
NOTICE OF MOTION – MANSTON AIRPORT

To: **Council – 10 July 2014**

By: **Interim Director of Corporate Services and Deputy S.151 Officer**

Classification: **Unrestricted**

Ward: **All Wards**

Summary: **To consider a Notice of Motion submitted in relation to the recent closure of Manston as a regional airport**

For Decision

1.0 Introduction and Background

- 1.1. The following motion has been received from Councillor Johnston in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 16:

"Council affirms its considerable disappointment at the recent closure of Manston as a regional airport. We recognise the public support for its continuation as an airport and endorse the steps taken to date towards that objective. Council urges all available options to that end be explored, including a detailed examination of the legal and financial implications of a Compulsory Purchase Order before a final decision is reached."

2.0 Options

- 2.1 To debate the motion (then refer to Cabinet for determination or report)
- 2.2 Not to debate the motion and refer to Cabinet for determination or report

3.0 Corporate Implications

3.1 Financial

- 3.1.1 The financial implications of any proposal would be fully examined before any decision is made.

3.2 Legal

- 3.2.1 Council Procedure Rule 16.3 states that the Member whose name appears first on the notice will move the motion during his or her speech and call for a seconder. If seconded, a Member from the controlling political group will be entitled to a reply, after which the motion shall stand referred without further discussion to the Cabinet or appropriate committee for determination or report unless the Council decides to debate the motion in accordance with Rule 19 (*rules of debate*)

3.2.2 Council Procedure Rule 16.4 (a) (iii) states that where a motion on notice would, if adopted, constitute the exercise of an executive function, that motion must be referred to Cabinet (or relevant Cabinet portfolio holder as appropriate) for decision.

3.3 Corporate

3.3.1 Council Procedure Rule 16 provides the opportunity for Councillors to give advance notice of motions to be put to Council.

3.4 Equity and Equalities

3.4.1 None arising at this stage.

4.0 Recommendation

4.1 Council is invited to refer the motion on notice to Cabinet for determination or report or to debate the motion and then refer to Cabinet for determination and report.

5.0 Decision Making Process

5.1 In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 16, unless Council agrees otherwise, this motion will be referred to Cabinet or appropriate Committee without discussion. Council can, however, agree to debate the matter.

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Annex List

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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	

Corporate Consultation Undertaken

Finance	Paul Cook, Interim Director of Corporate Resources
Legal	Steven Boyle, Interim Legal Services Manager and Monitoring Officer