

THE LONDON HELIPORT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

Agenda for the meeting to be held on Monday, 23rd November 2009 at 7.00 p.m. at Wandsworth Town Hall (Room 123), Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 2PU

MEMBERS

Chairman

Mr. Roger Bird

Users' representatives

Capt Ian Field
Capt Ian Rose
Capt Robin Renton
Capt Paul Watts

Residents' representatives

Wandsworth

Mr. Alan Fairleigh (Battersea Reach Residents' Association)
Mr. Jonathan Harris (Prices Court Residents' Association)

Hammersmith and Fulham

Sir Peter Jennings

Kensington and Chelsea

Ms. Eryl Wrage

Local Authority Representatives

Hammersmith and Fulham

Councillor Jane Law (Sands End Ward)

Kensington and Chelsea

Councillor Maighread Condon-Simmonds (Cremorne Ward)

Wandsworth

Councillor Tony Belton (Latchmere Ward)
Councillor John Hallmark (St. Mary's Park Ward)

AGENDA

1. Minutes (27th April 2009)

The Consultative Group are asked to confirm that they approve the draft minutes of the last meeting of the Consultative Group held on 27th April 2009 (Attached – Paper A).

The draft minutes were circulated to all members of the Consultative Group and to all on the circulation list for Consultative Group papers, and have been published on the Council's website.

Upon approval, the minutes will be signed by the Chairman as a correct record of the meeting.

The Chairman will then invite members to raise any matters arising from the minutes.

2. Monitoring of helicopter movements

The Consultative Group have previously agreed a programme of on-site monitoring of helicopter movements, proposed by Mr. Steve Mayner, the Council's Head of Corporate Affairs, and Mr. Colin Stanbury, the Council's Aviation Consultant.

Mr. Stanbury will report on the progress with the monitoring of helicopter movements using CCTV cameras. (To follow – Paper B)

Noise certifications schedules for aircraft using the heliport will also be circulated. (To follow – Paper C)

Capt. Forrest will also update members on visits and inspections and on the planned move into new facilities at Bridges Wharf.

3. Information on helicopter movements

Summary information on helicopter movements at the London Heliport in Quarters 2 and 3 of 2009, provided by Capt. Forrest, is included herewith for information. (Attached - Paper D).

Detailed information on helicopter movements at the Heliport, as provided by the Heliport on a monthly basis to the Council and the Civil Aviation Authority, for the period April to September 2009 inclusive, are available from the Heliport. In view of the purely statistical nature of this document, and also because of its size – and hence in the interest of economy – this document has not been circulated with this agenda. However, electronic copies will be made available by the Heliport or the Secretary to the Consultative Group, upon request.

4. Police helicopter activity

To consider information relating to Police helicopter movements. (Attached – Paper E)

5. Noise complaints

Information on noise complaints received and on the action taken in response by the Heliport, during the period April to September 2009 inclusive, is included herewith for information. (Attached – Paper F).

6. River routes - pilot instructions

A DVD with instructions to pilots on flying river routes will be shown at the meeting.

7. Environmental information

Details of relevant environmental information sheets compiled by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) are attached on the rules of the air regulations; helicopter activities and private landing sites; and air proximity hazards, AIRPROX. (Attached – Paper G)

This, and other related information, is available at the CAA website www.caa.co.uk

8. Helicopter activity in Putney

Details of comments received from a resident of Putney are attached, in relation to helicopter movements in that area, along with the response sent by Mr. Mayner. (Attached – Paper H)

9. Helicopter activity at Battersea Power Station site

The Group will be given an update on the matter of the use of the Battersea Power Station site for helicopter landing.

10. London in a spin - a review of helicopter noise

The notes of the meeting on helicopter noise held at the Department of Transport on 9th June 2009 are attached. (Attached – Paper I)

Mr. Mayner will also update the Group on the London-wide review of helicopter activity.

11. UKACC

An update will be provided by Mr. Mayner on the LHCG's request for involvement, in an associate or observer capacity, in the Liaison Group of the UK Airport Consultative Committees. (Attached – Paper J)

12. Noise Action Plan

A report is attached on the Council's proposed response to the Government's draft Noise Action Plan for London as part of the UK's obligations under the European Noise Directive. (Attached – Paper K)

13. Any other business

The Chairman will ask members of the Consultative Group whether there are any other matters they wish to raise.

14. Date of next meeting

The Consultative Group are asked to determine the date of their next meeting.

Refreshments

Sandwich refreshments will be available for members of the Consultative Group in the Committee Room (Room 123), prior to the meeting.

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