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### **ACP-2020-100 TIMELINE UPDATE**

On 26 Mar 21 the Ministry of Defence (MOD) submitted its proposal for Temporary Danger Areas (TDAs) in support of Remotely Piloted Air System (RPAS) activities in the vicinity of RAF Waddington and RAF Lossiemouth during Summer 21. The airspace change reference is ACP-2020-100. The Change Sponsor is the MOD and details of this ACP, including all supporting documents can be found on the CAA's online airspace change portal<sup>1</sup>.

In agreement between the RAF and the RPAS manufacturer General Atomics Aeronautical Systems Incorporated (GA-ASI), due to operational requirements it has become necessary to shorten the overall time of the detachment. It is now intended that the Aircraft will not arrive in the UK until 11 Aug 21 but will still depart the UK as originally planned on 15 Oct 21. Therefore the duration of the detachment now only lasts for a total of 66 days.

The aircraft will operate as follows:

- RAF Waddington 11 Aug – 10 Sep 21;
- RAF Lossiemouth 11 Sep - 15 Oct 21.

The new implementation date for the TDAs is 11 Aug 21. It is envisaged that an updated flying programme will be available by end May 21.

Please direct any questions to the Airspace Change Manager at [UASCDC-ACP@qinetiq.com](mailto:UASCDC-ACP@qinetiq.com)

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<sup>1</sup> <https://airspacechange.caa.co.uk/ProposalArea?PID=324>