



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 28th December 2016 at 10.00am

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

OFFICER PRESENT: Chris May – Clerk

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

1. **To elect a Chairman:** Cllr Barrington-Johnson was re-elected Chairman but said his three year term was completed next year and a new candidate will need to stand.
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:** None were received
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 9th **November 2016**, copies having previously been forwarded to Members, be approved and signed as a correct record.
7. **Public Open Session:** No members were present
8. **Matters Arising and Correspondence:** There was none
9. **To consider High Weald Councils Aviation Action Group (HWCAAG) arrival routes draft proposal:** Cllr Barrington-Johnson reported on the recent meeting of HWCAAG held on 13th December on a proposal for varying flight paths, which was discussed in principle with GAL senior executives the day after the HWCAAG meeting. At the meeting it was agreed that Parish Councils should consider this proposal for varied flight paths and report back to HWCAAG. There was much discussion on the width of the proposed bands and how activity within the slots would be measured to ensure an equitable share. It was **RESOLVED** to recommend to Full Council that the proposal is agreed in principle.

10. To consider what action, if any, from SPC regarding the new complaints process: It was agreed that details would be put on the website and circulated in our Newsletter. Cllr Barrington-Johnson will write an article for the Newsletter.

11. Items for information: There were none

With no further business the meeting closed at 10.35am

Chairman