

Dunsfold Park NEWSLETTER

Waverley's housing consultation

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Wings & Wheels 2011



As we enter a new year, the future of Dunsfold Aerodrome is once again in the spotlight.

Those of you who followed the planning application for the aerodrome in 2009 will remember that the Secretary of State turned down our plans on the grounds of prematurity. His recommendation was that proposals for the aerodrome should instead be taken through the Local Development Framework.

Disappointingly, Waverley Borough Council has ignored this recommendation and, in their current consultation on housing, is not considering the aerodrome as a location.

We don't feel this is right for the aerodrome or the towns and communities

who will have to absorb the additional housing.

So what next? We are left with no option but to focus on optimising our current consents which means an increase in aviation, business and events.

We are also encouraging people to think about what they want from Dunsfold Aerodrome, in addition to how development should be managed in their neighbourhoods.

Only 600 out of 116,000 people living in Waverley made their thoughts known on how many houses should be built.

It's vitally important that people not only think about what they want, but

tell Waverley through their consultation.

On page 3 you can find out more about Waverley's current consultation and how you can make your voice heard.

On a lighter note, I'm delighted to welcome two new employees to the estate office team and confirm that Wings & Wheels will be back for its seventh consecutive year over the August Bank Holiday.




News in brief...

Gearing up for 16th series

The BBC returned to Dunsfold Park in January to begin filming Series 16 of the hit TV show 'Top Gear'. Already this season we have the Aerial Atom V8, Porsche 911 and a Ferrari 599 GTO spin round the track, as well as seen the return of 'The Cool-Wall' and 'The Star in a Reasonably Priced Car'.

Celebrity guests who have taken it in turns around the Dunsfold Park track this series include John Bishop and Boris Becker, who both made it onto the leader board amongst famous names, including Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz. Some say the biggest change to the new series is the introduction of the new 'Stig' and Dunsfold Park's security team can confirm sightings of a figure in a white racing suit and helmet located on and around the track throughout Top Gear filming days in January.

747 is 'Airbourne'

Dunsfold Park's 747 is now a renowned aircraft filming location and has appeared in box office hits including 'Casino Royale', 'The Da Vinci Code' and 'Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang'.

During February the 747 will once again welcome lights, cameras and a lot of action on board as it becomes the night time location for the new feature film, 'Airbourne'. We are yet to discover if we need to roll out the red carpet for any A-List movie stars but we're optimistic the 747 will once again soar to silver screen status.

Final piece of the 'Jigsaw'

Following support from a number of individuals and organizations, Jigsaw School has been able to complete their planned renovations, including an extension of the building and existing facilities. With the increase in space comes a need for more furniture. If you have any surplus office furniture, sofas or tables which you would like to donate to the school please contact

them directly on 01483 273874. For more details about Jigsaw School visit www.jigsawschool.co.uk

New recruits

Dunsfold Park is delighted to welcome two new recruits to its team, Lucy Parsons and Ed Stevens.

Following her assistance throughout August and September 2010 in the lead up to 'Wings & Wheels', Lucy has joined the team as Sales, Marketing & Events Assistant.

Meanwhile Ed joins the property team as Junior Surveyor. With an MSc in European Real Estate, Ed is compiling tenant details and leases and is looking forward to developing his knowledge and understanding in order to undertake his APC (Assessment of Professional Competence) to become a member of The Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors.

Both Lucy and Ed, who live locally, are based in the Dunsfold Park Estate Office and look forward to meeting you at the next tenants meeting.

What future for Dunsfold Aerodrome? YOUR VOICE COUNTS!

Proposals to remove aviation at Dunsfold Aerodrome and replace it with housing were rejected by Waverley Borough Council.

Waverley Borough Council is consulting NOW on where to put 2,591 houses.

Confused? Then find out more because your views are important and you can make a difference TODAY.

DID YOU KNOW that Waverley Borough Council is currently consulting on their plans for the future of the Borough?

DID YOU KNOW that the plans outline the type of development for the area to 2027 and where they plan to put 2,591 houses?

DID YOU KNOW that Waverley Borough Council currently has a council waiting list of more than 3,400 people, as well as an urgent need for more housing of all types?

DID YOU KNOW that Dunsfold Aerodrome could make a valuable contribution to some of Waverley's housing need, and would help to alleviate

pressure to develop in already congested communities and on green field sites?

DID YOU KNOW that Waverley Borough Council has currently ruled out housing as an option on Dunsfold Aerodrome in its draft plans?

DID YOU KNOW that as a consequence of Waverley's decision, aviation uses at Dunsfold Aerodrome will intensify?

DID YOU KNOW that your views are important! YOU have the power to decide what's developed near you and how Dunsfold Aerodrome should be considered by commenting on POLICY CS2: The Amount and Location of Housing?

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND RESPOND TO THE CONSULTATION NOW.

