



**ROBIN HOOD AIRPORT DONCASTER SHEFFIELD**

**NOISE MONITORING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUB-COMMITTEE**

**19 JUNE 2014**

PRESENT: Councillor Councillor Y D Woodcock (in the Chair)  
Councillor T Corden (Doncaster MBC), Town Councillor A Cropley (Bawtry Town Council), Councillor L Curran (Doncaster MBC), A Dutton (Robin Hood Airport), Parish Councillor G Hassall (Sub for Blyth Parish Council), Parish Councillor M Lindley (Finningley Parish Council), T Lonsdale (Robin Hood Airport), Parish Councillor M Marrison (Tickhill Town Council), M McCoole (Secretary, South Yorkshire Joint Secretariat), T McDonald (Doncaster MBC), Parish Councillor I Swainston (Auckley Parish Council), A Tolhurst OBE (Chair of the ACC, Ex-officio), Parish Councillor M Wiles (Wroot Parish Council) and Parish Councillor J Worthington (Cantley with Branton Parish Council)

Apologies for absence were received from J Bamford (Nottinghamshire CC), C Barnes (Robin Hood Airport), A Bosmans (FODSA), Parish Councillor R Brown (Blyth Parish Council), P Cole (Office of Caroline Flint, MP), L Daffern (Robin Hood Airport), J Davies (Doncaster MBC), Parish Councillor L Gilfedder (Austerfield Parish Council), S Gill (Robin Hood Airport), Parish Councillor R Harrison (Austerfield Parish Council), Councillor Councillor B Hoyle (Doncaster MBC), Parish Councillor N McCarron (Blaxton Parish Council), Councillor Councillor H McNamee (Doncaster MBC), Mr J Proudman (Bassetlaw District Council), S Racjan (Doncaster MBC), Town Councillor P Scholey (Maltby Town Council), A Shirt (Secretary, South Yorkshire Joint Secretariat), Parish Councillor Chris Stringer (Mission Parish Council) and Wilshaw-Read (Robin Hood Airport)

**1 WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Councillor Woodcock welcomed Members to the June meeting of the Noise Monitoring and Environmental Sub-Committee. An extended welcome went to Councillor Curran who had replaced Councillor Knight on the Committee.

Apologies for absence were noted as above.

**2 MINUTES OF THE NOISE MONITORING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUB COMMITTEE HELD ON 20 MARCH 2014**

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting of the Noise Monitoring and Environmental Sub-Committee held on 20 March 2014 be agreed as a correct record.

**3 AIRPORT DEVELOPMENTS**

T Lonsdale, Head of Airfield Operations informed the Committee that LinksAir had now launched new routes to Belfast City and the Isle of Man; work was continuing with LinksAir to expand its' base at the airport.

Wizz Air had last week launched flights to Bucharest, and a new route to Riga would commence on 20 June.

The airport anticipated a 7% to 8% growth in new routes for the year.

Hanger 1 is being redeveloped in preparation for use by 2Excel; they have two 727 aircraft that will operate from DSA later in the year; the aircraft would be used in connection with oil field work and for cargo transportation.

The airport had encouraging signs of generating new cargo flights on both a repeat business and ad hoc basis. Cargo flights would be encouraged to fly during the day time.

Members noted that prior to the closure of Manston Airport in Kent, there had been six or seven 747 scheduled flights per week at the airport. Following the airport's closure, aircrafts had decamped to Stansted Airport. Work was underway to persuade the airline companies that Doncaster Robin Hood Airport was the preferred airport of choice.

#### 4 FARRRS DEVELOPMENT - PROGRESS

Members noted the FARRRS link would significantly increase the passenger market, bringing another 1 million additional people within 30 minutes driving time of RHADS. The road construction work was on schedule with no delays to date.

#### 5 PRESS RELEASE: CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY URGES UK AVIATION TO IMPROVE NOISE PERFORMANCE AND DO MORE TO ENGAGE COMMUNITIES

A press release was submitted to the Committee following a series of recommendations published by the UK Civil Aviation Authority, to help drive improvements in the way the aviation industry managed aircraft noise.

RESOLVED – That the Committee noted the contents of the press release.

#### 6 AIR TRANSPORT MOVEMENTS AND QUIET OPERATIONS POLICY REPORT

The Committee received a presentation from A Dutton regarding the Air Transport Movements and Quiet Operations Policy for the period March 2014 to May 2014, together with the Airports' Track Keeping System.

##### a) Air Transport Movements

The presentation reported on the following:-

- i) The number and type of aircraft movements March 2014 to May 2014.
- ii) The number of arrivals and departures on each runway for March 2014 to May 2014.

b) Quiet Operations Policy

The presentation reported on the following:-

- i) The number of complaints received from Robin Hood Airport from 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014 amounted to 50 complaints.
- ii) Robin Hood Airport's total number of complaints and type of complaints for March 2014 to May 2014.
- iii) Number of complaints and individuals for March 2014 to May 2014.
  - During March 2014, the Airport received 12 complaints from 6 individuals.
  - During April 2014, the Airport received 15 complaints from 3 individuals.
  - During May 2014, the Airport received 23 complaints from 7 individuals.
- iv) Number of complaints and individuals from each area for the period.
  - During the period (1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014) there had been 35 complaints from 1 individual residing in the Moorends area.
- v) The percentage of total complaints from each area for the period.
- vi) The number of complaints and comparison figures for March to May 2013 and 2014.
- vii) Robin Hood Airport's annual number of complaints from 2005 to 2014.
  - The total number of complaints received by the Airport continued to decline year-on-year from 2009 onwards.
- viii) The number of night time departures from Runway 20 for the period March 2014 to May 2014.
- ix) The number of non-NPR aircraft departures March 2014 to May 2014.
- x) The number of Quota Count Points used and Quota Count Points from April 2005 to May 2014.

RESOLVED – That the presentation be noted.

**7** ANNUAL NOISE REPORT 2013/14

The Committee received a presentation on the Annual Noise Report 2013/14 and recommended that a copy be sent to DMBC. A copy of the report would be made available on the Airport's Website.

**8** ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

A Dutton informed Members that a CSO report would be presented to future Committee meetings, together with a quarterly update on operational matters.

**9**     COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

RESOLVED – That Members would be provided with the following at future Committee meetings:-

- i)     Briefing of Section 106.
- ii)    Review of Airspace Management.
- iii)   Aircraft performance.

**10**    ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Lindley referred to the increase in flights at the airport, which had resulted in an increase of rubbish on Bawtry Road, due to the two rubbish bins not emptied frequently. T McDonald would look into the matter.

The Committee sent their best wishes to A Shirt on the birth of his son.

**11**    DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED – That the next meeting of the Noise Monitoring and Environmental Sub-Committee be held on Thursday 18 September 2014 at 10.00 am in Heyford House, Robin Hood Airport, Doncaster

CHAIR