

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Exeter Airport Consultative Committee – held at Exeter Airport on 24 July 2023

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1 Declaration of Interests

Councillor Dean Stewart, Ottery St Mary Town Council, Personal, owns an aviation software consultancy, Jakblu.

2 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 05 April 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 05 April 2023 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 April 32121, May 42682, June 51473. Forecast for the next year is 458,000 passengers.

Airspace Change Proposal – documents have been resubmitted for stage 2 gateway; Exeter are awaiting a decision from the CAA on 28th July.

Exeter continue to work towards Level 2 Carbon Accreditation, aspiration to be Net Zero by 2050 has been brought forward to 2040.

Summer Routes are going well with healthy loads and no disruption, currently flying to 26 destinations in nine countries and a new route to Faro (Portugal). Domestically operating (7 Routes), Belfast, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Glasgow, Jersey, Guernsey, Isles of Scilly.

Royal Mail are balloting for agreeing transitioning away from air and onto road and rail by March 2025.

232 FTE (274 individuals)

Labour market remains challenging but the airport are not expecting any operational impact.

Paris, Amsterdam and Manchester remain the focus routes and are still a work in progress.

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

No update at this meeting.

5 **Report from DAAT**

In April DAAT launched 104 missions by air and 77 by critical car, May 124 by air and 65 by critical car and June 155 by air and 32 by critical car.

6 **Aviation South West**

Anne McLaird gave an update on ASW. Training had been busy but it was affected by the bad weather at the start of the year but picked up in June.

ASW had been working with the local school and providing work experience with 2 pupils every week throughout July.

7 **Noise report for the airport**

There has been a total of 10 noise complaints since last meeting from various areas.

8 **AOB**

Dean Stewart advised the committee that due to work commitments he is no longer able to stand as Chairperson and will be standing down at the next meeting. Gary Collier has shown an interest in the role.

Residents are concerned with the noise in Bishops Clyst, it is being monitored but unsure on where the noise is coming from as Exeter Airport do not have any movements at the time suggested.

9 **Date of next meeting**

Tbc

Attendance List

Dean Stewart	Ottery St Mary Town Council (Chair)
Gary Collier	Clyst Honiton Parish Council
David Montgomery	Clyst Honiton CHCA
Anne McLaird	Aviation Southwest
Ian Winter	East Devon Environmental Health
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)
Les Bayliss	Cranbrook Town Council
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
Cllr Della Cannings	West Hill Parish Council
Will Campbell	Exeter Aerospace
Henry Gent	Broadclyst Parish Council

Chairman

Date: