

Community Noise Groups Consensus Agreement

From: "East Sussex Communities for the Control of Air Noise"

Date: 14 June 2016 at 12:08:54 BST

To: "Bo Redeborn"

Cc: "Graham Lake"

Subject: Consensus Agreement

Dear Bo (proposed Chairman),

I am writing as the Chairman of the meeting which took place on 9th June at the Kempton Suite, Hilton Hotel at Gatwick.

We were able to achieve a consensus as follows.

1. The following statement. 'Whoever (community representatives) sits on the Noise Management Board will do so with an objective voice representing the views and interests of all the groups.'

2. That the following eight groups out of fourteen groups are seeking to be nominated:

TWAANG

ESCCAN

GON

PAGNE

CAGNE

PLANE WRONG

HWCAAG

APCAG

3. To secure this significant consensus we agreed that these eight would work in pairs. These teams will alternate the primary seat every meeting unless by agreement within the pairing. Each pair will exercise a single vote and the pairs will be left to decide between themselves the best way to work together. The pairings would be as follows:

GON and PAGNE

CAGNE and PLANE WRONG

HWCAAG and APCAG

ESCCAN and TWAANG

We have been able to bring together the most committed, effective community representatives covering a multitude of areas - including arrivals, departures, urban, rural and parishes - that suffer from noise pollution to serve on the Noise Management Board.

4. We request that a secretariat can be funded by Gatwick for the community representatives. We also agreed on the need to continue engaging professional airspace consultants TO70 at Gatwick's expense¹

Please let me know if you need any further reasoning on the above.

We hope we can now look forward to helping ensure that the Arrivals Review recommendations can be implemented and the problems of noise pollution for arrivals, departures and ground noise can be successfully mitigated.

Kind regards,

Dominic Nevill (Chair)

The Groups who have agreed with the contents of this above letter are as follows:

BIPLANE
CAGNE EAST
PAGNE
GON
CAGNE
PLANE WRONG
HWCAAG
APCAG
ESCCAN
TWAANG
TWSG
SPAG
LGVS
GANG

GACC who have not been involved in this particular process have sent the following comments:

“Having conveyed the news to members of our GACC committee, I can say that we are pleased that you have reached a sensible conclusion. GACC will, of course, be willing to offer any help or advice you may need.”

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¹ (Agreed at NMB September 2016)