



Local Government for Langton Green, Speldhurst, Ashurst and Old Groombridge

**Minutes of the Air Traffic Committee Meeting held in The Council Office, Langton Green Recreation Ground on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019 at 10.30am**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Cllrs Barrington-Johnson (Chairman), Mrs Soyke, Mrs Podbury, Rowe with Mr Robinson and Mr Howden

**OFFICER PRESENT:** No Officer was present

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** There were no members of the public present

1. **Election of Chairman:** **RESOLVED** to re-elect Cllr Barrington-Johnson
2. **To enquire if anyone present intends to film, photograph and/or record the meeting:** No-one present intended to film, photograph and/or record the meeting.
3. **To receive and approve apologies and reason for absence:** There were none
4. **Disclosure of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests:** There were none.
5. **Declarations of Lobbying:** There were none.
6. **Minutes:** It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting dated **19<sup>th</sup> December 2018**, copies having previously been forwarded to Members, be approved and signed as a correct record.
7. **Public Open Session:** There were no members of the public present.
8. **Matters Arising and Correspondence:** There was none
9. **Gatwick's Master Plan to include consideration of CAGNE initiative:** It was agreed that SPC would write to GAL with its objections to GAL's Master Plan and send a copy to Greg Clark MP and to ICCAN. Cllr Barrington-Johnson to draft a response and circulate to committee members. It was also agreed that the letter would be prominently put on SPC's website. Additionally, it was agreed that SPC would not have any involvement with CAGNE and its initiative to organize a meeting in Langton Green given CAGNE's position on various issues being at odds with the Parish Council's.

- 10. Gatwick Noise Management Board (NMB) replacement:** The Committee unanimously rejected the new Gatwick Noise Management Board (NEX, NCF) which all members saw as being obstructive rather than constructive, and the committee confirmed SPC would have no association direct or indirect with this body.
- 11. Relationship with HWCAAG:** It was agreed that if HWCAAG votes to remain associated with the new NMB, SPC will separate from and leave HWCAAG. If HWCAAG votes to reject any association with the new NMB SPC will remain an active member of HWCAAG.
- 12. Night Noise Trial:** The committee unanimously rejected the GAL proposed Night Noise Trial and it was agreed that SPC would write a letter of objection to GAL with copies to Greg Clark MP and to ICCAN. NBJ to draft a letter and circulate to committee members.
- 13. Annual Review (3<sup>rd</sup>) of Gatwick's promises:** The Committee strongly endorsed Ed Crutchley's work and his latest 3<sup>rd</sup> "Annual Review of Gatwick's Promises". Cllr Mrs Podbury to ask him if he is happy for his review document to be placed on the SPC website.
- 14. Items for Information:** There were no items for information.

With no further business the meeting closed at 11.35am

Chairman