



Initial Options Appraisal Appendix A – Full Analysis Table V2

CAP1616 Stage 2 Develop and Assess



Departures



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Departure Envelope: SID Runway 05 North

DO NOTHING' BASELINE	OPTION 1	OPTION 4
<p>For the north design envelope, the 'do nothing' scenario for departures in terms of today's operation is based around the existing conventional POL SID. The 'do nothing' scenario for departures consists of a modal track that has been derived to provide an accurate representation of what occurs today based on current aircraft performance data. In addition to the modal track, a polygon has also been created that represents an area where current operations are dispersed due to radar vectoring and potentially may affect people on the ground.</p> <p>The overflight analysis conducted on this SID was based on the modal track created using Noise and Track Keeping data at altitudes of 4,000ft and 7,000ft with the addition of a radar vectoring areas where appropriate.</p> <p>The track length has been calculated on the distance from the Departure End of Runway to the end of the modal track plus the distance from the end of the modal track to the common point.</p>	<p>Option 1 is an RNAV1 replication of the current departure to POL and uses fly-by waypoints to create a replication of the existing conventional POL 4S/12 departure.</p> <p>As a replicated route it follows a similar track over the ground as the current published departure. The routes combine shortly after departure and fly straight ahead overflying Stockport where they commence a left turn to the north. This takes the routes west of Ashton-under-Lyne and close to Oldham and they terminate at 7,000ft to the east of Rochdale.</p> <p>The design speed will permit a large number of aircraft to fly this route in a clean configuration (without the use of flaps) which has potential benefits in terms of noise.</p> <p>There would be no speed restrictions applied to the procedure; therefore, the maximum speed of 250 KIAS below FL100 would apply. Due to the track-to-fix coding and simplicity of the route, dispersion is likely to be low even with maximum speeds.</p>	<p>This is an RNAV1 option that has a turn mid-way between options 1 and 3. It has been created in line with the Design Principle Noise N1 by following the course of the M60 motorway which already generates a level of ambient noise.</p> <p>This option has a direct routing to the north following the initial turn, which due to the track-to-fix coding and a fly-by waypoint, would result in repeatable ground tracks and a low level of dispersal.</p> <p>The design speed will permit a large number of aircraft to fly this route in a clean configuration (without the use of flaps) which has potential benefits in terms of noise.</p> <p>The route has been designed using fly-by waypoints.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •05L: After departure this route combines with the option for 05R and flies straight ahead and commences a left turn just to the east of Stockport. It continues north, broadly following the route of the M60 motorway which takes it over Audenshaw reservoir and west of Ashton-under-Lyne. It passes overhead Oldham and terminates at 7,000ft just to the east of Rochdale. •05R: After departure this route combines with the option for 05L and flies straight ahead overflying Heald Green and commences a left turn just to the east of Stockport. It continues north, broadly following the route of the M60 motorway which takes it over Audenshaw reservoir and west of Ashton-under-Lyne. It passes overhead Oldham and terminates at 7,000ft just to the east of Rochdale. <p>There would be no speed restrictions applied to the procedure; therefore, the maximum speed of 250 KIAS below FL100 would apply. Due to the track-to-fix coding however, and simplicity of the route, dispersion is likely to be low even with maximum speeds.</p>

Group	Impact	Level of Analysis	Runway 05L	Runway 05R	Runway 05L	Runway 05R	Runway 05L	Runway 05R
Communities	Noise impact on health and quality of life	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	<p>For comparison purposes within the IOA, the 'do nothing' scenario was based upon the existing POL SID.</p> <p>In terms of potential noise impact, initial quantitative analysis has identified that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 4,000 ft, this 'do nothing' scenario is estimated to overfly approximately 21,400 households with an approximate population of 46,700. Taking account of 100 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 46,900. - Up to 7,000 ft, this 'do nothing' scenario is estimated to overfly approximately 80,750 households with an approximate population of 192,900. Taking account of 1,250 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 195,900. 	<p>For comparison purposes within the IOA, the 'do nothing' scenario was based upon the existing POL SID.</p> <p>In terms of potential noise impact, initial quantitative analysis has identified that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to 4,000 ft, this 'do nothing' scenario is estimated to overfly approximately 23,600 households with an approximate population of 51,700. Taking account of 100 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 51,900. - Up to 7,000 ft, this 'do nothing' scenario is estimated to overfly approximately 91,350 households with an approximate population of 219,800. Taking account of 1,900 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 224,300. 	<p>Up to 4,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 36,750 households with an approximate population of 79,900. Taking account of zero planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 79,900.</p> <p>The potential noise impact on health and quality of life up to 4,000ft is assessed as likely to affect more people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p> <p>Up to 7,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 87,100 households with an approximate population of 206,600. Taking account of 2,950 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact total population of 213,600. The potential noise impact on health and quality of life up to 7,000ft is assessed as likely to affect more people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p>	<p>Up to 4,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 37,050 households with an approximate population of 80,700. Taking account of zero planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 80,700.