C Wilson was currently working with a complainant, having located a portable noise monitor close to his/her home.

C Stringer commented that complainants believed strongly in their complaints, to classify them as vexatious complainants, may not have a positive effect. CWilson commented that the Airport did not have the resources available to respond to each and every complainant

3 ANNUAL NOISE REPORT

The Sub-Committee considered the draft Annual Noise Report. The report considered:

- Airport Noise
- Regulations and Policies
- UK Aeronautical Information Publication
- Aircraft Movement at RHADS
- Night Noise Sanctions Scheme
- Aircraft and Airport Operations
- Operational Facts and Considerations
- Aircraft Type
- Quota Count Point System

- Noise Monitoring
- Examples of Noise Monitoring Results
- Noise Complaints
- Noise Preferred Routes
- Track Keeping System
- Sound Insulation Grant Scheme

The Sub-Committee considered the review of the track keeping system.

4 PORTABLE NOISE MONITORING RESULTS

C Wilson informed the Sub-Committee that she would report to the next meeting of the Sub-Committee on the results of location of the portable noise monitoring equipment in Bawtry.

5 SIGS REVIEW

The Sub-Committee received a presentation comparing the sound insulation grant schemes available for residents living in close proximity to various airports in the country.

6 TRACK KEEPING REVIEW

The Sub-Committee noted that the draft review of the operation of the track keeping system would be circulated shortly.