

PRESS STATEMENT

Biggin Hill
13th June 2008

Biggin Hill Air Show

People turned out in their thousands in the warm summer sunshine this weekend for the Biggin Hill Air Show. Peter Lonergan the Airport Director said “it was wonderful to see so many people coming to support the Air Show and enjoy a great event but we are sorry that it caused such long traffic jams. We received many calls from frustrated drivers but we know that everything that could be done by the Show Organisers Air Displays was being done.

Biggin Hill is a busy Business and General aviation commercial airport and we can still manage to look after our customers as well as holding the Show, but it is quite a squeeze and I am sure everyone living nearby will be pleased to get back to more normal levels of traffic. The airport does not create traffic like that in the normal course of our business and we are sorry for all those who had to queue for so long. We will have a full debrief and consider what we can do to improve it for next year and talk to Bromley Council about any ideas.”

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