</p> <p>The potential noise impact on health and quality of life up to 4,000ft is assessed as likely to affect more people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p> <p>Up to 7,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 91,100 households with an approximate population of 216,300. Taking account of 2,950 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact total population of 223,300. The potential noise impact on health and quality of life up to 7,000ft is assessed as likely to affect fewer people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p>	<p>Up to 4,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 24,900 households with an approximate population of 55,200. Taking account of 250 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 55,800.</p> <p>The potential noise impact on health and quality of life up to 4,000ft is assessed as likely to affect more people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p> <p>Up to 7,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 84,550 households with an approximate population of 208,100. Taking account of 2,100 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact total population of 213,200. The potential noise impact on health and quality of life up to 7,000ft is assessed as likely to affect more people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p>	<p>Up to 4,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 27,650 households with an approximate population of 61,200. Taking account of 100 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 61,400.</p> <p>The potential noise impact on health and quality of life up to 4,000ft is assessed as likely to affect more people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p> <p>Up to 7,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 88,850 households with an approximate population of 218,000. Taking account of 2,100 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact total population of 223,200. The potential noise impact on health and quality of life up to 7,000ft is assessed as likely to affect fewer people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p>
Communities	Air Quality	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	<p>No change to air quality is predicted in maintaining baseline conditions. The majority of the extant procedure involves overflight above 1,000ft, other than the areas in the immediate vicinity of the Departure End of Runway.</p> <p>In terms of AQMAs, the existing Runway 05L POL SID overflies four AQMAs. Overflight of these AQMAs occurs when the aircraft is above 1,000ft.</p>	<p>No change to air quality is predicted in maintaining baseline conditions. The majority of the extant procedure involves overflight above 1,000ft, other than the areas in the immediate vicinity of the Departure End of Runway.</p> <p>In terms of AQMAs, the existing Runway 05R POL SID overflies four AQMAs. Overflight of these AQMAs occurs when the aircraft is above 1,000ft.</p>	<p>Option 1 L overflies five AQMAs; however, as per CAP1616, para B74, due to mixing and dispersion, the impact on air quality above 1,000ft is not likely to be significant. There are areas within the immediate vicinity of the airport that may be overflown below 1,000ft; however, for safety reasons, this is unavoidable. Therefore, overall, when compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, this option is deemed to be of dis-benefit as it overflies more AQMAs.</p>	<p>Option 1 R overflies five AQMAs; however, as per CAP1616 para B74, due to mixing and dispersion, the impact on air quality above 1,000ft is not likely to be significant. There are areas within the immediate vicinity of the airport that may be overflown below 1,000ft; however, for safety reasons, this is unavoidable. Therefore, overall, when compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, this option is deemed to be of dis-benefit as it overflies more AQMAs.</p>	<p>Option 4 L overflies five AQMAs; however, as per CAP1616 para B74, due to mixing and dispersion, the impact on air quality above 1,000ft is not likely to be significant. There are areas within the immediate vicinity of the airport that may be overflown below 1,000ft; however, for safety reasons, this is unavoidable. Therefore, overall, when compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, this option is deemed to be of dis-benefit as it overflies more AQMAs.</p>	<p>Option 4 R overflies five AQMAs; however, as per CAP1616 para B74, due to mixing and dispersion, the impact on air quality above 1,000ft is not likely to be significant. There are areas within the immediate vicinity of the airport that may be overflown below 1,000ft; however, for safety reasons, this is unavoidable. Therefore, overall, when compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, this option is deemed to be of dis-benefit as it overflies more AQMAs.</p>
Wider Society	Greenhouse Gas impact	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	<p>Current routes do not enable continuous climb operations. It must be noted that the exact track length flown by aircraft may vary slightly due to the nature of radar vectoring. Existing procedures do not support optimal aircraft performance and therefore are predicted to have a greater environmental impact compared to proposed options.</p> <p>Within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process, there is no requirement for a change sponsor to conduct quantitative fuel burn or emissions analysis; this will be covered in Stage 3. In order to make a comparison in Stage 2, track mileage is used, based on the theory that the shorter the track mileage, the less greenhouse gases are emitted. In the case of the 'do nothing' baseline scenario, the track length to the common point is 40.71km (21.98nm).</p>	<p>Current routes do not enable continuous climb operations. It must be noted that the exact track length flown by aircraft may vary slightly due to the nature of radar vectoring. Existing procedures do not support optimal aircraft performance and therefore are predicted to have a greater environmental impact compared to proposed options.</p> <p>Within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process, there is no requirement for a change sponsor to conduct quantitative fuel burn or emissions analysis; this will be covered in Stage 3. In order to make a comparison in Stage 2, track mileage is used, based on the theory that the shorter the track mileage, the less greenhouse gases are emitted. In the case of the 'do nothing' baseline scenario, the track length to the common point is 42.47km (22.93nm).</p>	<p>Option 1 L has been designed to support continuous climb operations. An element of radar vectoring may still be required to manage aircraft separation distances.