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Meeting Minutes



MEETING: Dublin Airport Environmental Working Group

LOCATION: Carlton Hotel, Dublin Airport

DATE: 19 November 2025, 5pm

ATTENDEES

Name	Position/Organisation	Initial
Dr. Danny O'Hare	Chairperson	Chair
Janine Davidson	Secretariat	JD
Michelle Molloy	Community Engagement Manager, daa	MM
Miriam Ryan	Chief Governance and Strategy Officer & Company Secretary, daa	MR
Gerry Sweeney	Forrest Great Community Group	GS
Gerry Duggan	Malahide Community Forum	GD
John Harris	St. Margaret's The Ward Residents Group	JH
Caroline Molloy	Santry Community Resource Centre	CM
Shaun Scallan	St. Marnock's National School	SS
George Mongey	Swords Tidy Towns	GM
Aine Kirrane	Environmental Sustainability Officer, daa	AK
Amy Corbett	Planner, Fingal County Council	AC

APOLOGIES & ABSENTEES

Myles Caulfield	River Valley Rathingle Residents Association	MC
Keith McEvoy	AirNav Ireland	KME
Xavier Oh	Noise and Flight Track Monitoring, daa	XO

Introduction	Action
<p>Chair welcomed attendees to the meeting and advised Amy Corbett would be representing FCC for this meeting.</p> <p>Chair welcomed Miriam Ryan, daa’s Chief Governance and Strategy Officer and Company Secretary to the meeting. Chair advised that following his letter of resignation that was forwarded to all members, this would be his last meeting with the DAEWG, and that the incoming Chair, Brian MacCraith, would take up his position at the first official meeting in 2026. Members thanked DOH and wished him well for the future. MR spoke to the group about DOH’s time as Chair of both DAEWG and CLG over the years. MR presented a gift to DOH on behalf of daa and wished him all the best.</p>	
1. Apologies	Action
<p>JD advised XO had sent apologies.</p>	
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting	Action
<p>Chair requested approval of meeting minutes of 1 October 2025; Minutes were approved.</p>	
3. Matters Arising	Action
<p>MM advised items relating to air quality would be included as part of the air quality update.</p>	
4. daa update	Action
<p>MM presented October passenger numbers, Elevate’25, recent changes to airport security regulations, and a proposed new Cargo Relocation Project for which daa will submit a planning application in early- to mid-December.</p> <p>MM provided an update on temporary noise monitoring terminals and advised that daa had received requests for monitoring in Swords, Balgriffin and Portmarnock. As daa’s monitor was already allocated for the next rotation, and members did not currently have other nominations, MM sought approval to use the DAEWG’s three monitors for these sites. Members agreed to the relocations but suggested that the monitor at Portmarnock should be located in the Community College rather than the neighbouring residence. MM</p>	

agreed and advised that daa would inform the requestor and seek permission from the school in January. JH queried if the growth in passenger numbers is Irish people travelling abroad or visitors. MM advised that a breakdown of passengers could be included in the next meeting's update.	daa
5&6. Air and Water Quality Monitoring	Action
<p>AK presented air and water quality updates, showing the results of monitoring over recent months, and reverted on actions including further information on the EPA Air Quality Report 2024 results and the split of buses that use Dublin Airport's coach park, with destinations showing that over 76% are travelling within Leinster, of which 32% are going to Dublin. AK advised that the gap in the air monitoring graph was due to an equipment issue with the continuous air quality monitor and while the equipment is calibrated monthly, they will be looking to replace this older equipment in the future. AK noted that the diffusion tube monitoring reports will be updated to include further information going forward.</p> <p>JH commented on the ongoing traffic issues near Harristown that could influence air quality result in that area and queried if lights could be added to the junction near the South Runway and St. Margaret's to support traffic in this area (Junction of R108 (South Parallel Road) and R122 (St. Margaret's Road)). FCC to revert.</p> <p>GM queried if Dublin Airport's carbon footprint's biggest contributor is cars or aircraft. AK advised she could revert with further breakdown information.</p> <p>JH requested an update on the geothermal works taking place at the airport. MM advised that an update will be provided at the next meeting.</p>	<p>FCC</p> <p>daa</p> <p>daa</p>
7. Noise and Flight Track Monitoring	Action
MM provided an overview of the noise update slides. GS queried if noise contours are modelled or based on actual noise levels. MM advised that the noise contours are modelled and verified using actual data from the noise monitoring terminals.	
8. Fingal County Council Planning Applications	Action
AC provided an overview of the planning applications relating to Dublin Airport which were given to members in advance.	

<p>JH reiterated his query from the last meeting for further information regarding the specification conditioned by FCC for enhanced insulation of houses in Portmarnock built after 2019 and if that standard was installed by the developer. FCC to revert.</p>	<p>FCC</p>
<p>9. Members' Update</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>GS requested if it is possible to make a presentation to the DAEWG regarding his recent queries. Chair advised that GS could send a brief document via the Secretariat with his requests and suggestions for a presentation so queries could be responded to and, if necessary, a short presentation as part of the members' update may be facilitated at a future meeting.</p>	
<p>10. AOB</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>JD advised that meetings dates for 2026 would be circulated to all members for consideration with initial first meeting scheduled to take place in February.</p> <p>MM noted that this was her last DAEWG meeting before Angela Flynn returned. Members thanked Michelle and wished her well.</p> <p>Chair thanked the members for their time and input over the years and wished everybody all the best for the future.</p>	<p>Secretariat</p>

Meeting concluded at 6.45pm

Next Meeting:
February 2026 (TBC)