



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 RPAS and RAF Aerobatic Team Operations Out of RAF Waddington

Have you previously submitted a Statement of Need ?

If known, please provide the ACP/PPR reference number (###-YYYY-NN)

ACP-2019-18

Please provide your rationale for submitting a revised Statement of Need below:- *

An emerging requirement for the RAF Aerobatic Team (RAFAT / Red Arrows) to be able to perform display activities over RAF Waddington has been expressed from early 2023 following the Team's relocation from RAF Scampton in late 2022. It was felt sensible to incorporate this requirement within the Protector ACP for clarity and to best achieve the safest operating model.

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

Building 90, MOD Boscombe Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire

Postcode

SP4 0JF

E-mail

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Trading name (if applicable)

Trading Address (primary site)

Country

United Kingdom

Postcode

Website address

Primary Point of Contact Name *

Requires Airspace Portal Access ?

Telephone *

Mobile Number (for Airspace Portal) *

Email *

Additional Contacts

You can add up to 4 additional contacts

Contact 1

Contact Name *

Requires Airspace Portal Access ?

Telephone *

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 **

There is a requirement for a large Remotely Piloted Air System (RPAS) to operate out of RAF Waddington from the mid-2020s. Pursuit of an ACP optimises an approach, in terms of efficiency and safety, for RPAS to operate from and to RAF Waddington. Furthermore, this approach will support the safe integration of the RPAS into the national airspace structures, given the anticipated performance of on-board systems and the surrounding airspace classification. Access to existing training areas around the UK will also be considered as part of the integration into the national airspace structures. There is also an emerging requirement for the RAF Aerobatic Team to conduct display flying activity over RAF Waddington from early 2023 following the Team's relocation from RAF Scampton in late 2022. Integration of this requirement within ACP-2019-18 is considered the safest operating model.

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

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

Date and Time: **13 Nov 2021 2:35:29 PM**

Application Submission Number: **DAP1916V2-294**

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.