For more information or help visit:
www.whatfuturefordunsfoldaerodrome.com

THERE ARE FOUR WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CONSULTATION:

1. Visit the Online Consultation Portal at <http://consult.waverley.gov.uk/portal>
2. Download a Comment Form and email it back or print and post
3. Go to Waverley Borough Council Offices in Godalming
4. Email your comments to ldf@waverley.gov.uk

THE CONSULTATION IS HAPPENING NOW.

YOU ONLY HAVE UNTIL MONDAY 7 MARCH 2011 TO FIND YOUR VOICE.

YOUR VOICE COUNTS



Wings & Wheels Jets Towards 2011 Show

Firmly established as one of the UK's most popular family days out, 'Wings & Wheels' will return on Sunday 28th & Monday 29th August 2011. Wowing crowds of over 32,000 with an outstanding variety of dynamic air and motoring displays, static vehicle exhibitions, shopping and arena attractions, the Airshow has raised some £250,000 for charity to date.

Each year Dunsfold's historic aerodrome delights visitors with breathtaking five hour air displays, including favourites The Red Arrows, Eurofighter Typhoon, Team Breitling Wingwalkers and the Avro Vulcan, accompanied by witty and knowledgeable commentary from aviation experts and display pilots. The 'Wings' of the event would not be complete without the static aircraft exhibition which includes all visiting aircraft and Dunsfold's resident Boeing 747.

The 'Wheels' is an adrenaline pumping two hour motoring demonstration

which takes place on the main runway and includes a variety of vehicles ranging from modern day supercars to classic and vintage favourites, courtesy of Brooklands Museum. Over 80 Military vehicles also join the Show with a nostalgic parade along the 1500m crowd line. Visitors get the opportunity to take a closer look at all displaying vehicles in the static exhibitions and motoring paddock.

The Show arena is 32 acres packed with something to do for all the family including Wings & Wheels favourites, aviation and motoring simulators, children's inflatables, a fairground, military outlets and interactive car shows. The retail village is also located within the show arena and hosts over 80 stands selling a wide variety of products and gifts. To make your day even more enjoyable, Wings & Wheels provides free event parking, on site camping, fixed priced catering, grandstand seating, disabled access and mobility

provision.

The 7th annual Wings and Wheels will be held over the August Bank Holiday weekend; Sunday 28th & Monday 29th August 2011, at Dunsfold Park near Guildford, Surrey, and is open to spectators from 09:00 until 18:30.

Tickets start from £18 for adults, £40 for a family (2 adults and 3 children aged 5 - 15yrs), £5 for children aged between 5 and 15yrs and under 5s are free. Hospitality packages start from £125 per person. For more information visit www.wingsandwheels.net or to book tickets call 08712 305572.

Wings & Wheels is promoted by Dunsfold Park Limited with proceeds going to nominated charities: Brooklands Museum Trust, Cranleigh Village Hospital Trust, Help for Heroes and Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance.

New Doctor & Paramedic Join Air Ambulance

Surrey Air Ambulance has welcomed a new doctor and Critical Care Paramedic on board the life-saving helicopter.

Dr John O'Neill joins the charity on a six-month secondment after becoming a consultant in emergency medicine.

He completed his training at Southampton General Hospital having spent four years in Australia and New Zealand with the Flying Doctors and Queensland Rescue.

The father-of-two qualified as a doctor at Newcastle Medical School in 1995 and has worked at a number of hospitals including the regional major trauma centre, St George's in London.

He said: "Emergency medicine is the most interesting area of medicine for me because I see people right at the beginning of their illness, make a diagnosis and start their treatment.

"I can now bring the skills I used in the hospital to the patient at the

road-side or in their home and start the treatment that much earlier.

"It's also nice to work and train together with the paramedics who have years of experience in pre-hospital care."

Dr O'Neill's first flying mission was to airlift a motorist who had suffered serious head injury in a road traffic collision on the A272 at Petersfield.

It took the crew 12 minutes to get to the scene and a further 25 to get to King's College Hospital in London - "saving time, saving life".

Critical Care Paramedic David Wright, from Reigate, has also joined the Surrey Air Ambulance, on a three-year secondment.

The father-of-two was previously Clinical Team Leader at Redhill Ambulance Station and became a paramedic in 2002 after changing career as a chartered surveyor.

He said: "Joining the ambulance service has been a long-held ambition for me and I realised that if I didn't try to do it I would always regret it.

Having been given an introduction through the Critical Care Paramedic course to the additional skills and interventions that can be used on the Air Ambulance, I was really keen to put that into practice.

It's also an opportunity for me to work alongside specialist doctors and expand on my knowledge and experience."



Surrey Air Ambulance
saving time - saving life

Business Launch into Cyber Space

In 2010 Dunsfold Park joined the rapidly growing social media revolution. With some encouragement and tips from resident 'tweeting' tenants The Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance, Dunsfold Park now has both Facebook and Twitter accounts which are updated regularly with information about events, celebrity visits, filming, aviation and general goings-on at the Park.

