

AIRCRAFT NOISE COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP

Minutes

Meeting 9 December 2014, 10am

Attendees:

Gordon Strachan	(Independent Chairperson)
Jason Russell	(Kapiti Coast Airport Manager)
Robert Binney	(Kapiti Coast Airport, CE)
Jack Rikihana	(Te Ati Awa ki Whakarongotai Representative)
Jonny Best	(Paraparaumu/Raumati Community Board Representative)
Don Day	(Community Representative)
David Blair	(Community Representative, Kapiti Retirement Trust)
Graeme Barrell	(Airport Operator)
Bryan Sharpe	(Airport Operator)
Justine Gurr	(Council Advisor – Compliance Officer)
Julie Lloyd	(Council Advisor – Environmental Health)
Sharon Foss	(Group Manager, Regulatory Services)
Sharalyn Haddleton	(Committee Secretary)

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Meeting participants introduced themselves.

APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

MINUTES

The draft minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

MOVED (Day/Blair)

That the minutes of the meeting of 27 May 2014 be accepted as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

REPORT FROM AIRPORT MANAGER

The Airport Manager spoke to the report he had tabled.

Report 1 April to 31 October 2014

Key points from this report included:

- A total of twelve calls had been received by the complaints call centre during this period, only three of those related to aircraft noise.
- Helipro is no longer operating out of the Kāpiti Coast Airport.

- Noise complaint numbers continue to decline – Air NZ operating from the airport and the community’s appreciation for the service may be a contributing factor to this decline.
- There is also a Flight Friendly campaign running. All of the operators meet two monthly to ensure they fly friendly and are aware of an respectful of neighbours and the town in general. A brochure was handed out.

MOVED (Day/Blair)

That the Airport Manager’s report to 31 October 2014 be noted and that he be thanked for the high quality of his report.

CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

- That a letter be sent to Steve Bootten to thank him for his contributions.
- There is a new service available between Kāpiti and Bleheim. There are arrivals and departures at 1.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm and 6.30pm
- Recent Air NZ changes have no impact on the Kāpiti Coast Airport.
- Flights to Auckland are doing well.
- Flights to Christchurch need the Community to better get behind this service – it is acknowledged that the scheduling of these flights is not as well targeted to the business users as the Auckland flights.
- There are marketing campaigns in place at the moment – marketing Kāpiti as a destination and encouraging potential visitors from Christchurch.
- Glider summer operations are starting up 7 days a week from December 2014 to April 2015.
- The continuation of these meetings was briefly discussed. The Noise Management Plan is to be reviewed in 2015. Until this review takes place, the meetings are required to continue to take place two times a year.

NEXT MEETING

To be advised.

The meeting closed at 10.33am.

Signed as a correct record of the meeting: