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## LONDON SOUTHEND AIRPORT LAUNCHES NEW COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

London Southend Airport has outlined its exciting development plans to the local community by producing and distributing its inaugural newsletter [‘Take Off’](#) to 55,000 local residents.

The up and coming airport is currently embarking on a major multi million pound redevelopment programme designed to improve the infrastructure and facilities of what was one of the UK’s busiest airports. Phase One of the proposed developments, including a new control tower, a dedicated railway station, a new four star hotel, improved car parking and terminal building facilities, are due for completion in 2009.

Managing Director Alastair Welch said: “We are working closely with regional and district councils, the Airport Consultative Committee, Local Authorities and resident groups to ensure that the growth and development of London Southend Airport is one that meets the needs of the community as a whole.

“A successful airport is hugely important to the regeneration of Southend and the wider Thames Gateway area and will significantly improve regional transport networks for the London Olympics in 2012 and beyond. We are making every effort possible to ensure that we clearly communicate every aspect of the proposed activity at the airport.”

Having recently been awarded the title of 'Growing Business of the Year' at the Southend District Business Awards, London Southend Airport continues to grow, and in the new year, will reveal plans for flights for the Summer season.

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