Nancy Edwards, Wings & Wheels Event Manager, comments, "Throughout Wings & Wheels we had a fantastic response from the public via Facebook and Twitter and found that it was a really useful and quick method of keeping many of our fans and followers updated with the latest news and information. The feedback has been so positive that we have extended the use of social networking to include updates about Dunsfold Park and have discovered we are able to maintain existing business relationships as well as develop some fantastic new connections."

You can join Dunsfold Park in the social media revolution and follow us on Twitter: @DunsfoldPark or via Facebook: search 'Dunsfold Park' and 'Wings & Wheels'. See you in cyberspace!

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The Museum



The rescue mission to keep the Dutch B-25 Mitchell 'Sarinah' airborne spread as far as Dunsfold Park in 2010 where aviation veterans signed a petition to keep the Duke of Brabant Air Force plane in operation following problems in finding a replacement roof for the aircraft.

The Royal Air Force Historical Flight and The Duke of Brabant Air Force took the decision to merge both organisations at the end of 2010 in order to keep this historical aircraft operational in the Netherlands. The team at The Reg Day Museum are delighted with the outcome and thank all those who signed the petition for their support in maintaining a vital piece of aviation heritage

New Fleet for Lifecare Medics

Lifecare Medics are welcoming a brand new fleet of 12 vehicles to their offices this month. The firm are currently running at capacity with their existing vehicles which means the growing demand they are experiencing for European Medical Repatriation, NHS Support Services and Patient Transport are only just being met.

The 12 new vehicles relieves the pressure from the existing vehicles and Lifecare Medics will be able to fully support the demand which NHS and private hospitals are now placing on them.

The new front line ambulances will not only be capable of Patient Repatriation but also neonatal transfers, bariatric services, A&E medical emergencies and event medical services.

European Medical Repatriation is extremely important during the winter months due to injuries stemming from skiing and snowboarding accidents. In

January alone, three separate trips were undertaken by Lifecare Medics who had to use their European maps to reunite injured Brits with home soil.

Running alongside the 12 matching ambulances are two 4x4 Nissan Pathfinders which will help cope with increased amounts of snow related emergencies around Surrey and Sussex, but will also be present at events and shows which do not require a front line ambulance.

During the treacherous weather conditions we experienced last Christmas, Lifecare Medics worked around the clock ensuring patients were taken to and from hospital, whilst ensuring the same service was provided to medical staff stranded in the snow and ice. Without their 4x4s this would not have been possible.

The expansion, which has been happening over the last 12 months, has been aided by a site relocation on

Dunsfold Park in August 2010.

Lifecare Medics are looking to continue their growth by working towards ISO 9000 which will mark the start of a very exciting and busy year for them.

Lifecare Medics are also keen to highlight to tenants on site that should a member of staff be feeling unwell, please don't hesitate to consult one of their medically trained staff which could save a lengthy wait in hospital A&E!



Jigsaw School's Silver Screen Tour



On Wednesday 2nd February, Jigsaw CABS School was given an access all areas tour of the resident static Boeing 747 followed by a look around and a talk about the newly refurbished Control Tower. As part of their curriculum, the children - all of whom suffer a variety of autism spectrum disorders and related communication disorders - were learning about the history of their local towns and villages.

The famous Boeing 747 was an exciting place to start their tour, with pupils learning about its history, starring roles in Hollywood blockbusters, as

well as having a good look around the underside of the plane.

The plane has been part of many films including James Bond's Casino Royale, The Da Vinci Code and has recently had the first class cabin upgraded with fully reclineable seats and personal television sets for the BBC comedy series, Come Fly With Me,

All the pupils got a chance to sit in the cockpit, to see the world from a pilot's perspective, and learn what many of the buttons and levers control.

The second part of the tour was conducted by James Latham from SafeSkys, who explained the importance of a Control Tower and how he coordinates with pilots flying overhead to ensure their safe landing at Dunsfold Park.

With the Control Tower being one of the highest points on the aerodrome, it

provided pupils with prime viewing of the Top Gear test track and a sneak preview of Jonathon Ross as he became a 'Star in the Reasonably Priced Car',

The varied history of Dunsfold Park has made excellent learning for the pupils of Jigsaw, who are following up their tour with a lesson on 'Past and Present' Dunsfold Park with DVDs of the Harrier's development at the aerodrome and also Wings & Wheels, the annual Show organised by Dunsfold Park Ltd.





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that meets your event needs...
the only limit is your imagination”**

Media & Events

Contact details and information

The Rutland Group has an on-site presence at Dunsfold Park and the team is available to answer questions at any time. Chief Executive, Jim McAllister, operates an 'open door' policy at the site in respect of community issues or concerns. Whenever possible he is available to answer questions and deal with issues personally.

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