

CAGNE
Aviation Town and Parish
Council Forum

November Newsletter

Report from the NEX

Public NMB meeting 2.30pm at Gatwick Hilton Hotel on Wednesday 7th December. All are welcome to attend. To book email nmb@gatwickairport.com.

The RNN trial will not now take place until September 2023. This is to see if Gatwick can remove the outlier planes that they believe cause an issue at night. This trial is overdue and has been delayed due to the pandemic and quiet airspace.

FASIS – Gatwick believe they will move to Stage 3 of the airspace design process in March 2023.

The CAA are conducting a review of the CAA consultation process CAP1616. Slides to follow.

Wheels down early increases noise – the research has proven this is the case. Gatwick will seek to work with airlines to educate pilots to how the process increases noise for those on the ground. This will be a voluntary basis as no regime to implement rules was seen to be feasible.

This increasing of noise would not happen if planes were given more distance to go to touch down.

Low Noise Metrics continue to progress with NATS and Gatwick to be used by all airports.

Departure Noise Limits – there was poor take up to attend a workshop on this, so it has been rescheduled. The Forum offered to inform members, but Gatwick declined as only those on the NCF can attend.

Cllr C Leyland is to be nominated by the Forum to sit on the NEX to represent communities alongside the chair of CAGNE, the umbrella aviation community and environment group for Sussex, Surrey, and Kent.

These seats are not expected to be won, due to the monopoly held by unsubstantiated noise groups that now seek to disrupt the whole process going forward.

You may wish to attend or tell residents of the Time is Ticking Series 2 of 4 FREE online talks

The line-up includes –

1. **Tuesday 8th November at 7.30pm**
Tim Johnson, Director of Aviation Environment Federation

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/454910448397>

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ON THE IMPACT AVIATION HAS ON THE PLANET

2. **Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm**
John Stewart, The UK Noise Association

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/454913316977>

NOISE: THE CINDERELLA POLLUTANT AND ITS FORGOTTEN VICTIMS

3. **Wednesday 16th November at 6.30pm**
Baroness Jenny Jones of Moulsecoomb

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/454914089287>

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ON SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT, ENVIRONMENT AND AIR QUALITY

4. **Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm**
An ex-pilot and an aviation engineer to speak

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/458214370517>

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ON HOW THE AVIATION INDUSTRY MUST CHANGE TO MEET JET ZERO AND NET ZERO

Each event will be for 1 hour with a Q&A session.

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