

Airport Consultative Committee

Meeting Minutes 13/04/2026

Attendees:

Paul McCurry
Christian Foster
Lee Sammut
Robert Anderson
David Pidwell
Sym Waller
Mark Chadwick
Kayley Worsley
Rachael Leslie
Simon Spurgeon
Steph El Idrissi
Clare Henry
Robert Gibbon
Veronica Dobson
John Henderson
Jason Cooper
Mark Sewell
Julian Pearce
Tony Gibbon
Ian Collett

Apologies

Ken Guest
Stephen Cox
Daryl Cole
Symeon Waller
Robert Anderson
Rosie Foster
Jess Robertson
Ben Griffiths
Emma Lear
Andy Gutherson
David Armiger
Roy Sykes
Chris Hall



Agenda Item 1: Minutes of the last ACC.



- Minutes of the last ACC; approved and an accepted as an accurate record.
- Agreed the need to develop a sub-group of ACC specifically titled 'Health Impact Group'

Agenda Item 2: Questions from Representative Groups-

- **Will the airport fund triple glazing?**– Recognition that when the airport was operational under the previous entity a small number of properties did receive benefit of triple glazing, this was developed under a robust criteria, in addition several new properties within the facility the builders have made provision for this. Given the constituted board for flydoncaster is not operational as of yet; and will be shortly this community question will be reported into the board for future debate.
- **Will there be nighttime flight?** – The airport previously operated under a 24hour 365 days operation; and in regard to the certification of DSA airspace and aerodrome, DSA intends to continue to adhere to the requirements of the previously agreed Section 106 notice, this notice determines the operational limits, preferential noise routes, flight movements per category .

Agenda Item 3: Airport Update:

- Number of post continue to be appointed to, including the Head of IT, Head of Finance and Head of ATC, the Head of Airfield Opps, commences wc 4th May 2026
- Fire Station Watch Managers appointed
- Doncaster Sheffield Airport website published March, with specific section for the ACC, detailing minutes of mtgs, and opportunities for the public to record questions.
- FlyDoncaster was on track to be established on 1st April, however with the motion in Full Council 11th May 2026, activities on this have been strategically paused
- Continue to develop designs for the refreshed terminal 3D models to be produced and shared with ACC
- Air Traffic Control Simulator room soon to be installed May 2026
- The airspace change proposal submitted to the CAA in March 2026, and should be hearing the outcome of this shortly.

Agenda Item 4 Planning:

- Mark Sewell from CDC Planning Department presented to the ACC the details contained within the planning agreement, specifically:
 - Conditions pertaining to Number of flights; both GA; passenger and freight;
 - Specific arrangement relating to night-time flights ie noise preferential routes
 - Noise monitoring and stations placed around the city to monitor activities
- The discussion then went wider on the contents of the current Local Plan, particular policy 6 and its impact on the airport and the city
- The need within the future ACC activities to create a noise monitoring group
- The alignment of the recently produced SYCMA access strategy, and how the airport maximises operational connectivity.

Agenda Item 5 Comms:

- Jules and Kayley from Yasper Agency presented an update on:
- Comms Strategy moving forward
- Website and its future interaction
- Development of a DSA newsletter to ensure residents and businesses are kept upto date
- Current media interest, including regional, national and international
- Airspace Change process and opportunities for discussions throughout the summer on stage 3

Actions

Health Impact sub group to be established; with ACC seeking an independent chairperson

Refreshed Terminal Designs to be shared at the next ACC

Noise Monitoring sub group to be established, with the ACC seeking an independent chair

Any Other Business:

N / A

Date of next meeting-

Monday 11th May 2026 14:00pm – 16:00pm

Discussions will take place surrounding the below:

- Terminal Design
- Development of sub groups (Noise and Health)