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GATWICK AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (GATCOM)

A meeting of GATCOM will be held in the **DESOUTTER SUITE, SOFITEL HOTEL, NORTH TERMINAL, GATWICK AIRPORT** commencing at **2.00 P.M.** on **THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2017.**

SPECIAL NOTE

All members, nominated substitutes and members of the Passenger Advisory Group are invited to GATCOM's annual tour of areas of the airport commencing at 0845 at the Sofitel Hotel, North Terminal, Gatwick Airport. The programme for the day is enclosed separately. Please inform the Secretariat of your attendance by no later than **Monday 6 November**.

A lunch will be provided by Gatwick Airport Limited (GAL) for members and nominated substitutes of GATCOM from 12.45 p.m. in the Brasserie, Sofitel Hotel, North Terminal, Gatwick.

A G E N D A

2.00 p.m.

- 1. Apologies for Absence**
- 2. Chairman's Update on Activities**
- 3. Minutes**
To confirm the minutes of the meeting of GATCOM held on 13 July, 2017 ([attached](#)).
- 4. GATCOM Steering Group – Chairman's Report**
To consider the [attached report](#) of the Chairman summarising the matters considered by the GATCOM Steering Group on 28 September 2017 and its views and recommendations.

2.15 p.m.

AIRPORT PERFORMANCE AND DEVELOPMENTS

- 5. Chief Executive Officer's Report**
To consider the [commentary](#) by Stewart Wingate, Chief Executive Officer, GAL on activities at the airport since the last meeting.

6. Gatwick Related Planning Applications

To consider the [attached report](#) from Crawley Borough Council's Head of Planning and Environmental Services on planning applications received in respect of Gatwick since the last meeting.

2.30 p.m.

ECONOMY

7. Aviation & Brexit

Mark Lever, Head of Public Affairs, GAL, will outline the implications of Brexit on Gatwick's operations. The Secretariat's paper providing background to some of the concerns of the UK aviation industry is [attached](#).

8. The Visitor Economy and the role of Gatwick Airport

Nigel Smith, Chief Executive, Tourism South East will give a [presentation](#) on the role of Gatwick in supporting the visitor economy in the south east region.

3.10 p.m.

PASSENGER ISSUES

9. Passenger Advisory Group

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

3.15 p.m.

GOVERNMENT POLICY UPDATE

10. UK Aviation & Airspace Policy - Recent Government Announcements

(a) Tim May, DfT will provide an overview of the Government's recent announcements in respect of:

- The Government response to the Airspace Consultation and the new Air Navigation Guidance
- Consultation on the revised draft Airports National Policy Statement
- Aviation demand forecasts

(b) To consider the [attached report](#) by the Secretariat on the revised draft Airports National Policy Statement.

3.30 p.m.

AIRSPACE, NOISE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

11. London Area Management Programme (LAMP 2)

[Brendan Kelly](#), NATS and [Rick Pearce](#), GAL to give a presentation on the preliminary work being undertaken to take forward the second phase of the LAMP which aims to eliminate chokepoints, alleviate areas of intensive aircraft concentrations, and to create a structure that has capacity to accommodate forecast traffic levels beyond 2040. GAL's paper giving a preliminary overview is [attached](#).

3.55 p.m.

12. Noise Management Board (NMB)

(a) To receive the Secretary to the NMB's "Informal Review" of the meeting of the NMB held on 6 September 2017 ([attached](#)). The unconfirmed minutes of the NMB are available on <https://www.gatwickairport.com/business-community/aircraft-noise-airspace/noise-management-board/>

(b) Further to the discussion at the NMB on "Growth, noise and Government Policy" GATCOM's attention is drawn to a [letter](#) from the community noise groups around Gatwick to the Secretary of State for Transport. The DfT and GAL will provide an update at the meeting. GATCOM is asked to consider whether there are any issues that it would also wish to pursue with GAL, the DfT or the NMB.

4.10 p.m.

13. Review of END Noise Action Plan

Lee Howes, Airspace & Environmental Performance Manager GAL to report on Defra's request to GAL to review the Environmental Noise Directive (END) Noise Action Plan (NAP). GATCOM will receive the draft list of END NAP actions ([attached](#)). The GATCOM Steering Group will give initial consideration to feedback received from members at its meeting on 4 January 2018.

14. Noise and Track Monitoring Advisory Group (NATMAG)

To receive the unconfirmed minutes of the meeting of NATMAG held on 21 September 2017 ([attached](#)). NATMAG has considered GAL's Flight Performance Team's (FPT) [Quarterly Report](#) and its comments are set out in Section 10 of the minutes of the meeting. The updated FPT report is available on GAL's website <https://www.gatwickairport.com/contentassets/648d952d7f3b437aac21a47489dc0ec/fpt-qrt-2-2017-final.pdf>

If there are any particular matters in the FPT report that you would like GATCOM to consider please advise the Secretariat by **Tuesday 7 November, 2017**.

INTERNAL MATTERS

15. Dates of next meetings of GATCOM and its sub-groups

(a) To note the next meetings of GATCOM and its sub-groups as follows:

GATCOM Steering Group – Thursday 4 January 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

Passenger Advisory Group – Thursday 11 January 2018 at 1.30 p.m.

GATCOM – Thursday 25 January 2018 at 2.00 p.m.

(b) To note that the next meeting of Gatwick Airport Limited's Noise and Track Monitoring Advisory Group (NATMAG) will take place on Thursday 30 November 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

(c) To note that the next meeting of Gatwick Airport Limited's Noise Management Board (NMB) will take place on Wednesday 15 November 2017.

Anticipated finish time of meeting: 4.30 p.m.

TO ALL MEMBERS AND NOMINATED SUBSTITUTES OF GATCOM