

A Technical Steering Group meeting on the Fair and Equitable Spread (FED) of aircraft and how to achieve it.

3 Experts have been appointed all with different expertise.

1. From the University of Salford. 2. Charlotte Clark a phycologist, epidemiologist, amongst other things. 3. Lisa Lavia from the Noise Abatement Society.

Their Remit.

Review evidence and provide an over view of acoustic metrics to assist with FED.

They will look at evidence from the past 5 years but will also include some historical evidence prior to 2016.

It was suggested that the purpose of the review should be defined and shared. This was confirmed and councils and committees will see the evidence documents.

Time frame is 15 weeks from 11th October.

The FED framework will be used in airspace re-design. i.e. FASIS.

The Noise Community Forum (NCF) rep. asked if the notes of the previous 2 TSG meetings could be shared with the NCF.

That the focus would be on metrics and acoustics - not just on procedure.

GAL confirmed that the point on transparency 'has been taken onboard'.

Question on Airspace Modernisation.

All options would be looked at possibly slimmed down, analysed - environment would be taken into consideration. Some operation's reassessed.

NCF rep. " What happens when something is desirable but not operational?

AS. response." We need to look and try and figure it out"

IJ FASIS would not discount technical points because of CAP 1616. It will look at all evidence as due diligence is required.

Concern was raised about what would happen if capacity needs were not met.

The response AS. More at stake than just safety and capacity.

There is a range of evidence on Webtag including criticisms. The DfT is

revising the issues on monetising the health impacts of aircraft noise.

The workshop in November - should have metrics and options included in that workshop.

It was suggested that all material should be shared not just the agenda for meetings. There was an assurance that there would be track team, fasis, possible solutions with examples for FED distributed in time for meetings.