

EAST DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Exeter Airport Consultative Committee – held at Exeter Airport on 30 July 2024

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1 Declaration of Interests

NTR

2 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2024 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 for FY23 402,000. Movements were 29,727. FY24 passenger numbers were 434,639 and movements 28,000.

Summer Routes - healthy loads with no disruption, Exeter fly to 26 Destinations in nine countries with a new route to Faro (Portugal). There are currently 9 Ryanair Flights with a new Palma flight twice weekly from 02 May 2024, and Alicante 3 times a week, Faro twice weekly continuing after successful season last summer plus Malaga twice weekly.

A second based TUI aircraft will commence in Summer 25 providing an additional 80,000 seats taking passenger numbers through the 0.5 million for the first time since COVID and Flybe collapse.

FY25- 477,000 passengers

FY26 – 550 – 600,000 passengers

Exeter are domestically operating (6 Routes), Belfast, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Glasgow paused at the end of March, Jersey, Guernsey, Isles of Scilly.

Royal Mail- transitioning away from air and onto road and rail by March 2025. ATR date pushed back until August, later arrival time 0310.

246 FTE (287 individuals)

Airport Carbon Accreditation – Exeter is certified at level 2 and work will continue towards level 3.

Airspace Change Proposal- stage 2 gateway rework being undertaken for resubmission

Paris, Amsterdam and Manchester- focus routes and still work in progress.

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

No update

5 **Report from DAAT**

No update

6 **Aviation South West**

No update

7 **Noise report for the airport**

There has been a total of 14 noise complaints since last meeting from various areas.

8 **AOB**

Gary Collier asked for feedback on the objections raised by the airport for the recent planning request from Clyst Honiton. CC to provide feedback.

9 **Date of next meeting**

12 November 2024 – 14:00

Attendance List

Gary Collier	Clyst Honiton Parish Council (<i>Chair</i>)
Francis Pullman	West Hill Parish Council
David Moore	Bishops Clyst Parish Council
Henry Gent	Broadclyst Parish Council
Claire Cottrell	Exeter and Devon Airport limited (<i>minutes</i>)

Apologies

Stephen Wiltshire	Exeter and Devon Airport Limited
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Chairman

Date: