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9th August 2019

Bristol Airport - Invitation to participate in an Airspace Change workshop

Dear [REDACTED],

A representative of [REDACTED] is invited to participate in an Airspace Change workshop.

What is Airspace Change?

In 2017 Government instructed the UK's independent aviation regulator, the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) to develop a strategy to modernise the UK's airspace.

The structure of the UK's airspace has remained the same for decades, but like our roads and rail infrastructure on the ground, we need to keep our infrastructure in the sky up to date to keep people moving. The CAA's Airspace Modernisation Strategy was published in December 2018 and outlines the work that needs to happen to modernise airspace, and why.

At Bristol Airport we fully support the objectives of this initiative to make journeys quicker, quieter and cleaner.

In October 2018, Bristol Airport submitted a Statement of Need which can be found on the CAA's Airspace Change portal setting out our intention to make changes to the airspace impacting departure and arrival procedures.

Why your input is important

Central to the Airspace Change process is continued engagement with local communities and as a representative in an area that may have an interest in our Airspace Change, Bristol Airport would like to invite you to participate in an Airspace Change workshop.

Workshops

We will be hosting three workshops and we'd be delighted if a representative could attend **one** of these workshops.

Our workshops will be taking place as follows:

- **Wednesday 4th September (1-4pm)** - Hampton by Hilton Hotel, Bristol Airport, North Side Road, Bristol, BS48 3AQ
- **Thursday 5th September (1-4pm)** - DoubleTree by Hilton Cadbury House, Frost Hill, Congresbury, Bristol BS49 5AD
- **Friday 6th September (1-4pm)** - Hampton by Hilton Hotel, Bristol Airport, North Side Road, Bristol, BS48 3AQ

During the workshops we'll share more detail about the CAA's Airspace Change process and seek your feedback and help in developing a set of Design Principles for our Airspace Change. Refreshments will be provided.

To register your attendance at one of the workshops, please email airspace@bristolairport.com indicating which session you would like to attend. Spaces are limited so please ensure that you register your attendance by **Tuesday 27th August** at the latest.


Engagement and consultation play a key role in the Airspace Change process. We're at an early stage in this process and later down the line we will be launching a formal consultation on our Airspace Change proposals providing you with the opportunity to have your say on our proposals.

We'll share with you the outcomes of the workshops and with your help develop and prioritise a set of Design Principles for submission to the CAA for consideration.

Further details on our Airspace Change process can be found on the CAA's Airspace Change Portal. You can also find more information on our website.

If you have any queries or questions, please email airspace@bristolairport.com

Yours sincerely,


Consultation and Engagement Executive
Bristol Airport