</p> <p>The track mileage of Option 1 L is 40.10km (21.65nm). When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 1 L is shorter and is therefore expected to emit less greenhouse gases. This option is deemed to be of benefit.</p> <p>More in-depth analysis will take place at Stage 3, to confirm the exact volumes of greenhouse gases released.</p>	<p>Option 1 R has been designed to support continuous climb operations. An element of radar vectoring may still be required to manage aircraft separation distances.</p> <p>The track mileage of Option 1 R is 41.81km (22.57nm). When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 1 R is shorter and is therefore expected to emit less greenhouse gases. This option is deemed to be of benefit.</p> <p>More in-depth analysis will take place at Stage 3, to confirm the exact volumes of greenhouse gases released.</p>	<p>Option 4 L has been designed to support continuous climb operations. An element of radar vectoring may still be required to manage aircraft separation distances.</p> <p>The track mileage of Option 4L is 39.31km (21.22nm). When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 4 L is shorter and is therefore expected to emit less greenhouse gases. This option is deemed to be of dis-benefit.</p> <p>More in-depth analysis will take place at Stage 3, to confirm the exact volumes of greenhouse gases released.</p>	<p>Option 4 R has been designed to support continuous climb operations. An element of radar vectoring may still be required to manage aircraft separation distances.</p> <p>The track mileage of Option 4 R is 41.01km (22.14nm). When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 4 R is shorter and is therefore expected to emit less greenhouse gases. This option is deemed to be of dis-benefit.</p> <p>More in-depth analysis will take place at Stage 3, to confirm the exact volumes of greenhouse gases released.</p>
Wider Society	Capacity and resilience	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	<p>Maintaining extant procedures would maintain current capacity; however, due to the reliance upon ground-based navigational aids, resilience could be significantly affected, following the removal of the DVOR in December 2022.</p>	<p>Maintaining extant procedures would maintain current capacity; however, due to the reliance upon ground-based navigational aids, resilience could be significantly affected, following the removal of the DVOR in December 2022.</p>	<p>The introduction of PBN routes is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which subsequently leads to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in air or on the ground). The reduction of the reliance on outdated ground based navigational aids will significantly increase operational resilience through the introduction of PBN.</p>	<p>The introduction of PBN routes is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which subsequently leads to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in air or on the ground). The reduction of the reliance on outdated ground based navigational aids will significantly increase operational resilience through the introduction of PBN.</p>	<p>The introduction of PBN routes is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which subsequently leads to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in air or on the ground). The reduction of the reliance on outdated ground based navigational aids will significantly increase operational resilience through the introduction of PBN.</p>	<p>The introduction of PBN routes is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which subsequently leads to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in air or on the ground). The reduction of the reliance on outdated ground based navigational aids will significantly increase operational resilience through the introduction of PBN.</p>
Wider Society	Tranquillity	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	<p>As per CAP1616, Appendix B, para B76, change sponsors are required to consider Tranquillity with specific reference to AONBs and National Parks only, unless other areas have been identified through community engagement. No additional specific areas were identified by community engagement.</p> <p>The 'do nothing' scenario does not overfly any AONBs or National Parks.</p>	<p>As per CAP1616, Appendix B, para B76, change sponsors are required to consider Tranquillity with specific reference to AONBs and National Parks only, unless other areas have been identified through community engagement. No additional specific areas were identified by community engagement.</p> <p>The 'do nothing' scenario does not overfly any AONBs or National Parks.</p>	<p>This option overflies no statutorily identified tranquillity receptors (AONBs or National Parks), nor any identified through community engagement and is therefore comparable to the 'do nothing' scenario and assessed as equal/neutral.</p>	<p>This option overflies no statutorily identified tranquillity receptors (AONBs or National Parks), nor any identified through community engagement and is therefore comparable to the 'do nothing' scenario and assessed as equal/neutral.</p>	<p>This option overflies no statutorily identified tranquillity receptors (AONBs or National Parks), nor any identified through community engagement and is therefore comparable to the 'do nothing' scenario and assessed as equal/neutral.</p>	<p>This option overflies no statutorily identified tranquillity receptors (AONBs or National Parks), nor any identified through community engagement and is therefore comparable to the 'do nothing' scenario and assessed as equal/neutral.</p>
Wider Society	Biodiversity	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	<p>The change sponsor has mapped the designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and RAMSAR sites, as identified on the DEFRA MAGIC Map. CAP1616, Appendix B, para B74, states that because of dispersion and mixing, there is unlikely to be an impact on local air quality from aircraft above 1,000ft. Furthermore, CAP1616, Appendix B, para B80, states that in general, airspace change proposal will not have an impact on biodiversity as they do not involve ground-based infrastructure. However, the change sponsor acknowledges that any potential impact to the designated sites around MAN will be assessed in Stage 3 of the ACP process by Subject Matter Experts.