



Report on March 2026 meeting.

The March meeting was held on Wednesday April 1st, at the Novotel, Hermiston Gait and online.

There was a new member representing Livingston Village CC.

ACP. The ACP is still at the stage of sifting through all the responses, looking for common themes that have been raised by respondents, to prepare a report for the CAA. The work of planning the implementation process has identified a potential issue over training Air Traffic Controllers. The difficulty will be finding sufficient time while still maintaining the normal work the ATCs do. However, it is felt that all that needs to be done can be achieved with careful planning.

Progress on the Noise Action Plan. The majority of time spent on this by the Airport's Noise Manager was visiting properties that now qualify for sound insulation. While all that have applied, and do indeed qualify, will have sound insulation installed, some will not receive it until subsequent financial years as the initial response from homeowners has been considerable.

The new noise monitor at Craigiehall has received planning approval and design work is ongoing. It is going to be powered by a combined solar/mains set up. The report on the temporary monitor in Dalgety Bay has now been published and the one for Cammo is in progress of being written. I have one or two paper copies of the final Noise Action Plan that was approved – if you want one just ask.

Public Attendance at EANAB meetings. Allowing members of the public to attend EANAB meetings as observers was one of the outcomes of the Review a couple of years ago. It had previously been decided to delay this until the ACP consultation was over. It had been mentioned in the latest newsletter that had been sent out, but so far no one has asked to attend. It was decided that this could be more widely advertised through EANAB members, but members of the public would have to attend in person. And because of capacity issues with the room normally allocated to EANAB in the Novotel anyone wishing to attend should first contact a member of EANAB who will ensure there will be space. Any observers must be aware that they may be asked to step out of the meeting if any confidential items are to be discussed.

Night Noise Project. The final draft of the presentation for Community Councils was approved. It will be given a dummy run at the DIDCC meeting on 14 April.

Sub-group reports. There was nothing significant in the reports from the sub-groups. The next meeting is Wednesday 6th May at 6.30pm at the Novotel. If anyone wishes to attend as an observer just get in touch with me. (NB This is not restricted to Community Councillors; anyone you know who would be interested is welcome to attend).

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15th April 2026