

NOTTINGHAM EAST MIDLANDS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LTD

INDEPENDENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE – 5 MARCH 2004

AIRPORT REPORT

(a) COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Community Relations Activity

Jobs Fair

Around 300 jobs will be on offer at the Airport's annual recruitment fair, which takes place on Saturday 28th February. It is hoped the event, which once again is being organised jointly by the Airport and Jobcentre Plus, will attract thousands of job seekers. Many companies will be represented including bmibaby, Servisair, Securicor Guarding, DHL and UPS offering positions as diverse as customer service, catering, security and freight handling. The Airport has also been working closely with GOEM to target disadvantaged areas locally and free coaches will be running to the Jobs Fair from Derwent in Derby and Braunstone in Leicester. The Airport will also be providing a free coach service from Nottingham city centre via Clifton. As in previous years the Airport is providing free parking and vouchers are available for free travel on both the Air-Line Shuttle and Rainbow 5 bus services.

Access to Industry

NEMA is to take part in a pioneering project with the Derby City Pupil Referral Unit and Replay Arts. The 'Access to Industry' pilot will be a work related project initially for five Year 10 and 11 students. The youngsters will be tasked with completing a mini research project based around the vocational opportunities available at the Airport. In order to do this, the students will make several visits to NEMA and spend time with individuals in various departments. The aim is to give youngsters, who are no longer part of the mainstream school system the chance to see the kind of job opportunities that could be available to them and inspire them to achieve over and above their expectations.

Groundwork

The three-year project, which NEMA has been running in conjunction with Groundwork Erewash Valley, is finally drawing to a close. This project has been a tremendous success involving Diseworth, Orchard, Melbourne and Kegworth Primary Schools in a range of activities surrounding the importance of trees. It culminated in January with the planting of tree saplings on the Airport site, which the youngsters had grown and cultivated from seeds which they had collected on visits to local woodlands.

On the back of this success, we are now looking at further two-year project with Groundwork which will aim to make local people more aware of the accessibility of the countryside on the outskirts of the Airport. This area is often forgotten as it is on the boundaries of several counties and outside the National Forest. It is proposed that Groundwork and the Airport work together to produce a leaflet highlighting established rights of way and the new concessionary footpath around the Airport. It will also feature local history and wildlife as well as highlighting the health benefits of regular exercise. Work is expected to start on the new project in April.

Youth Games

Following the success of the Airport's sponsorship of the Nottinghamshire Youth Games in 2003, the Airport has once again agreed to support the event in 2004. This is a county-wide sporting event, which brings together around 10,000 youngsters competing in a range of disciplines. In addition NEMA will for the first time this year be sponsoring the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Youth Games - a high-profile event held annually at Loughborough University. As part of this, the Airport, together with the organising body will be applying for funding from the Government's Sports Match programme. If successful, this could see an additional £6,000 ploughed into the event, which would largely be used to improve provision for disabled youngsters.

Rugby World Cup

As part of the four-month nationwide Sweet Chariot Tour the famous Webb Ellis Cup will fly into the Airport later this month. The Cup, which has already been seen by thousands of fans, will be at NEMA on Sunday March 7th when it will be handed over by Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Lincolnshire RFU to Leicestershire RFU. The Airport is also sponsoring the tour in each of the neighbouring counties, which aims to promote rugby as an enjoyable and accessible game for more people at all levels. It will also be taken to communities currently under-represented in the sport.

Sponsorship

In addition to those initiatives listed above the Airport has also made grants to the following:

Leicestershire County Council - £600 to provide two sports scholarships for the most promising young sports performers in the County

St Edwards Primary School, Castle Donington - £210 to fund the provision of 30 atlases and 2 globes

Raffle Prizes

Since the last meeting of the ICC the Airport has made donations of raffle prizes to the following:

- Swift Caravans Owners Club, Derby raising money for the National Association for Colitis and Crohns
- South Normanton Methodist Church
- J. Hanlon, Belton raising funds for a local boy with leukaemia
- Aston Hall Hospital
- Parents, Staff & Friends of Kegworth School
- Ward 33 and the extended recovery unit at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary
- Nottingham High School for Girls
- Nottinghamshire Schools' Football Association
- 351 (Burton upon Trent) Squadron Air Training Corps
- Derby Trailblazers Basketball Club
- Andrew McClements, Nottingham raising funds for the Douglas Bader Foundation
- Tower View Primary School PTA, Burton upon Trent
- Mrs E Hopcroft, Kegworth raising funds for the County Air Ambulance
- Glascoate Rangers Under 10s Football Club, Staffs
- All Saints Church, Mugginton & Kedleston, Derby
- Royal Fleet Auxiliary Association Midland Branch
- Good Shepherd School, Nottingham

(b) PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- 1) Extension to runway – Full planning application, EMA submitted a revised Environmental Statement to the Planners to reflect the current and future aircraft movements and awaiting decision.
- 2) West End Extension to International Departure Lounge – Full planning application submitted on 7/10/03, Highways Agency objection new removed.
- 3) Romney Hut at Aeropark – Full planning application submitted on 24/10/03 and approved subject to approval of colour scheme and landscaping plan.
- 4) Petrol filling station on land next to M1/A453 – Certificate of lawfulness of existing planning permission submitted on 30/12/03 and in discussion with the planners.
- 5) Installation of replacement 25m mast and two equipment cabins next to main entrance – Planning application submitted by APT on 12/1/04 and awaiting decision.
- 6) 2 Non-illuminated signs and 1 illuminated sign at DHL Hub – Advertising consent submitted on 17/1/04 by DHL and awaiting decision.
- 7) Mid Stay Car Park 1 – GPDO submitted on 22/01/04 and awaiting decision.
- 8) Directional changes around short stay car park – GPDO submitted on 2/2/04 and awaited decision.

(c) STATISTICS

To be tabled at the meeting, statistics by Mr Barry Thompson, Finance Director.

(d) ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

1. Track Complaints – Slides and report attached by Mr N Robinson, Environmental Officer.
2. Track Compliance – Slides and report attached by Mr N Robinson, Environmental Officer.