

## Airshow Project Board Meeting Friday 7 October 2022 at 2:00pm MS Teams

**Present:** Richard Baker, Peter Thompson, Alderman Mark Fielding, Cllr Aaron Callan, Nuala McTaggart (Notes)

Apologies: None

NO.	Agenda Item	ACTIONS
1.	Cancellation of Air Show	
	The Air Show was cancelled on 9-9-22 following email confirmation from the RAF that no RAF air assets would be released and ADS' withdrawal of assets / involvement, due to the passing of Her Majesty the Queen.	
2.	Summary of Financial Position	
	Cancellation was within 24hrs of the event which resulted in unavoidable and significant cost to Council.	
	Total projected expenditure prior to event cancellation - £517,000	
	Total projected income prior to event cancellation - £198,000	
	Net cost to Council prior to event cancellation was projected at - £315,000	
	Estimated net cost to Council following cancellation of event is circa £279,000	
	All agency staff employed for the purposes of the Air Show ended a week after the event cancellation.	
3.	Future of Air Show	
	A report for the 2023 Tourism Event Schedule will be presented to Elected Members in December 22.	Peter Thompson/Tourism Events Manager
	As the lead-in and preparation time for a 2024 Air Show is more than 12 months, this report would include the original motion relating the event occurring every two years, for Council's consideration.	

NO.	Agenda Item	ACTIONS
	AP: RB / PT will review Council's Notice of Motion to confirm the wording relating to the Air Show being held every 2 years and if required a fully costed Report on proposals for a 2024 Air Show will be presented to the Leisure and Development Committee in December 22.  RB stated that if Council did reinstate the Air Show, specialist staff / consultants would be required.	
4.	Any Other Business	
	Cllr Callan extended thanks from the Project Board to everyone involved in the 2022 Air Show and looks forward to the 2024 air show.	