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**Keevil Airfield
Temporary Danger Area for
BVLOS UAS Activity**

ACP-2020-047

Wednesday 24th June

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Agenda

- Introduction/Apologies for Absence CAA
- Statement of Need (discussion & review) All
- Issues or opportunities arising from proposed change Sponsor
- Options to exploit opportunities or address issues identified Sponsor
- Provisional indication of the level and process requirements CAA
- Provisional process timescales All
- Next Steps All
- AOB All



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1. Introduction/Apologies for Absence



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2. Statement of Need

Approval is sought for Beyond Visual Line of Sight (BVLOS) operation of military Unmanned Air Systems from Keevil Airfield, an MOD aerodrome in Wiltshire. In order to operate from Keevil a Temporary Danger Area (TDA) will be required, connecting the airfield to the existing Salisbury Plain Danger Area EG D123. This TDA is required in order to increase flying output to the levels necessary to complete essential training to deploy on future operations.

Altitudes affected: SFC – 3500ft AGL

Proposed submission date: Monday 7th September (for 90 days)



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3. Issues or opportunities arising from Proposed Change

Issues:

- Timeline to implementation

Opportunities:

- Inform full ACP



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4. Options to exploit opportunities or address issues identified

Opportunities:

- Allow MOD to understand UAS operation from less established airfields
- Utilise airspace already designated for BVLOS UAS

Issues:

- Robust local engagement plan
- TDA proposal document drafted

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5. Provisional indication of the level and process requirements under CAP 1616 OR handling of change under CAP 1618

CAA



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6. Provisional process timescales if to be managed under CAP1616

Assessment Meeting –	Wednesday 24 th June
Draft Proposal to CAA –	Friday 26 th June
Engagement –	Monday 6 th July – Fri 7 th August
Update and Submit –	Friday 14 th August
Decide Gateway –	Friday 28 th August
Implementation –	Monday 7 th September (for full 90 days) <i>AIC publishing schedule – Thursday 24th September</i>



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7. Next Steps

Discussion



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8. AOB

Discussion

