



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): *

Enabling Temporary Remotely Piloted Air System Operations in the UK Summer 2021

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)

3a. A Company

Registered Company name (in full) *

Ministry of Defence

Registered Company Number

Country of Company Registration

Registered Office Address

Postcode

E-mail

Trading name (if applicable)

Trading Address (primary site)

Country

Postcode

Website address

Primary Point of Contact Name *

Requires Airspace Portal Access?

Telephone *

Email *

Additional Contacts

You can add up to 4 additional contacts

Contact 1

Contact Name *

Requires Airspace Portal Access?

Telephone *

Mobile Number (for Airspace Portal) *

Email *

STATEMENT OF NEED

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 **

The MOD is in discussion with the American manufacturer General Atomics (GA) and other European nations regarding the potential for GA to bring its Protector proto-type SkyGuardian (Model number UBC97000-1, Tail Number YBC01) N190TC into European airspace during the Summer of 2021. SkyGuardian is a large Remotely Piloted Air System (RPAS) and it is hoped that it will be able to conduct some test flights and other demonstration activity as part of the ongoing airspace integration within UK airspace during the periods of June/July 2021 through to September/October 2021. In particular, test flights in the vicinity of RAF Waddington where the Aircraft will be based whilst in the UK and the North Sea danger areas as well as other locations (to be confirmed), would be of huge benefit. It is also anticipated that the Aircraft will take part in air shows for the purposes of demonstrations as permitted by the FAA, as it did in 2018. The MOD is also sponsoring ACP-2019-18 however this ACP is separate and only of a temporary nature. Maximum use of existing danger areas around the UK will be made to minimise the establishment of new airspace. Airspace establishment will be kept to a minimum, but requirements may vary subject to flight authorisation issued by the CAAs UAS Sector Team.

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: **09 Dec 2020 10:18:14 AM**

Your form has been successfully submitted. Please keep a copy of

this acknowledgement for your records.

Application
Submission
Number:

DAP1916V2-162

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.