



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

Minutes of an Air Traffic Committee Meeting held in The Council Office, Langton Green Recreation Ground on Friday 24th January 2014 at 10.00am

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllrs Mrs Soyke, Mrs Podbury, Mrs Hull and Craine

OFFICER PRESENT: Chris May – clerk

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Mr David Howden and Mr Derek Robinson

1. **Appointment of Committee Chairman:** It was **RESOLVED** to appoint Cllr Mrs Soyke as Chairman
2. **To receive and approve apologies and reasons for absence:** There were none
3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary or Other Significant Interests:** There were none.
4. **Declarations of Lobbying:** There were none.
5. **Public Open Session:** Members of the public are invited to make representations to the Committee on any matters relating to the work of the Committee or to raise any issues of concern.

There were no members of the public present.

6. **Composition of the committee:** It was **RESOLVED** to invite Mr Howden and Mr Robinson to join the committee and both duly accepted
7. **Confirmation of committee name:** It was **RESOLVED** to name the committee the Air Traffic Committee
8. **Terms of Reference:** After much discussion some amendments were made and it was agreed that public members would not have voting rights. The Terms of Reference would be submitted to Full Council at the next meeting for approval.
9. **Matters Arising and Correspondence:** There were none.

10. Future projects: The committee would be working on the following:

- Night flights
- Composition of GATCOM
- Letter to Easyjet addressing the noise on A319 and A320 aircraft
- The measurement of air traffic noise

11. Future meeting dates: to be advised

12. Items for information:

Cllr Mrs Soyke said there was a Gatcom meeting on Thursday 30th January at 2pm and members could attend as observers

The clerk was asked to contact the High Weald Parish Councils Aviation Action Group for a copy of their minutes. This group was meeting on Tuesday 25th February at 8pm. Cllr Mrs Soyke said they might attend to consider whether joining this group was possibly the way forward.

The clerk suggested letting residents know what is going on via the website and magazines. **Cllr Craine to submit a draft.**

The meeting closed at 10.35am

Chairman