

Wiltshire Council

Full Council

16 May 2023

Notice of Motion No. 2023-01 – Old Sarum Airfield

From Cllr Ian McLennan and Cllr Paul Sample JP

To consider the following motion submitted in accordance with the constitution:

Old Sarum Airfield is described as unique, by Historic England, which in 2007 granted Conservation Area status. As the 2nd oldest WW1 training airfield, it retains almost a complete set of technical buildings, its grass airstrip, which has been in continuous use and a perimeter, largely intact.

It has always been intended to increase public access and enable greater awareness of this important, still active, historical site, in consultation with all local stakeholders.

Council Resolves:

Owing to the diverse ownerships and lease-holding within the Conservation Area, this Council wishes to initiate and co-ordinate the consultation for the Management Plan.

The plan would seek to preserve, enhance and restore the Airfield and its buildings for present and future generations.