LONDON SOUTHEND AIRPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE - MEMBERSHIP

1 SUMMARY

1.1 This report suggests a revision in the number of appointees to the London Southend Airport Consultative Committee.

2 DISCUSSION

2.1 During the last review of Outside Body membership, the Council agreed to retain membership of the London Southend Airport Consultative Committee but reduce representation down from three to one appointee. It was also agreed that it would be appropriate to ensure that there are at least two substitutes.

2.2 The appointee for the current Municipal Year is Councillor M G B Starke. Councillors K H Hudson and D G Stansby are the substitutes.

2.3 The Council continues to have an entitlement to appoint three Members to the Consultative Committee. At the last meeting, held on 25 August, the Council's appointee and substitutes reached the conclusion that there would be merit in the Council taking up its entitlement of three appointees, particularly bearing in mind the increasing importance of the airport.

2.4 The airport can be seen as of strategic importance, falling within the District and itsThames Gateway area.

3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

3.1 Members who attend Consultative Committee meetings are entitled to claim travel and, where appropriate, subsistence allowance.

4 RECOMMENDATION

4.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RECOMMENDS** to Council that membership of the London Southend Airport Consultative Committee be increased from one to three Members, the additional two appointees to be Councillors K H Hudson and D G Stansby for the remainder of this Municipal Year. (HAMS)

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Background Papers:-

None

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