

LONDON GATWICK NOISE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Community Assembly

10 September 2025 | 10:00-12:00 [Online]

Agenda

1.	Welcome and Introduction	The Airspace Fayre (Annual Public Meeting) will be held on 1 October, 15:00-18:00 in the London Gatwick STEM Centre.
2.	Updates from NMB and Oversight Board	A220 Update: This is a longstanding issue. London Gatwick is monitoring progress and will update when communications are available. Complaints and Noise Enquiries: The Oversight Board have identified this as an area of interest following community feedback. - Communities are seeking a method to explain the lived situation without filing a formal complaint. - Increasing the accessibility and ease of this (e.g. through an email system with attachments) would be beneficial. - This is being looked into by London Gatwick teams such as NaTMAG.
3.	Briefing session planning - Updates from recent briefings - Upcoming briefings	- Briefings on Departure Noise Limits and the annual Noise Exposure Contours were conducted over the summer period. - ICR gave reminder about complying with Ground Rules on dissemination of information following meetings and briefings. Post Meeting Note Following on from some issues raised around the most recent Briefing slides being distributed late; the Briefing slides were delayed by one week due to a query raised and needing to be investigated. An apology was issued along with the slide pack. Please Note: it is not a given that Briefing slides will be disseminated, this is at the discretion of the subject matter expert providing the briefing and dependent upon sensitivities around information being presented, amongst other factors.
4.	Programme Steering Group (PSG) Project updates	Factors Affecting Aircraft Noise (FAAN): This project is nearing its planned end date. Members were receptive to the interactive table, and a report will be shared with members within one month of the Oversight Board. Noise Impacts of Late Running Aircraft (LRA): The project has focused on describing the key causes of delay in Europe, and at London Gatwick. Further engagement will be held with relevant stakeholders.

		Community Noise Metrics (CNM): Further engagement will be held with communities in the coming months to discuss the process of selecting metrics and to identify those metrics that will make up the 'toolbox'.
5.	AOB	- Communities applauded the professionalism and seriousness of the updates and PSG presentation. - Concern was raised over the naming of the Airspace Fayre.
-	Key Actions	- Secretariat to update the December Community Assembly to 3 December (online, 10:00-12:00) as soon as possible. - Secretariat to distribute the 2026 meeting dates as soon as possible. - The Independent Community Representative (ICR) will raise the potential of the new CEO to engage with the NMB at the Oversight Board. - The PSG will plan and share invitations for the Community Noise Metrics engagement.

Next Community Assembly: Wednesday 3 December 2025 | 10:00-12:00



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