

**CAGNE**  
**Communities Against Gatwick**  
**Noise and Emissions**  
**Aviation Council Forum**  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## **The CAGNE Aviation Council Forum is launched at the request of councillors**

Councils of the Forum met last week and requested that other councils that are impacted by Gatwick aircraft noise should be invited to join this unique forum.

Mark Wellesley-Wood, Chairman of Slinfold Parish Council said:

(Mr Wellesley-Wood is willing to be interviewed via the Clerk on 01403 785864 Mobile 07733-359479)

“The establishment of this Forum fills a much needed gap in the communication channels with Gatwick and the aviation bodies as it represents the Councils and communities actually affected by aircraft noise, which tend to be the rural Parish Councils, who are not necessarily heard or represented on the District and Council forums. Thus it enables us, as the third tier of local government, to have a direct voice for our special issues independently of the Local Government structure on a fair and equitable basis.”

Joanne Dove of Rudgwick Parish Council said:

“We have the jargon of aviation reports broken down and are alerted to Government airspace consultations whilst being assisted in helping our communities to participate in aviation discussions.”

Susan Pinder Chairman of Kirdford Parish Council said:

“The Forum enables us to discuss issues, ask questions of the Chair of CAGNE as they sit on the Gatwick Noise Management Board, as well as have feedback from the Board. CAGNE also provides feedback from the national groups that seek to influence national policy and raise climate change concerns.”

The membership of the CAGNE Forum is free to parish and town councils and was set up as the direct request of council members of the CAGNE lobbying group. The Forum operates under the council code of conduct and is there to assist councils over aviation and Gatwick concerns. The Forum currently has 18 full members and two associated members with its own dedicated website [www.cagnepcforum.org.uk](http://www.cagnepcforum.org.uk).

Graham Hill is the Chairman of Rusper Parish Council said:

“We strongly recommend to local parishes that are affected by Gatwick to nominate a person to sit on the CAGNE Aviation Council Forum as it is unique and presents us with an opportunity to discuss Gatwick at length (and its implications on our communities). It also helps us to understand what the Government’s plans in ‘modernisation’ of aviation are and what it will mean for those of us to the west and east of the runway, for arrivals and departures, 365 days a year, 24 hours a day.”

Bill Sorrell coordinator of the CAGNE Forum said:

“The meetings are very important as they present a two way avenue for councils and CAGNE to share aviation concerns whilst ensuring that councils and their communities participated in consultation as changes to airspace will impact residents and potentially their house value.”

Interested parish and town councils are invited join members to the next Forum meeting at Kirdford Parish Council at Kirdford Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May or email [cagnematwick@gmail.com](mailto:cagnematwick@gmail.com) for additional information.

### **Image of webpage**

#### Membership to date:

Abinger Parish Council  
Alfold Parish Council  
Denne Neighbourhood Council  
Ifold and Plaistow Parish Council  
Kirdford Parish Council  
Lower Beeding Parish Council  
Loxwood Parish Council  
North Mid Sussex Council  
Nuthurst Parish Council  
Rudgwick Parish Council  
Rusper Parish Council  
Salford and Sidlow Parish Council  
Shingley Parish Council  
Slinfold Parish Council  
Warnham Parish Council  
West Grinstead Parish Council  
West Hoathly Parish Council  
Worth Parish Council

#### Associate membership:

Burpham & Wepham Parish Council  
Broadbridge Heath Parish Council

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