



## Edinburgh Airport Noise Advisory Board EANAB



### **Report on June 2026 meeting.**

The June meeting was held on Wednesday 3 June, at the Novotel, Hermiston Gait and online. No members of the public were present despite the fact that these meetings are now open to observers.

This was the first meeting of the Board without Simon Rhodes, EAL's former Airspace manager, and his absence was acutely felt by the community representatives. The Chair also announced that Sally Chalmers had stepped down from the Board since the last meeting for a number of reasons.

**ACP.** So, the task of updating the Board on the progress of the ACP fell to Gordon Robertson who is the Airport's Chief Communications Officer. As such he is responsible for press releases and ensuring that travel and transport journalists are kept up to date with developments at the Airport. He does not have the in-depth knowledge of aviation sciences that Simon Rhodes had. He said the Board would now be kept informed by June McClung, the Airport's Noise Officer and Aaron McKean, the Community Liaison officer. He said the Edinburgh ACP is now being run from Gatwick. It was hoped that someone from the Gatwick team would be able to attend future meetings of either the full Board or at least the Aviation sub-group.

It is hoped the report on the consultation will be submitted to the CAA in July and signed off by the CAA by the end of August. At that time EANAB will be able to see its contents. It should be noted that these dates can only be the approximate earliest dates as it is not just Edinburgh's ACP but Glasgow's and NERL's as well as the three were being taken together because they are so closely interlinked.

**Noise Action Plan.** There was only a small amount to report on this as the Noise Officer, June McClung had only returned to work the previous day after being away on her honeymoon! The noise monitor at Cramond Manse was damaged by Storm David. It is being refitted next week. JM hopes it will be operational again next week as she needs it for contour mapping. The Craigiehall noise monitor installation will begin next week, and this will take a month. The mobile noise monitor, which is being installed at BF's house in North Queensferry, will also be installed next week.

**Sub-Group reports.**

- a.** Aviation. The departure of both Simon Rhodes and Sally Chalmers referred to earlier has seriously dented the sub-group. Its latest meeting was very much an assessment of where things are now and what will be possible going forward. The Night Noise project will be taken over from Sally by another member of the sub-group. And monitoring of the KPIs in the Noise Action Plan will feature more prominently in the work of the sub-group.
- b.** Community Engagement. PP is waiting for the Community Fund information from AM to create an infographic about it.
- c.** Education The next CAAI Noise Management training course will take place on the 10 November.
- d.** 2026. Anyone interested in attending should email JM.
- e.** Governance Nothing to report.
- f.** Health Nothing to report.
- g.** Strategy - The Annual Report was submitted to EACC in reasonable time, but it would be a struggle to get it to the February EACC in the future.

**Andrew Watt,**

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