

COUNCIL – 14 NOVEMBER 2023

QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR R SUTTON TO COUNCILLOR K MERRIE

“As the district in which the East Midlands Airport is located, this Council is not only the relevant Planning Authority but it has a vital role in ensuring that economic, employment and environmental development and regulation are optimised for residents, especially those living in adjoining parishes, and in influencing the Airport’s own governance and statutory duties to be a good neighbour. Please supply full details of the Council’s representation and attendance at meetings of the Independent Consultative Committee of the Airport since 2019, a period that has covered increased night-time operation and vital consultations on the Noise Action Plan 2024-28 and the Future Airspace Programme to name but two important consultations.”

REPOSENSE FROM COUNCILLOR K MERRIE TO COUNCILLOR R SUTTON

“Thank you for your question Councillor Sutton. I can confirm the following:
The Council appoints the Chair of Planning Committee to the Independent Consultative Committee, which meets 3 times a year. The Deputy Chair of Planning Committee is appointed as a substitute for the Chair.

Civic Year	Appointed Representative	Attendance
2019 – 2020	Councillor Smith (Councillor Boam sub)	No attendance – There were no meetings between March 2020 and May 2020
2020 - 2021	Councillor Smith (Councillor Boam sub)	No attendance – There were no meetings between May 2020 – January 2021
2021 - 2022	Councillor Smith (Councillor Boam sub)	No attendance
2022 - 2023	Councillor Morris (Councillor Boam sub)	No attendance
2023 - 2024	Councillor Boam (Councillor Morris sub)	No attendance

Further information on the Independent Consultative Committee can be found here <https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/consultative-committee/>”