

DEFINE GATEWAY – STAKEHOLDERS NOTIFICATION LETTER

As part of “Stage 1 – Define” of the CAP1616 airspace change process, the UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) has completed a Define Gateway Assessment of Gravitilab Aerospace airspace change proposal (ACP). Based on the outcomes of the January Gateway Meeting held at the CAA on Friday 28th, Gravitilab Aerospace had to take the following post gateway action (to be resolved with a deadline of midday Friday 04/02/2022): “Review the wording of the DPs as many of them are worded and prioritised in such a way that they may limit the Design Principles Evaluation in Stage 2”.

The CAA have reviewed the changes against the post-gateway actions and Gravitilab is pleased to announce that we have successfully completed Stage 1 Define of the CAP1616 process and we can now commence Stage 2 Develop and Assess. Details can be found on the CAA Airspace Portal at: [Airspace change proposal public view \(caa.co.uk\)](https://www.caa.co.uk/airspace-change-proposal-public-view)

Gravitilab would like to thank all the stakeholders who shared their views on the sea launch project thus far and hugely helped for the development of the design principles. The engagement process with stakeholders started in a very collaborative and comprehensive manner, and we hope to continue collaborating similarly for the future stages of the ACP process.

NEXT STEP

The ACP is now progressing to Stage 2 of the process, namely the DEVEOP & ASSESS phase. In Step 2a, Gravitilab is required to develop a set of airspace design options that both meet the statement of need and the DPs as prescribed during Stage 1.

Gravitilab is going to start step 2a and we'll probably get back to relevant stakeholders to develop and assess the proposed design options. In the meantime, if you have any immediate questions please contact the change sponsor at: laurene.a@gravitilab.space