

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How is CISHA funded?**

Heathrow Airport provides funding for CISHA's operations. However CISHA has operational independence and allocation of funding is decided by the Chair in accordance with the terms of reference which have been set and agreed upon by CISHA.

### **What is HCEB Ltd ?**

The Heathrow Community Engagement Board was the predecessor to CISHA. HCEB Ltd still exists as a legal entity and provides the governance to receive funding from Heathrow Airport Ltd and to pay salaries, fees and costs associated with meetings, research and, communication. Its board meets only to perform administrative and governance tasks.

### **What is an Airport Consultative Committee?**

Section 35 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 requires major airports to provide adequate facilities for consultation. .

Airport Consultative Committees (ACCs) are structured forums that provide an opportunity for the exchange of information between airports and interested parties. They make recommendations to the airport management and other bodies when appropriate, as well as being a place where there is an opportunity to reach common understanding between interested groups about the nature of the airport operation in the hope that issues can be resolved. The Government has produced guidance outlining how they should operate.

The Heathrow Community Engagement Board Limited (HCEB Ltd) was set up in 2018 to fulfil and deliver the requirements of an ACC under s35 CAA 1982 and will now deliver these requirements through CISHA.