

## **Press Release: GEMsoft7 cleared for takeoff at London City Airport**

London City Airport has chosen a specially preconfigured application of GEMsoft7's Permit to Work software, P2W, to help manage and control the movement and activities of contractors working at the airport.

"P2W was developed from the outset to be configured by its users", said Phil McKell, MD of GEMsoft7, "but it became clear that management at London City Airport were looking for a "plug and play" approach, so we created a version of P2W that can be up and running very quickly in an airport environment."

London City joins BAA Stansted and Dublin Airport Authority on GEMsoft7's Airport Operator customer list. "We wanted a system that we could implement and use straight away," said Gill Squires, Head of Property Services at the Airport. "With our input and the expertise GEMsoft7 already has in working with the airport sector we have put together an airport specific set of permit types and authorisation procedures which P2W will help to automate."

The Airport Operator version of P2W includes a preconfigured Work Authorisation Permit and risk-specific permits, some of which relate exclusively to the airport operators, such as the Crane Permit, which is required by law for all movement of cranes or tall construction equipment within a 6km boundary of an airport.

London City will use P2W to check that all contractors arriving for work at the airport are expected on site, known to the system and authorised to do the job required. "Airport Operators have a unique set of health and safety requirements so GEMsoft7 is delighted to be working with London City Airport to help them manage the safety and security of their workers and passengers, " said McKell.

### **About GEMsoft7**

GEMsoft7 has extensive experience in delivering business and technology solutions to organisations in a range of markets including the Energy, Construction and Transport sectors. GEMsoft7 developed P2W to addresses the needs of its customers and the requirements stipulated by the HSE for Permit to Work applications. [www.gemsoft7.com](http://www.gemsoft7.com)

### **About London City Airport**

London City Airport is the UK's leading business airport with ten airlines serving 32 destinations across the UK and Europe and connections to the rest of the world through major European hubs.