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SUBJECT:	EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT DRAFT NOISE ACTION PLAN	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: EDS17

1.0 Recommendation

- 1.1 That the response to the East Midlands Airport Draft Noise Action Plan consultation determined by the cross-party Member Working Panel on behalf of this Committee be noted.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To inform the Committee of the response to the East Midlands Airport Draft Action Plan consultation determined by the cross-party Member Working Panel.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) has required that all major airports review their Noise Action Plans (NAPs) in 2018. The purpose of NAPs is to prevent and reduce environmental noise where necessary. Under the regulations, affected airports must provide performance information and assess how effectively they are controlling the effect of noise arising from aircraft landing and take-off.
- 3.2 The Committee will recall that at its meeting on 31 May 2018 it was resolved to establish a cross-party Member Working Panel with authority to determine the Council's response to the consultation (minute EDS/17 refers).

4.0 Conclusions

- 4.1 The cross-party Member Working Panel met on 18th July, 2018 to agree a response to the consultation, which is included at Annexe A of this report.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 There are no financial implications for the Council.

6.0 Corporate Implications

6.1 The East Midlands Airport Draft Noise Action Plan has implications for the following key aim of the Corporate Plan:

- “Enhance environmental standards”: the Draft Noise Action Plan addresses the issue of potential noise exposure for local residents.

7.0 Community Implications

7.1 Aviation has implications for the following themes of the Sustainable Community Strategy:

- “Healthier Communities”: aircraft noise and emissions can potentially be harmful to human health.
- “Sustainable Development”: aviation activity can impact upon the environment in terms of noise and emissions.

8.0 Background Papers

“East Midlands Airport Draft Noise Action Plan”

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9.0 Appendices

Annexe A: Consultation Response