

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Exeter Airport Consultative Committee held on Teams - Exeter Airport on 05 April 2023

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1 Declaration of Interests

Councillor Dean Stewart, Ottery St Mary Town Council, Personal, member of the Aviation Consultancy Group and runs a software firm.

2 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 November 2022 were confirmed as a true record.

3 Verbal report from Stephen Wiltshire, Managing Director, Exeter Airport

The Committee received an update from the Managing Director, Exeter and Devon Airport Limited. Passenger numbers were December 23,606, January 19,80, February 20,886, March 23,000. Movements YTD are 26,936. Forecast for the next year is 401,000 passengers.

Airspace Change Proposal - stage 2 gateway took place in March, Exeter are awaiting feedback from the CAA.

Exeter continue to work towards Level 2 Carbon Accreditation, aspiration to be Net Zero by 2050 with Solar PV installation this summer and looking into possibilities of Hydrogen.

Summer routes have started, and loads are looking healthy. Exeter are serving 26 destinations in 9 countries, 7 domestic routes and hoping to see the Norwich route back next year.

Labour market has been challenging but staffing numbers are as required for the summer. Currently 221 FTE.

4 Verbal report from Will Campbell, General Manager, Exeter Aerospace

Exeter Aerospace have a shift pattern in place 7 days a week with more activity at the weekends. There are currently 92 permanent employees at Exeter and Belfast with 5 Emerald aircraft to add to the maintenance schedule.

EA are ahead of budget, 14,000-man hours a month, due to be quieter in June. 132,000-man hours planned for the year (end October).

Blue Island and City flyer are bringing in more work along with Sky Alps and an Iceland Air Q400.

The Apprenticeship Scheme is on track for September 2023.

Future Skills Centre have PT147 Accreditation to deliver licence examinations for engineers in September 2023.

5 **Report from DAAT**

Graham Coates introduced himself as Steve Rush replacement.

Devon Air Ambulance website www.daat.org shows where they have landed and information on whether it was a night landing.

6 **Noise report for the airport**

Noise Complaints have been low over the past couple months with 5 since the last meeting.

7 **AOB**

Sewage Treatment Works are not connected to the mains, this project is still ongoing.

There is a bus service from the airport into Exeter every 20 mins and to Pinhoe at peak times.

7 **Date of next meeting**

It was noted that the next Exeter Airport Consultative Committee meeting would be held in the summer; date tbc.

Attendance List

Dean Stewart	Ottery St Mary Town Council (Chair)
Gary Collier	Clyst Honiton Parish Council
Will Campbell	Exeter Aerospace
Henry Gent	Broadclyst Parish Council
Cllr Gary Collier	Clyst Honiton PC
Cllr Della Cannings	West Hill Parish Council
Stephen Wiltshire	Exeter and Devon Airport Limited
Claire Cottrell	Exeter and Devon Airport limited (<i>minutes</i>)

Apologies:

Chris Daly	Aylesbeare Parish Council (Vice Chair)
Anne McLaird	Aviation Southwest
Les Bayliss	Cranbrook Town Council
David Montgomery	Clyst Honiton CHCA
Jeremy Wollen	Rockbeare Parish Council
Simon McGrigg	Police
Harvey Platter	Bishops Clyst Parish Council
Paul Hayward	East Devon District Council
Margaret Piper	West Hill Parish Council
Victoria Hatfield	Service Lead, Net Zero and Business, Exeter City Council

Chairman

Date: