



# LONDON GATWICK NOISE MANAGEMENT BOARD

## Community Assembly

18 March 2026 | 10:00-12:00 [Online]

### Agenda

1.	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The NMB welcomed Kirsty Barry as the new Independent Community Representative.</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Updates from NMB and Oversight Board</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular updates</li> <li>- NMB updates and actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Programme Steering Group (PSG) lead will be taking maternity leave, and during this period, the position will be covered by the PSG team (Egis). This will also include a personnel change in secretariat support. NMB members are not expected to be impacted by these changes.</li> <li>- An update on cross-border arrivals management (XMAN) will be provided, following discussion at the November briefing. The PSG will determine the best way for this to be shared.</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Briefing session planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community requests for briefings</li> <li>- Feedback from recent briefings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A briefing was held in person on 25 February, discussing the progress with the Low Noise Arrival Metric. A factsheet will be produced to support this.</li> <li>- NMB members discussed a range of topics, of which the PSG and EAGs will consider how best to address these topics. These included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Opportunities within airspace modernisation for noise improvements</li> <li>o Arrivals management, holding and the reasons behind the stack locations.</li> <li>o Performance management of airline operators, noting this is a NaTMAG topic.</li> <li>o Impact of weather on noise propagation, noting this was referenced in the Factors Affecting Aircraft Noise project.</li> <li>o Impact of operational constraints (e.g. Middle-East conflict) on night movements.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.	<b>Programme Steering Group (PSG)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project deep dive- Community Noise Metrics</li> <li>- New NMB projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Following feedback from NMB members, the format of the project control sheets has been updated. This supports the previous request for additional information and context on projects ahead of the meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Community Noise Metrics (CNM):</b> The project is now complete, with the final workshop held on 6 February, discussing the community requirements for a dashboard. The final report will be circulated to members and published on the website in coming weeks.</p>



		<p><b>Noise Impacts of Late Running Aircraft (LRA):</b> The PSG welcomed feedback on the LRA report and provided responses to the questions asked. This report can be found on the NMB webpage.</p> <p><b>Projects for 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The PSG have held 1-2-1s with members of the Oversight Board following the last cycle of meetings, having previously held a workshop and further discussions with Community Assembly members. The PSG has compiled the list of suggested projects, and narrowed these down to a shortlist of potential projects, which will be taken to the Oversight Board:</li> </ul> <p><u>Proposed projects to initiate initially</u></p> <p><b>Steeper Glideslopes:</b> Assessing the potential for raising the glideslope angle for arriving aircraft, and associated benefits/impacts of this.</p> <p><b>CNM dashboard (follow-on):</b> Provision of a tool, which displays location specific, customisable information in a simple and relatable format.</p> <p><b>Noise impact table (follow-on):</b> Development of an interactive tool to provide information on aircraft noise generation.</p> <p><u>Further project shortlist</u></p> <p><b>Noise certification levels analysis.</b></p> <p><b>Noise Insulation and Ventilation.</b></p> <p><b>NADP1 and NADP2 review.</b></p> <p><b>Runway usage strategies.</b></p>
-	<b>Key Actions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The PSG will share further information on XMAN once available.</li> <li>- The CNM report will be shared with members following the Oversight Board.</li> </ul>

**Next Community Assembly: Wednesday 10 June 2026 | 10:00-12:00**



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