

# report

meeting **JOINT COMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC PLANNING AND TRANSPORT**

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from: **JOINT OFFICER STEERING GROUP**

## **NOTTINGHAM EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT MASTERPLAN CONSULTATION**

### **Purpose of Report**

1. To inform Members of the proposed timetable for consultation over the Nottingham East Midlands Airport Masterplan.

### **Background**

2. In accordance with the requirements of the Government's Air Transport White Paper, Nottingham East Midlands Airport (NEMA) has given notice of its intent to publish a draft Master Plan. The Master Plan is the airport's blueprint for implementing the conclusions of the White Paper, i.e. that although there is currently not a case for a second runway, the airport should nevertheless be permitted to expand (subject to stringent controls for example on night noise).
3. The consultation document had originally been expected in December 2005, but has been delayed. The airport has recently announced that it will be published on 10 February 2005, with a closing date for consultation comments of 14 May 2005.
4. There will be a programme of "community information events", as set out in Appendix 1, which may be of interest to Committee members.
5. It is intended to bring a further report to the April meeting of the Joint Committee setting out the main consultation issues, and a proposed response which the two Authorities may wish to adopt.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

6. It is RECOMMENDED that Members note the content of the report, and in particular the dates of community information events set out in Appendix 1.

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## APPENDIX 1 – NEMA MASTERPLAN COMMUNITY INFORMATION EVENTS

Area	Location	Date	Time
Derby	Eagle Centre	Tuesday 14 February 2006	9am-5.30pm
Rushcliffe, Nottinghamshire	Council Offices, West Bridgford, Nottingham	Thursday 16 February 2006	2pm-7pm
Leicester	Shires Shopping Centre	Tuesday 21 February 2006	9.30am-6pm
Kegworth, Leicestershire	Kegworth Youth Centre	Thursday 23 February 2006	2pm-6pm
Nottingham	Victoria Shopping Centre	Tuesday 7 March 2006	10am-6pm
Castle Donington, Derbyshire	Castle Donington Community College	Thursday 9 March 2006	3.30pm-7pm
North West Leicestershire	Marlene Reid Centre, Coalville	Tuesday 14 March 2006	2pm-7pm
Melbourne, Derbyshire	Bill Shone Leisure Centre	Tuesday 21 March 2006	2pm-7pm
South Derbyshire	Swadlincote Green Bank Leisure Centre	Thursday 23 March 2006	3pm-7pm
Charnwood, Leicestershire	Loughborough Town Hall	Thursday 28 March 2006	2pm-7pm
Diseworth, Derbyshire	Village Hall	Thursday 30 March 2006	3pm-7pm