



## CHANGE

### 1. Category of Airspace Change

Does your proposal concern Changes to Notified Airspace Design or Planned and Permanent Redistribution of Air Traffic? \*

- Changes to Notified Airspace Design  Planned and Permanent Redistribution of Air Traffic

### 2. Title of proposal

Please enter a title for this intended change, (max 80 characters): \*

E-7 Wedgetail Airborne Early Warning (AEW) Mk 1 Orbit Areas Change

- Have you previously submitted a Statement of Need ?

## SPONSOR

### 3. Change Sponsor Details

Please select the appropriate category and complete. \*

- A Company  
 An Unincorporated Association or other body  
 Individual (including sole traders and partnerships)

#### 3b. An Unincorporated Association

Name of Unincorporated Association or other body \*

Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance Force Headquarters Royal Air Force

Address

RAF Waddington

Town/City:

Lincoln

Country

Lincs

Postcode

LN5 9NB

Telephone

[REDACTED]

Email

[REDACTED]

Website address

[REDACTED]

Primary Point of Contact Name \*

[REDACTED]

- Requires Airspace Portal Access ?

Telephone \*

[REDACTED]

Mobile Number (for Airspace Portal) \*

[REDACTED]

Email \*

### Additional Contacts

You can add up to 4 additional contacts

#### Contact 1

Contact Name \*

Requires Airspace Portal Access ?

Telephone \*

Email \*

#### Contact 2

Contact Name \*

Requires Airspace Portal Access ?

Telephone \*

Mobile Number (for Airspace Portal) \*

Email \*

## STATEMENT OF NEED

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### 4. Independent Aviation/Airspace Consultancy

Is an Independent Aviation/Airspace Consultancy involved in this proposal?

### 5. Statement of Need

Please provide a brief 'Statement of Need' clearly explaining what issue or opportunity this proposal is seeking to address.

*Further information can be found in CAP1616 \**

Currently the E-3D Sentry AEW Mk 1 utilises the UK AEW areas for UK training and operations. In 2023 the E-7 Airborne Early Warning Wedgetail Mk 1 will enter RAF service. Though fulfilling the same role as the Sentry, advances in technology mean that the Wedgetail will not be able to utilise the same orbits, although existing ones may still be utilised by our NATO/visiting forces partners. The Wedgetail will be required to fly 100nm by 20nm racetracks. In some UK AEW areas such as UK 1, 7 and 9 these racetrack parameters can be accommodated in the existing airspace structure. However, agreed structures/routes or suitable orbit/racetrack areas will be required in the North Sea area where the current Orbit Areas are not sufficient.

### 6. Administrative Changes

Does your proposal represent an administrative change to the Aeronautical Information Publication (Proposed Level 0 change)?

### 7. Instrument Flight Procedures

Does your proposal have the potential to include a change to and/or new IFPs?

### 8. Five-Letter Name Codes (5LNC)

Does this request solely concern the reservation of new Five-Letter Name Codes (5LNC) in advance of a future proposal?

### 9. Additional Information

Please use the box below to add any further information which the CAA should be aware of when considering this submission (for example dependencies on other airspace change proposals and/or funding deadlines):

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

## Submission

Date and Time: **16 Mar 2020 10:49:08 AM**

Your form has been successfully submitted. Please keep a copy of this acknowledgement for your records.

Application  
Submission  
Number: **DAP1916V2-43**

Please note that the Airspace Regulation team will contact you to acknowledge receipt of your Statement of Need and to confirm the unique ACP reference number (ACP-YYYY-NNN) allocated to this submission. Following receipt of your unique ACP reference number, you will be required to create an associated airspace change proposal on the [CAA's Airspace Change Portal](#). Please refer to CAP 1706: CAA Airspace Change Portal Sponsor Training Manual provides for further information/guidance on how to use the Airspace Change Portal.

Once your submission has been assigned, arrangements will be made for you to attend an Assessment Meeting. One of the key outputs from this meeting will be an indicative timeline for the proposed airspace change. To enable the CAA to consider your proposed timescales, you will be expected to present dates for the following milestones at the Assessment Meeting:

- DEFINE Gateway
- DEVELOP & ASSESS Gateway
- CONSULT Gateway
- Formal Airspace Change Proposal Submission
- Target AIRAC

The CAA holds Gateway Assessment Meetings on a monthly basis and the annual schedule is published on the [CAA website](#).

Finally, you should also note that from September 2018 any amendments submitted by a Data Originator or ANSP for onward promulgation in the UK IAIP will be subject to the Aeronautical Data Quality Requirements. See [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 73/2010](#) (updated by 1029/2014) and [CAP 1054: Aeronautical Information Management](#) guidance material for further information. These requirements will be discussed in greater detail during the course of your initial meeting with the CAA.

When you have completed this form, click this button to submit the form for processing. Do not click this button more than once. You will then be provided with further instructions.