



The London Southend Airport Consultative Committee (LSACC) has two vacancies on its membership for independent representatives (an individual who is not a member of a council or residents' group) who will bring a different perspective to the Committee.

While in the 1960s Southend was London's third-busiest airport, passenger numbers declined steadily to just a few thousand until 2008, when it was purchased by the Stobart Group. Since then an investment and development programme has provided a new terminal and control tower, extended the runway, and connection to central London via the regular rail service from Southend Airport Station to Liverpool Street Station. The resulting expansion in flight availability has seen passenger numbers using the airport rise considerably (prior to the pandemic).

It is a statutory requirement that all significant airports have a Consultative Committee (ACC) the purpose of which is to act as a means of consultation in accordance with the terms of Section 35 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982. London Southend Airport (LSA) is no exception and, in this respect, we meet approximately four times a year at the airport, with each meeting lasting around 2 hours.

The purposes of consultation are:

- To enable the airport management to exchange information and ideas with representatives from aerodrome operators, groups representing communities in the vicinity of the aerodrome, local authorities, local business representatives, aerodrome users and other interested parties.
- To allow the concerns of interested parties to be raised and taken into account by the aerodrome operators, with a genuine desire on all sides to resolve any issues that may emerge; and
- To complement the legal framework within which the aerodrome operates.

Membership of the ACC is unpaid and is usually for a period of three years. Membership provides an interesting insight into the operation of the airport and enables a positive contribution and feedback mechanism to the airport management.

If you would like to be considered for membership of this Consultative Committee as an 'independent representative', please confirm your interest and relevant business background to:

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