

Exeter Airport Consultative Committee

Minutes – 27 November 2025

1. Present – Steve Wiltshire, Claire Cottrell, Francis Pullman (Chair), Toby Russell, Paula Fernley, Jacky Owen, Dean Stewart, Phil Franklin, Sue Scott (Secretary)
2. Apologies – Will Campbell, Dave Moore, Anne McLaird, Paul Hayward
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 11 September 2025 confirmed.
4. The tour of the airport took place at the end of the meeting.
After viewing the check-in desks and executive lounge, we went through security as we were going airside. We were then able to view baggage handling before receiving an overview of the airport layout. Next on the tour was the fire station where we received information on the requirements for 24/7 fire cover and an explanation of the fire fighting resources available.
5. Stephen Wiltshire, Managing Director of Exeter Airport, reported on the current business and future plans.

Stakeholders Group Meeting – Directors Update 27 November 2025

FY26

Sep 2025	70,066 (11,000)
Oct 2025	62,452 (10,926)
Nov 2025	MTD 24/11 23,781 40% same month last year
KLM - Launch	31 March 2025, off to good start, loads and operationally.
TUI Airlines	22 May- second aircraft, good loads and bedding in well.
ZCT Trial	Part 2 February
Royal Mail	Last flight - 04 April 2025.

- Summer Routes healthy loads - no disruption, 26 Destinations in nine countries, new route to Faro (Portugal). 10 x Ryanair Flights Palma - 2 x weekly, and 4 x Alicante 2 x Faro continuing after successful season last summer plus 2 x Malaga.
- FY26 –forecast 585,000- 32% growth
- Domestically Operating (6 Routes), Belfast, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Jersey, Guernsey, Isles of Scilly.
- 233 FTE (280 individuals)
- Airport Carbon Accreditation level 2 target for this year and re-published Target for NET Zero 2040.
- Manchester started October 2025.
- Blue Islands Ceased Flying and replaced by Loganair

Next year Summer 26 605,000 5%

6. Will Campbell was unfortunately unable to attend due to business commitments. Francis Pullman (Chair) minuted his thanks to Will for hosting our last meeting.
7. Claire Cottrell, Compliance Manager and Sustainability Lead of Exeter Airport, reported no complaints were received since the last meeting. There was one report of a drone, however, a request for this had been received via the correct channels so this was not an issue.
8. Any Other Business - None raised.
9. The date of the next meeting to be advised.