</p>	<p>The change sponsor has mapped the designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and RAMSAR sites, as identified on the DEFRA MAGIC Map. CAP1616, Appendix B, para B74, states that because of dispersion and mixing, there is unlikely to be an impact on local air quality from aircraft above 1,000ft. Furthermore, CAP1616, Appendix B, para B80, states that in general, airspace change proposal will not have an impact on biodiversity as they do not involve ground-based infrastructure. However, the change sponsor acknowledges that any potential impact to the designated sites around MAN will be assessed in Stage 3 of the ACP process by Subject Matter Experts.</p>	<p>The change sponsor has mapped the designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and RAMSAR sites, as identified on the DEFRA MAGIC Map. CAP1616, Appendix B, para B74, states that because of dispersion and mixing, there is unlikely to be an impact on local air quality from aircraft above 1,000ft. Furthermore, CAP1616, Appendix B, para B80, states that in general, airspace change proposal will not have an impact on biodiversity as they do not involve ground-based infrastructure. However, the change sponsor acknowledges that any potential impact to the designated sites around MAN will be assessed in Stage 3 of the ACP process by Subject Matter Experts.</p>	<p>The change sponsor has mapped the designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and RAMSAR sites, as identified on the DEFRA MAGIC Map. CAP1616, Appendix B, para B74, states that because of dispersion and mixing, there is unlikely to be an impact on local air quality from aircraft above 1,000ft. Furthermore, CAP1616, Appendix B, para B80, states that in general, airspace change proposal will not have an impact on biodiversity as they do not involve ground-based infrastructure. However, the change sponsor acknowledges that any potential impact to the designated sites around MAN will be assessed in Stage 3 of the ACP process by Subject Matter Experts.</p>	<p>The change sponsor has mapped the designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and RAMSAR sites, as identified on the DEFRA MAGIC Map. CAP1616, Appendix B, para B74, states that because of dispersion and mixing, there is unlikely to be an impact on local air quality from aircraft above 1,000ft. Furthermore, CAP1616, Appendix B, para B80, states that in general, airspace change proposal will not have an impact on biodiversity as they do not involve ground-based infrastructure. However, the change sponsor acknowledges that any potential impact to the designated sites around MAN will be assessed in Stage 3 of the ACP process by Subject Matter Experts.</p>	<p>The change sponsor has mapped the designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and RAMSAR sites, as identified on the DEFRA MAGIC Map. CAP1616, Appendix B, para B74, states that because of dispersion and mixing, there is unlikely to be an impact on local air quality from aircraft above 1,000ft. Furthermore, CAP1616, Appendix B, para B80, states that in general, airspace change proposal will not have an impact on biodiversity as they do not involve ground-based infrastructure. However, the change sponsor acknowledges that any potential impact to the designated sites around MAN will be assessed in Stage 3 of the ACP process by Subject Matter Experts.</p>
General Aviation	Access	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	<p>No change to existing airspace arrangements. Any General Aviation users of airspace in the vicinity of MAN will maintain their current level of access under extant operational arrangements.</p>	<p>No change to existing airspace arrangements. Any General Aviation users of airspace in the vicinity of MAN will maintain their current level of access under extant operational arrangements.</p>	<p>No adverse impact to General Aviation access is anticipated as a consequence of this ACP. All Visual Reference Points and existing Letters of Agreement pertaining to General Aviation access will be reviewed and updated (where applicable) prior to implementation to ensure their continued validity. Airspace classification requirements will be reviewed as part of Stage 3 activities.</p>	<p>No adverse impact to General Aviation access is anticipated as a consequence of this ACP. All Visual Reference Points and existing Letters of Agreement pertaining to General Aviation access will be reviewed and updated (where applicable) prior to implementation to ensure their continued validity. Airspace classification requirements will be reviewed as part of Stage 3 activities.</p>	<p>No adverse impact to General Aviation access is anticipated as a consequence of this ACP. All Visual Reference Points and existing Letters of Agreement pertaining to General Aviation access will be reviewed and updated (where applicable) prior to implementation to ensure their continued validity. Airspace classification requirements will be reviewed as part of Stage 3 activities.</p>	<p>No adverse impact to General Aviation access is anticipated as a consequence of this ACP. All Visual Reference Points and existing Letters of Agreement pertaining to General Aviation access will be reviewed and updated (where applicable) prior to implementation to ensure their continued validity. Airspace classification requirements will be reviewed as part of Stage 3 activities.</p>

		"DO NOTHING" BASELINE		OPTION 1		OPTION 4		
General Aviation / commercial airlines	Economic impact from increased effective capacity	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	No increase to effective capacity anticipated for continued use of extant procedures, therefore no economic benefit for GA/airlines.	No increase to effective capacity anticipated for continued use of extant procedures, therefore no economic benefit for GA/airlines.	The introduction of PBN is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which in turn will lead to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in the air or on the ground). This is expected to facilitate economic benefit by potentially increasing the frequency of air transport movements, increasing passenger numbers and increasing cargo tonnage carried.	The introduction of PBN is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which in turn will lead to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in the air or on the ground). This is expected to facilitate economic benefit by potentially increasing the frequency of air transport movements, increasing passenger numbers and increasing cargo tonnage carried.	The introduction of PBN is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which in turn will lead to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in the air or on the ground). This is expected to facilitate economic benefit by potentially increasing the frequency of air transport movements, increasing passenger numbers and increasing cargo tonnage carried.	
