

Annual Review 2011



January 2011

- * Birchanger Burns Supper is a roaring success and raises £1600 for SSE
- * SSE responds to the West Anglia Timetable Consultation calling for commuters not to be given a worse deal than Stansted Express passengers
- * BBC Politics Show reveals the extent of BAA's neglect of property around Stansted, including severe flooding at Woodgates End, Broxted
- * New Stansted MD Nick Barton maintains house sell off strategy must remain secret
- * Stansted flights hit ten year low in 2010 figures, while passenger numbers dropped 7 percent to 18.6m compared to 20m in 2009 and 24m in 2007

February 2011

- * SSE briefs Parliamentarians on the scandalous blight caused by BAA's continued ownership of c300 homes around Stansted, including 39 listed buildings
- * SSE Parish and Town Council Liaison Group established
- SSE responds to Competition Commission consultation on whether any material changes in circumstances should influence decision that Stansted must be sold
- * SSE responds to Future Airspace Strategy consultation which will set the context for a future consultation on the Terminal Control North airspace arrangements, due 2014
- * Supreme Court refuses BAA permission to appeal against CC's sell-off requirement
- * SSE makes representations to DCLG National Planning Policy Framework Review

March 2011

- * Competition Commission rejects BAA's latest attempt to cling onto Stansted with provisional decision requiring sell-off
- * BAA CEO states company's intention to hold onto G2 properties inside the G2 boundary having gone through the 'tortuous process' of acquiring them - though Stansted's MD denies this
- * Broxted Quiz held, raising nearly £1,200 for campaign funds
- * Scoping paper launched by DfT into the shape of the forthcoming Aviation Policy consultation
- * SSE attends Parliamentary seminar 'Aviation in the 21st century: prospects for growth and greater sustainability'
- * SSE attends Conservative Spring Forum in Cardiff and meets the Prime Minister
- * First SSE Parish and Town Council Liaison Group Meeting held

April 2011

- * Fundraising book sale for SSE raises over £650
- * Spanish owner Ferrovial at last admits that it plans to sell the Essex airport - but BAA issues a statement to the media denying this
- * SSE meets the Shadow Transport Minister in Westminster
- * Duton Hill Quiz held, raising £150 for SSE
- * NWEHPA, SSE's parent body, continues to press on BAA's continued property ownership at the Stansted Airport Consultative Committee

May 2011

- * Duton Hill Mayday Funday held, nearing £500 raised for SSE funds
- * Guidance issued to members and parish/town councils on responding to aviation policy scoping consultation
- * CAA's Future Airspace Strategy takes on board responses by SSE and many local parish councils in its review of responses to the consultation

June 2011

- * SSE makes representations to the EU Green Paper on VAT and the aviation industry
- * SSE is finalist in Chartered Institute of Public Relations 'Best Public Affairs Campaign'

- * SSE attends CAA regulatory review discussions for next quinquennium
- * Lobbying for revision of two key EU noise directives commences
- * SSE takes part in Hatfield Heath Festival
- * SSE speaks at AirportWatch policy conference attended by Transport Minister
- * SSE Parish and Town Council Liaison Group meeting held
- * Tenth annual Runway Ramble takes place (Duton Hill to Thaxted)
- * SSE responds to Air Passenger Duty consultation
- * NWEHHPA, SSE's parent body, holds AGM

July 2011

- * Fundraising book sale for SSE raises almost £800
- * SSE participates in Westminster seminar on "Preparing for a new direction in UK aviation"
- * NWEHHPA, SSE's parent body, continues to press on BAA's continued property ownership at the Stansted Airport Consultative Committee

August 2011

- * Government responds to Climate Change Committee's December 2009 Report on 'Reducing CO2 Emissions from UK Aviation' and publishes new air passenger forecasts
- * SSE submits detailed response to Labour Party's Review of Transport Policy
- * SSE runs information point and book stall at Countess of Warwick Country Show

September 2011

- * SSE attends the SERA AGM where Labour's environment group reaffirms commitment to no new runways in the South East
- * SSE attends Liberal Democrat and Labour Party conferences, presenting and commenting on aviation issues at fringe meetings and to politicians
- * SSE takes part in the Hatfield Forest WoodFest organised by the National Trust
- * 2012 Community Calendars go on sale

October 2011

- * SSE submits comprehensive response to airports policy consultation after months of work to develop this with the expert team of volunteers
- * SSE attends Conservative party conference, playing an active role in aviation discussions
- * SSE Campaign Office moves from Takeley to Molehill Green Village Hall
- * Fundraising book sale for SSE raises over £700
- * SSE serves a fundraising breakfast at the Takeley Farmers Market
- * SSE wins PR Week Award for Best Public Affairs Campaign
- * SSE's parent body continues to press on BAA's continued property ownership at the Stansted Airport Consultative Committee
- * NWEHHPA expresses concerns about National Planning Policy Framework in formal response to the Government's consultation

November 2011

- * Henham Quiz raises over £650 for SSE
- * Regulatory Review meetings at the CAA, attended by SSE, demonstrate antipathy of airlines towards Stansted's management
- * SSE submits evidence to the Transport Committee on the Civil Aviation Bill

December 2011

- * SSE invited to give oral evidence to the Transport Committee on the Civil Aviation Bill
- * SSE leads delegation of airport community groups in a meeting with Transport Minister to discuss concerns about Civil Aviation Bill
- * Community Calendars sell out
- * Website attracts 42,100 unique visitors during the course of the year and 819,700 hits.