

**STANSTED AIRPORT ADVISORY PANEL held at COUNCIL OFFICES
LONDON ROAD SAFFRON WALDEN at 7.30 pm on 15 JUNE 2004**

Present:- Councillor P A Wilcock – Chairman.
Councillors K R Artus, D Corke, A Dean, J P Murphy, G Sell
and A R Thawley.

Councillor C Cant also attended the meeting.

Officers in Attendance:- W Cockerell, R Harborough, R Kirmani and
J Mitchell.

SA49 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J F Cheetham,
R M Lemon and E J Godwin.

The following Members declared their interest as members of SSE and drew
attention to the dispensation from the Standards Committee:-

Councillors K R Artus, C Cant, A Dean, J P Murphy and P A Wilcock.

SA50 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 26 April 2004 were received, confirmed
and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

SA51 MATTERS ARISING

**(i) SA 39 - BAA Stansted Home Owner Support Scheme: A
Consultation**

The Principal Environmental Health Officer informed the Panel that as agreed
at the previous meeting, representations on the Consultation document had
been sent to BAA. It was noted that these incorporated Members comments.

Councillor Dean said that before the Council decided on its future course of
action it should consider BAA's response to representations received on the
above scheme.

(ii) SA52- Legal Challenge – Update

The Planning Policy & Conservation Manager informed the Panel that
permission had been granted to apply for a Judicial Review

(iii) SA41 - Regional Planning Studies - Update

The Planning Policy and Conservation Manager informed the Panel that a
Member Reference Group meeting of the Buchanan London Stansted
Cambridge Peterborough study was held on 14 June and not 18 May 2004 as

previously anticipated. A draft of the report of the Buchanan study was expected by the end of this month and with the final report being published by the end of July. This together with other studies and advice would be considered by the Regional Planning Panel on 10 September in recommending a sub regional strategy for the Stansted/M11 area, including the airport.

(iv) SA42 - Airport Master Plans

Draft guidance was still awaited from the Department for Transport setting out the Government's proposed requirements of airport operators. The Leader would write to the Department for Transport seeking assurance about master plans and the Government's requirements.

(v) SA45 - Department of Transport Consultation Paper on Proposed Revocation of the Parliamentary Air Transport Limit for Stansted Airport

In response to a query from Councillor Thawley the Planning Policy & Conservation Manager informed the Members that the condition on the planning permission granted to BAA controlling the total annual number of passenger air transport movements (PATM) at Stansted was currently expected to be triggered in February 2005.

(vi) SA55 Second Runway Strategy

Councillor Dean said that he had sent a letter to Members of Parliament in the East of England requesting their help in lobbying the Regional Assembly not to support a second runway before full environmental impact assessments had been considered.

SA52 25 mppa PLUS PLANNING APPLICATION

The Planning Policy & Conservation Manager invited the Panel's views on the process and programme for handling the pre submission stages and the planning application.

He further informed the Panel that Stansted Airport Ltd had indicated that it would submit a planning application for permission to go beyond the 25 mppa capacity limit imposed by the Council and it would submit a separate application for the second runway. It was possible that the 25 mppa plus application might not involve the erection of any additional facilities. The Panel considered the pre submission arrangements and time table in detail.

Officers agreed to take account of the points raised by Members. The report was noted.

SA53 **AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING**

The following items to be included as Agenda items for the next meeting:-

- a) Regional planning and its implications;
- b) Bus and coach operations

SA54 **DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Monday 26 July 2004.

The meeting ended at 9.30 pm.