GLOUCESTERSHIRE AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE Précis Minutes 18th August 2022

Present - 9 members, 1 representative from Gloucestershire Airport (GAL) + Minutes Secretary

No Minutes were produced for the previous meeting. All items were carried over to the November 2022 meeting.

Consultative Committee Matters

Nothing to report

Airport Management Matters

The Airport Head of Operations gave the following updates:

1. Management and Staffing

A Health and Safety Officer and Compliance Officer are now in post giving a full Operations Team from 1st September 2022. ATC interviewing for 2 more controllers.

2. Developments

CGX project is progressing and is currently on the market, and once finalised, the Radar project will progress

Drainage appears good for the re-surfaced 27/09

Further work may be needed on 22/04 "shoulders"

Airport looking at future potential developments regarding "Electric" aviation

3. Noise Complaints and Environmental Issues

A report was given on the recent fuel spillage during a fuel delivery. Environment Agency were involved. No contamination of areas were found. Control procedures by the fuel delivery company were put in place to avoid a repeat.

Noise complaints were discussed, and a hard copy of the complaint data summary was handed out subsequent to the meeting

The member for Badgeworth Parish Council raised an issue regarding out of hours training flights by a non-emergency services helicopter. The GAL Head of Operations to report back on findings. The Head of Operations would normally approve such movements.

4. Planning

Nothing to report

5. Security

An external audit had been carried out covering security, checkpoints, airside access, CCTV and perimeter fences. Report awaited, and the Airport Board will discuss next steps

Two security breaches had occurred relating to unauthorised access airside

6. Airspace

Work done on refining noise abatement procedures after discussion with local operators. The Airport Head of Operations to meet with the GACC member for Rotary flying to discuss rotary wing circuits.

7. Events

Nothing to report

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Nothing to report

The Jet Age Museum

Nothing to report