General Aviation / commercial airlines	Fuel burn	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	The existing MAN procedures for departures do not enable continuous climb operations. Within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process, there is no requirement for a change sponsor to conduct quantitative fuel burn analysis. This will be covered in Stage 3. In order to make a comparison in Stage 2, track mileage is used, based on the theory that the shorter the track mileage, the less fuel is burnt. In the case of the 'do nothing' baseline scenario, the track length to the common point is 40.71 km (21.98nm).	The existing MAN procedures for departures do not enable continuous climb operations. Within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process, there is no requirement for a change sponsor to conduct quantitative fuel burn analysis. This will be covered in Stage 3. In order to make a comparison in Stage 2, track mileage is used, based on the theory that the shorter the track mileage, the less fuel is burnt. In the case of the 'do nothing' baseline scenario, the track length to the common point is 42.47 km (22.93nm).	Option 1 L supports continuous climb operations, reducing the overall amount of fuel burnt. There is no requirement within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process to quantify fuel burn, this will be conducted in Stage 3. Therefore, to enable a comparison, the logic applied is that the shorter the track length, the less fuel is burnt. With regards to this option, it is 40.10km (21.65nm) long. When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 1 L is shorter and at this stage it is assumed that less fuel will be burnt. This option is therefore deemed to be of benefit in terms of fuel burn. More in-depth analysis will be carried out in Stage 3 to confirm.	Option 1 L supports continuous climb operations, reducing the overall amount of fuel burnt. There is no requirement within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process to quantify fuel burn, this will be conducted in Stage 3. Therefore, to enable a comparison, the logic applied is that the shorter the track length, the less fuel is burnt. With regards to this option, it is 41.81km (22.57nm) long. When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 1 L is shorter and at this stage it is assumed that less fuel will be burnt. This option is therefore deemed to be of benefit in terms of fuel burn. More in-depth analysis will be carried out in Stage 3 to confirm.	Option 4 L supports continuous climb operations, reducing the overall amount of fuel burnt. There is no requirement within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process to quantify fuel burn, this will be conducted in Stage 3. Therefore, to enable a comparison, the logic applied is that the shorter the track length, the less fuel is burnt. With regards to this option, it is 39.31km (21.22nm) long. When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 4 L is shorter and at this stage it is assumed that less fuel will be burnt. This option is therefore deemed to be of benefit in terms of fuel burn. More in-depth analysis will be carried out in Stage 3 to confirm.	
Commercial airlines	Training costs	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	Standard training would be applicable for existing procedures which would be practised by crews through existing simulator exercises.	Standard training would be applicable for existing procedures which would be practised by crews through existing simulator exercises.	It is anticipated that no extra pilot/crew training will be required to enable pilots to fly the new PBN procedures as PBN has become a common navigation standard across the world.	It is anticipated that no extra pilot/crew training will be required to enable pilots to fly the new PBN procedures as PBN has become a common navigation standard across the world.	It is anticipated that no extra pilot/crew training will be required to enable pilots to fly the new PBN procedures as PBN has become a common navigation standard across the world.	
