



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

**Minutes of the Air Traffic Committee Meeting held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 11am via zoom video conference**

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

**OFFICER PRESENT:** No Officer was present

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

1. **To enquire if anyone present intends to record the meeting:** No-one present intended to record the meeting.
2. **To receive and approve apologies and reason for absence:** There were none
3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests:** There were none.
4. **Declarations of Lobbying:** There were none.
5. **Minutes:** It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meeting dated **6<sup>th</sup> January 2021**, copies having previously been forwarded to Members, be approved and signed as a correct record.
6. **Public Open Session:** There were no members of the public present.
7. **Matters Arising and Correspondence:** There was none
8. **Terms of Reference:** Resolved to delete number 11 (reference to KCC representative on GATCOM).
9. **Government consultation on night flights:** There was discussion about the latest draft version of responses. This version was agreed and approved for submission by Chairman as SPC's response to the consultation. Members of the committee expressed their thanks to the Chairman for his hard work on the consultation.

- 10. Items for Information:** Mr Howden commented on the recent GATCOM meeting and a disappointing presentation by the DfT on night flights regime and the fact that it would remain unchanged for the next two years. Cllr Mrs Soyke advised she contacted High Weald AONB to see if they were responding to the consultation but had received no reply so would chase again.

With no further business the meeting closed at 11.19am

Chairman