

Present

A Stewart	Chairman			
L McCann	Communications Coordinator AIAL			
L Simmons	Bridge of Don community Council			
Cllr Al-Samarai	Aberdeen City Council			
Cllr A Forsyth	Aberdeenshire Council			
A Barclay-Scurry	Access Forum Representative			
J Cox	Aberdeenshire Council			
M Stubbs	Aerodrome Manager AIAL			
D McFarlane	Passenger Representative			
M Roy	Aberdeenshire Council			
A Shirran	Deputising for Ian Elrick	Newhills	and	Bucksburn
Community Council				
W McPherson	Deputising for Helen Gordon	British	Travel	Agents/Scottish
Passenger Agents' Association				
J Wood	Passenger Representative			
Cllr A Mackenzie	Aberdeen City Council			
M Bochel	NESTRANS			
S Taylor	AGCC			
N MacGregor	Aberdeen City Council			
B Harrison	Dyce & Stoneywood Community Council			
T Stapleton	Oil and Gas UK			
D Heaslegrave	NATS			
F Bain	AIAL Airport Duty Manager			
S Szalay	AIAL Managing Director			

INTRODUCTION

A Stewart welcomed all present and noted apologies from the meeting. Chair marked the passing of Bryan Broomfield who was a previous member of the consultative committee.

PRESENTATION

F Bain and A Barclay-Scurry had a presentation on special assistance and hidden disabilities showing what was on offer at the airport with some personal experiences. A discussion followed regarding ABZ practises and CAA accreditation due out later this year.

MANAGING DIRECTOR'S QUARTERLY REPORT

S Szalay provided an updated which started with the news of Flybe going into administration and the impact on the airport. Loganair and Eastern Airways will backfill routes. He went over a number of topics including Airport Passenger Duty (APD) and the challenges it creates and the need for a level playing field when competing for routes with Inverness.

Other items discussed included Coronavirus with AIAL following government advice with regards to the disease.

S Szalay also outlines discussions ongoing at AIAL regarding emissions, being carbon neutral.

S Szalay asked for time at next meeting for AIAL road to being net zero to be presented/discussed.

PRESENTATION

M Stubbs Aerodrome Manager at AIAL gave a presentation about the Airspace Change Programme (ACP) that AIAL has started. Stakeholder consultation was held at the Station Hotel in February.

Cllr Al-Samarai asked who attended from Aberdeen City Council (ACC). M Stubbs said invites sent to ACC who decided who would attend. M Stubbs offered to add those to stakeholder list if wished to be kept informed.

LUNCH

PRESENTATION

D Heaslegrave gave a presentation to members regarding operations at the E2/E3 taxiways and the new air ambulance due to come into operation at the end of March.

Questions were asked regarding slides being sent to members. D Heaslegrave said he did not want slides being presented into public domain.

D Heaslegrave and S Szalay to discuss potential information which could be shared wider.

BUS TOUR OF AIRSIDE

Airside Ops (R Paterson) has offered the committee a bus tour airside to see the airport.

D Heaslegrave added NATS were happy to show people its tower in small groups.

Names of those interested and potential dates to be returned to M Mckenzie when minutes are sent out.

AOCB

A Stewart asked members of the committee about potential movements of meetings in the future. Councillors in attendance said meeting earlier would help.

Cllr A Forsyth thanked S Szalay for his update regarding the Flybe situation and how it affects AIAL including APD.

A Stewart thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.