

London Southend Airport Consultative Committee

Wednesday 13 August 2025

Consultative Committee meeting no. 124

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the London Southend Airport Consultative Committee to be held on **Wednesday 3 September 2025** in the Conference Room, Holiday Inn Hotel, Southend Airport. Please arrive at 1.45pm when refreshments will be available. The meeting will start at 2pm.

Emma McDonnell

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Chairman's opening remarks**
 - Condolences to those bereaved following fatal incident on 13 July
 - Reminder of confidentiality until minutes are published on website
3. **Welcome to new members**
4. **Conflicts of Interest**
5. **Minutes of last meeting** – to formally adopt the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 4 June 2025 ([Document 1](#))

Comment received from Ray Howard, but to note amendment below:

8.6 *R Howard raised the concern of how busy the sky is with aircraft currently accessing London City Airport by firstly crossing over Burnham, then over Southend Airport, Leigh, Canvey and then on to Tilbury before landing at LCY. N Park reported that a no-fly zone has been established around the SS Richard Montgomery, a WWII shipwreck off the coast of Sheerness, Kent, to minimize risk during safety work. Flights are restricted below 13,100 ft within a one-nautical-mile radius of the wreck. The restriction applies to all aircraft except for emergency services and those with specific permission. The area is located approximately 1.5 miles north of the Thames Estuary, where the SS Richard Montgomery sank. N Park has a meeting on Monday 9 June to discuss next steps for a permanent resolution and will provide an update at the next meeting. **Action: NP 03/09/25.***

Comment received from Jude Winstanley, but to note amendment below:

10.3.3 *M Taylor reported that the Newquay flight had started fairly early in the Summer season; LSA continues to support Eastern Airways and is seeing load factor increase.*

6. **Matters arising from the previous minutes:**

- 6.4 J Marchetti advised that there was now £1,500 available for local charities. Cllrs Steptoe and McMullan and M Davies agreed to form a sub-committee with L Sawyer to decide where the monies should be allocated within the community. L Sawyer to provide update at next meeting. **Action: LS 03/09/25.**

- 9.3.4 Cllr Cowan confirmed that he was meeting with Transport for London (TfL)/ Department for Transport (DfT) in relation to a proposal to extend the Queen Elizabeth line from Shenfield so it connects to Southend Airport – this would also provide a direct link to London Heathrow. Cllr Scott advised that at a meeting with TfL in 2002 involving Crossrail, it was originally envisaged to extend the line to Southend. Cllr Cowan to liaise with Cllr Scott prior to his meeting with TfL. **Action: Cllr Cowan 11/06/25.**

7. Points Forward Diary

- 8.1 Nothing at this time.

8. CEO report ([Document 2](#))

Including:

- **Planning**
- **Inward Investment, Employment and Training**
- **Community Relations**
- **Compliance with Section 106 Agreement ([Document 3](#))**, including NPR Report ([Document 4](#)) and NPR Summary ([Document 5](#))

9. Any other business

2025 meeting dates:

Wednesday 19 November 2025

To the Chairman and members of the London Southend Airport Consultative Committee (list of members attached).

cc: Chief Executive and Town Clerk, Southend Borough Council
Chief Executive, Rochford District Council