Commercial airlines	Other costs	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	It is not proportionate for MAN to assess potential other costs for commercial airlines - there may be costs associated with maintaining legacy systems to continue flying conventional navigation but there are too many variables (e.g. aircraft types, on-board system capability etc.) to consider these effectively.	It is not proportionate for MAN to assess potential other costs for commercial airlines - there may be costs associated with maintaining legacy systems to continue flying conventional navigation but there are too many variables (e.g. aircraft types, on-board system capability etc.) to consider these effectively.	Other costs to commercial airlines may include updates to Flight Management Systems (FMS), navigation databases and operating procedures, increased pilot hire costs versus training etc. It is not proportionate for MAN to assess the 'other costs' to commercial airlines of flying PBN procedures.	Other costs to commercial airlines may include updates to Flight Management Systems (FMS), navigation databases and operating procedures, increased pilot hire costs versus training etc. It is not proportionate for MAN to assess the 'other costs' to commercial airlines of flying PBN procedures.	Other costs to commercial airlines may include updates to Flight Management Systems (FMS), navigation databases and operating procedures, increased pilot hire costs versus training etc. It is not proportionate for MAN to assess the 'other costs' to commercial airlines of flying PBN procedures.	
Airport / Air navigation service provider	Infrastructure costs	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	No additional infrastructure is required at MAN to maintain extant conventional procedures; however, maintaining accessibility to current ground-based equipment (operated by NERL) may become prohibitively expensive should a CAP1781 RNAV substitution not be implemented prior to the proposed removal date.	No additional infrastructure is required at MAN to maintain extant conventional procedures; however, maintaining accessibility to current ground-based equipment (operated by NERL) may become prohibitively expensive should a CAP1781 RNAV substitution not be implemented prior to the proposed removal date.	There are no expected additional infrastructure costs. All options relate to the implementation of PBN and no additional infrastructure is required as the introduction of PBN reduces the reliance on ground infrastructure, in particular ground-based navigation aids are no longer needed.	There are no expected additional infrastructure costs. All options relate to the implementation of PBN and no additional infrastructure is required as the introduction of PBN reduces the reliance on ground infrastructure, in particular ground-based navigation aids are no longer needed.	There are no expected additional infrastructure costs. All options relate to the implementation of PBN and no additional infrastructure is required as the introduction of PBN reduces the reliance on ground infrastructure, in particular ground-based navigation aids are no longer needed.	
Airport / Air navigation service provider	Operational costs	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	No change to operational costs is attributable to maintaining the extant procedures.	No change to operational costs is attributable to maintaining the extant procedures.	ATC at MAN is contracted out to a third-party organisation. This existing commercial contract between MAN and their chosen ANSP is considered to be an ongoing cost. Some operational costs are anticipated with respect to the implementation of new procedures and training of controllers; however, these cannot be identified at this stage of the ACP process.	ATC at MAN is contracted out to a third-party organisation. This existing commercial contract between MAN and their chosen ANSP is considered to be an ongoing cost. Some operational costs are anticipated with respect to the implementation of new procedures and training of controllers; however, these cannot be identified at this stage of the ACP process.	ATC at MAN is contracted out to a third-party organisation. This existing commercial contract between MAN and their chosen ANSP is considered to be an ongoing cost. Some operational costs are anticipated with respect to the implementation of new procedures and training of controllers; however, these cannot be identified at this stage of the ACP process.	
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Safety Assessment	Safety Assessment	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	The 'do nothing' scenario assumes that current operations at MAN are safe including use of the extant conventional procedures. Following the removal of ground-based navigational aids supporting the existing SIDs, aircraft departing MAN would continuously require radar vectoring (should CAP1781 or a commercial agreement to maintain the existing navigational aid not be implemented), resulting in a possible increase in ATCO workload.	The 'do nothing' scenario assumes that current operations at MAN are safe including use of the extant conventional procedures. Following the removal of ground-based navigational aids supporting the existing SIDs, aircraft departing MAN would continuously require radar vectoring (should CAP1781 or a commercial agreement to maintain the existing navigational aid not be implemented), resulting in a possible increase in ATCO workload.	Possible hazards have been identified, some of which are extant. Firstly, aircraft executing a MAP may conflict with aircraft on the SID. This is an extant hazard. In addition, it was identified that the options within this envelope may conflict with Leeds Bradford IEPs and potentially with aircraft operating on the L975 Lower ATS route, both of which can be mitigated through the design process. Furthermore, there is the potential for faster aircraft to catch up with slower aircraft due to dispersion in the turn, which may lead to a loss of separation. Again, this can be mitigated through the design process or procedurally if required. Further assessment will be conducted at Stage 3 and 4 of the CAP1616 process to confirm the exact nature of all hazards and mitigations.	Possible hazards have been identified, some of which are extant. Firstly, aircraft executing a MAP may conflict with aircraft on the SID. This is an extant hazard. In addition, it was identified that the options within this envelope may conflict with Leeds Bradford IEPs and potentially with aircraft operating on the L975 Lower ATS route, both of which can be mitigated through the design process. Furthermore, there is the potential for faster aircraft to catch up with slower aircraft due to dispersion in the turn, which may lead to a loss of separation. Again, this can be mitigated through the design process or procedurally if required. Further assessment will be conducted at Stage 3 and 4 of the CAP1616 process to confirm the exact nature of all hazards and mitigations.	Possible hazards have been identified, some of which are extant. Firstly, aircraft executing a MAP may conflict with aircraft on the SID. This is an extant hazard. In addition, it was identified that the options within this envelope may conflict with Leeds Bradford IEPs and potentially with aircraft operating on the L975 Lower ATS route, both of which can be mitigated through the design process. Furthermore, there is the potential for faster aircraft to catch up with slower aircraft due to dispersion in the turn, which may lead to a loss of separation. Again, this can be mitigated through the design process or procedurally if required. Further assessment will be conducted at Stage 3 and 4 of the CAP1616 process to confirm the exact nature of all hazards and mitigations.	
