

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

I am writing to you today in relation to the Airspace Change Proposal (ACP) titled 'Enabling Temporary Remotely Piloted Air System Operations in the UK – Summer 2021 (ACP-2020-100)'. Following on from the Assessment Meeting, you have conducted targeted stakeholder engagement and you have provided evidence of your engagement in a Summary Report. My colleagues and I have previously reviewed your engagement report and on the 26 April 2021 we requested sight of any Temporary Operating Instructions or Letter of Agreement you were establishing for the purposes of the ACP. We received the said documents and they have also been reviewed. We have determined that the level of engagement undertaken by the change sponsor, in this case the Ministry of Defence, is proportionate for this airspace change proposal. The post engagement report meets the requirements set out in the process and the summary of feedback is a fair and accurate representation of stakeholders views. With that in mind, I can confirm that the decision has been made to **approve** the request for a Temporary Danger Area complex in relation to ACP-2020-100. With this decision in mind, a redacted version of this decision must be uploaded to the portal.

Please note that is decision is solely for the prementioned ACP and not how operations will be conducted between FL100 and CAS. This decision will be issued separately with relevant documentation.

It is recommended that following this approval, the change sponsor re-engages with their stakeholders to let them know the outcome of the proposal and outline how they intend to monitor complaints and feedback over the course of the airspace change.

The next stage for this ACP is 'Implementation'. In order to activate the required Temporary Danger Areas, please contact Airspace Regulation Operations on [arops@caa.co.uk](mailto:arops@caa.co.uk) quoting an activity number and TDA reference, as below, with the required activation timings. For example:

*Activation Request:*

*Activity Number: 2021-08-0031*

*Date: 20 August 2021*

*Timings: 0800-1600L (it is important to specify local (L) or UTC (UTC or Z))*

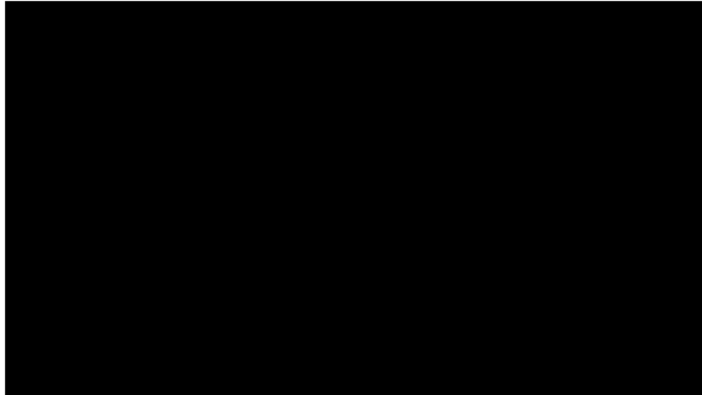
*TDA: EG D397A&B / EG D797A&B*

Please note that the required TDA's will only be activated whilst the DACS service provision is available.

Please ensure that at least 24 hours' notice is provided noting Airspace Regulations operating hours are Mon-Fri 0830-1630L. NOTAM promulgation is usually between 0900-1600L. Please provide as much lead in time as possible to ensure the required TDAs are activated with sufficient notice for other airspace users.

May I also remind you that in accordance with paragraph 302 of CAP1616, the Sponsor is required to monitor any feedback and complaints.

Finally, please ensure that a TDA usage document, with the relevant feedback and complaints, are provided to me on a fortnightly basis and when operations conclude at RAF Waddington and RAF Lossiemouth retrospectively. Further information will be provided at a later date.



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