



Abbreviated Minutes of Executive Meeting 15th July 2016

- 1) Welcome.
The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting
- 2) Attendance
The Chairman and fourteen Members and the presenter for item 7
- 3) Apologies
There were nine apologies
- 4) Minutes of the Executive Meeting on 22nd April 2016
Were signed by the Chairman as a true record
The minutes of the Council Meeting of 10th June 2016 were noted.
- 5) Matters Arising
The outcome of the Cranford Planning Application is still awaited.
The Runway 3 decision is still awaited due to the Referendum result and government changes
- 6) Airport Expansion
Due to the new Prime Minister following the referendum result the decision on expansion is on hold
It was noted that remote Authorities are supporting Runway 3.
- 7) CAA/NATS Consultation
Robin Clark NATS newly appointed Customer Relations Manager was welcomed and he then gave a concise overview of NATS operation of controlled and uncontrolled airspace indicating who was responsible for guiding aircraft to and from Heathrow at the various heights and distances.
He then responded to a series of questions from Members before the Chairman thanked him for his attendance and presentation.
- 8) HAAC Report
The number of night flights in June was questioned and we were told it was due to adverse weather and French ATC strike.
Passenger numbers exceed 2007 numbers for the first time
Heathrow etc. are working on a drone policy
- 9) Night Flight Consultation
Laanc has taken part in a focus group looking at night flights. There is concern that some newer quieter aircraft might operate below current QC levels

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We are to respond to the consultation asking for a complete night-time ban on movements between 11pm and 6am.

1200 vehicles now using the minicab waiting facility and a geo tec solution is being investigated so that only those in the facility will get custom. This is having a significant impact in reducing resident complaints.

There were presentations on Night flights (new regime to be announced before 4th May 2017) and sustainability at Heathrow

10) UK Air Traffic Figures

There were very limited figures from the CAA and only up to the end of April Heathrow flights are down 0.5% and passengers down 1.6% on the month but up 0.3% and 2.2% on the year

11) Any Other Business.

Subscription increases were agreed for recommendation at the AGM
Heathrow are developing Xplane which will allow better tracking of aircraft movements

NTK has been resurrected as a Performance Group

Meeting closed at 12.15pm.

Date of next meetings

Council and AGM 16th September 2016

Executive 4th November 2016

Council 9th December 2016

All Meetings are held at 10.30am in Spelthorne Council Offices, Knowle Green, Staines, TW18 1XB