SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

Meeting of London Southend Airport Monitoring Working Party

Date: Thursday, 6th December 2012
Place: Committee Room 1, Civic Centre, Southend-on-Sea

Present: Councillor N Holdcroft (Chairman)
Councillors ST Aylen, JI Courtenay, F Evans*, GE Longley, CW Walker, PA Wexham, RA Woodley
(*Substitute in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 31)

In Attendance: Cllr M Borton, Rob Tinlin, John Williams, Peter Geraghty, Alan Richards, Dean Hermitage and Sarah Love.
Alistair Welch, Managing Director of London Southend Airport Company Limited attended to answer questions.

Start/End Time: 6.30 p.m/7.35 p.m.

****   Part I

1   Apologies and substitutions.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor DA Norman and Cllr L Salter (Substitute: Councillor Evans).

2   Declarations of interest.

(a) Councillors Holdcroft, Aylen, Courtenay, Evans, Longley, Walker, Wexham – Agenda item 3 (Personal) – Live close to/under flight path.

(b) Councillor Woodley – Agenda item 3 (Personal) – daughter is a member of a flying club.

3   London Southend Airport Monitoring Report

The Working Party considered a report by the Corporate Director Support Services setting out details of the new stricter controls which apply to operations at London Southend Airport contained in the S.106 Agreement and the leasing arrangements. The report also provided monitoring data for the 6 month period (May-October 2012), together with the comments of the Airport Company on this data and on complaints received.

Members took the opportunity to ask questions which were answered by officers and the Managing Director of the Airport Company.

Resolved

(a)   To note the satisfactory position in terms of the Airport Company complying with the obligations imposed upon it.
(b)   That a further meeting of the Working Party be held after the Annual Report has been published.

4   Date of Next Meeting

It was resolved that the next meeting would take place once the Annual Report had been published by the Airport Company.