Summary of Analysis			The 'do nothing' scenario in relation to this ACP is not a viable option as it does not provide a sustainable solution in terms of airspace modernisation and is unviable following the removal of the DVOR beacons in December 2022, which would have a significant impact on capacity and resilience. The existing SIDs do not enable continuous climb operations to 7,000ft, which leads to a greater volume of fuel burn, emissions and noise at lower levels. In terms of Tranquillity, Biodiversity, General Aviation access and Economic impact, the 'do nothing' baseline provides minimal/no change to today's operations. Furthermore, there are very limited costs incurred as a result of this scenario. From a safety perspective, it is assumed that current MAN operations are safe. Following the removal of the DVORs, it is acknowledged that ATCO workload may increase due to the enduring requirement for radar vectoring.	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When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, this option performs: Worse in the following areas: - Noise impact at 4,000ft - Noise impact at 7,000ft - Air Quality Better in the following areas: - Greenhouse gas emissions - Fuel burn Equal/neutral in terms of the remaining criteria because there is no change when compared to today's operation. At this time, it is not possible to fully determine the safety implications of this specific option. Possible conflicts with some routes operated by other routes/nearby airports have been identified, but the exact nature of these conflicts is unclear at this stage. Further analysis and engagement is required in Stage 3 and 4 of the CAP1616 process to determine this. Furthermore, this option has been assessed as in isolation rather than as a set of design options as part of a wider system/runway pair. Additional analysis is required in Stage 3 to determine the cumulative impact of this option when compared to all the other options.	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IOA Shortlist Assessment				Based on IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 1 L has been deemed the Favourable option within this design envelope.	Based on IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 1 R has been deemed the Favourable option within this design envelope.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 4 L has been deemed the Preferred option within this design envelope.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 4 R has been deemed the Preferred option within this design envelope.	
OPTION SHORTLIST CLASSIFICATION FOR STAGE 3				FAVOURABLE	FAVOURABLE	PREFERRED	PREFERRED	



Arrivals



Arrival Envelope: Runway 05 North 2,000ft

			'DO NOTHING' BASELINE		IAF 12 - OPTION 13 (ROSUN)	
			<p>For arrivals from the north, the 'do nothing' scenario in terms of today's operation is based around the existing ROSUN and MIRSI Holds. A modal track has been derived to provide an accurate representation of what occurs today. The 'do nothing' scenario for arrivals consists of modal tracks that have been generated based upon current operations where most arrivals are radar vectored from the Hold. In addition to the modal tracks, a polygon has also been created that represents an area where current operations and approaches to MAN are dispersed due to radar vectoring and potentially may affect people on the ground. The overflight analysis conducted on this transition was based on the modal track created using Noise and Track Keeping data from an altitude of 7,000ft with the addition of a radar vectoring area where appropriate. All data is based on current aircraft performance data and is calculated based on the distance between the Arrival End of Runway and the start of the modal track.</p> <p>For the purpose of the IOA, the change sponsor has elected to use the data aligned to the ROSUN 'do nothing' scenario for Option 13 as it most closely aligns to current operations and the positions of the IAFs that are being assessed.</p>		<p>Option 13 has an IAF at 7,000ft to the north-north-west of the airport in the vicinity of Worsley, co-located with the IAF for option 23L/23R North 11A and has been designed to reduce potential interactions and increase the lateral separation from LPL Runway 27 arrivals.</p> <p>From the Worsley area, west of Prestwich, the route splits, and heads south-west just to the west of Irlam and overflying Cadishead and Lymm. Both routes then turn left to establish aircraft on final approach at 2,000ft for either Runway 05L or 05R. The descent gradient to the FAF is 4.37%/2.50° for Runway 05L and 4.09%/2.34° for Runway 05R. These gradients are optimum for low noise approaches and within the acceptable range for CDAs defined within ICAO guidance.</p>	
Group	Impact	Level of Analysis	Runway 05L	Runway 05R	Runway 05L	Runway 05R
