

Notes of the **AIR TRAFFIC COMMITTEE** meeting held on Tuesday 30th October 2018 at 7.30pm at The Old Station, Groombridge

PRESENT: Chair Nick Anderson (NA), Cllr Andrew Fane (AF), Cllr Marcus Tarling (MT) Members of the Public: Paul Watkins (PW)

In attendance: Natalie Brett – Assistant Clerk

Members of the public are encouraged to come to the meetings and there is a 10 minute opportunity at the start of the meeting for them to address the Air Traffic Committee. There were no members of the public present.

1. ENQUIRE WHETHER ANYONE PRESENT INTENDS TO FILM, PHOTOGRAPH AND/OR RECORD THE MEETING - None

2. APOLOGIES - None.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None

4. MINUTES

4.1 Minutes of the meeting held on 13th August 2018

001 **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th August 2018 be taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

4.2 Matters outstanding from these minutes.

- The Assistant Clerk advised that the response to the Wealden District Council Local Plan was submitted within the deadline.
- A reference Sheet is still in progress. To be added to next agenda.
- Website page to be updated based on text provided by PW. Assistant Clerk to work with the Administration Assistant to have this published by the next meeting.
- Air Quality Mapping toolkit information. To be added to next agenda.

5. NOISE MONITOR UPDATE

An update had been circulated to the committee in advance of the meeting. The location submitted by the Air Traffic Committee had been recommended by Noise Monitoring Group. The recommendation will go to the Noise and Track Keeping Monitoring Advisory Group (NaTMAG) for confirmation, they are due to meet next month.

6. GATWICK SECOND RUNWAY

It was noted that; the application for change of airspace had already been submitted by Gatwick. That the 40-year agreement on the second runway expires next year. There is a planning application to increase of the size of the second runway.

It was observed that a consultation for the use of the second runway, under the Gatwick "Master Plan" was already underway in conjunction with exhibitions planned in the area. Members of the committee were given the dates of the exhibitions should they wish to attend, and it was agreed that the committee would respond to the consultation.

It was further noted that additional consultations were also available, the committee were asked to notify the Assistant Clerk of these for circulation.

It was recommended that the Parish Council become a full member of the High Weald Council Against Aviation Noise Group. It was agreed to recommend this to Full Council.

7. MATTERS OF URGENT IMPORTANCE FOR NOTING OR INCLUSION ON A FUTURE AGENDA. - None

8. DATE OF MEETING

The date of the next meeting, unless an earlier meeting required, 29th January 2019 in the Parish Office, The Old Station, Groombridge.

Meeting closed at 8.47pm