Communities	Noise impact on health and quality of life	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	<p>For comparison purposes within the IOA, for Runway 05L, Northerly arrivals are compared to the ROSUN 'do nothing' scenario. For comparison purposes in the IOA, in terms of potential noise impact, the ROSUN 'do nothing' scenario for Runway 05L is estimated to overfly:</p> <p>From 7,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 409,400 households with an approximate population of 943,000. Taking account of 24,550 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 999,600.</p> <p>From 4,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 28,000 households with an approximate population of 64,300. Taking account of 2,300 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact total population of 69,600.</p>	<p>For comparison purposes within the IOA, for Runway 05R, Northerly arrivals are compared to the ROSUN 'do nothing' scenario. For comparison purposes in the IOA, in terms of potential noise impact, the ROSUN 'do nothing' scenario for Runway 05R is estimated to overfly:</p> <p>From 7,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 414,600 households with an approximate population of 952,300. Taking account of 22,300 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 1,003,500.</p> <p>From 4,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 21,900 households with an approximate population of 50,800. Taking account of 750 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact total population of 52,500.</p>	<p>From 7,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 51,300 households with an approximate population of 118,700. Taking account of 1,600 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 122,400. The potential noise impact on health and quality of life from 7,000ft is assessed as likely to affect fewer people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p> <p>From 4,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 4,000 households with an approximate population of 8,800. Taking account of 500 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact total population of 9,900. The potential noise impact on health and quality of life up to 7,000ft is assessed as likely to affect fewer people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p>	<p>From 7,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 56,600 households with an approximate population of 131,200. Taking account of 2,100 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact a total population of 136,100. The potential noise impact on health and quality of life from 7,000ft is assessed as likely to affect fewer people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p> <p>From 4,000ft, this option is estimated to overfly approximately 11,350 households with an approximate population of 26,200. Taking account of 1,200 planned property developments, this option is estimated to overfly and impact total population of 29,000. The potential noise impact on health and quality of life up to 7,000ft is assessed as likely to affect fewer people than the 'do nothing' scenario.</p>
Communities	Air Quality	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	<p>No change to air quality is predicted in maintaining baseline conditions, the majority of the extant procedures involves overflight above 1,000ft, other than the areas in the immediate vicinity or final approach to MAN. For safety reasons, aircraft are required to establish a safe and stable flight profile during the final approach phases of flight. In terms of AQMAs, the ROSUN 'do nothing' scenario overflies 13 AQMAs and overflight of these AQMAs occurs when the aircraft is above 1,000ft.</p>	<p>No change to air quality is predicted in maintaining baseline conditions, the majority of the extant procedures involves overflight above 1,000ft, other than the areas in the immediate vicinity or final approach to MAN. For safety reasons, aircraft are required to establish a safe and stable flight profile during the final approach phases of flight. In terms of AQMAs, the ROSUN 'do nothing' scenario overflies 12 AQMAs and overflight of these AQMAs occurs when the aircraft is above 1,000ft.</p>	<p>Option 13 L overflies three AQMAs, having said that, as per CAP1616, para B74, due to mixing and dispersion, the impact on air quality above 1,000ft is not likely to be significant. There are areas within the immediate area surrounding the airport that may be overflown below 1,000ft; however, for safety reasons, this is unavoidable, as aircraft are required to establish a safe and stable flight profile during the final approach phases of flight. Therefore, overall, when compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, this option is deemed to be of benefit as it overflies fewer AQMAs.</p>	<p>Option 13 R overflies two AQMAs, having said that, as per CAP1616, para B74, due to mixing and dispersion, the impact on air quality above 1,000ft is not likely to be significant. There are areas within the immediate area surrounding the airport that may be overflown below 1,000ft; however, for safety reasons, this is unavoidable, as aircraft are required to establish a safe and stable flight profile during the final approach phases of flight. Therefore, overall, when compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, this option is deemed to be of benefit as it overflies fewer AQMAs.</p>
Wider Society	Greenhouse Gas impact	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	<p>Current arrival operations do not enable continuous descent approaches to all runways at MAN from 7,000ft. It must be noted that the exact track length flown by aircraft may vary slightly due to the nature of radar vectoring. Existing procedures do not support optimal aircraft performance and therefore are predicted to have a greater environmental impact compared to proposed options. Within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process, there is no requirement for a change sponsor to conduct quantitative fuel burn or emissions analysis; this will be conducted in Stage 3. In order to make a comparison, track mileage is used as a proxy using the theory that the shorter the track mileage, the less greenhouse gases are emitted. With regards to the 'do nothing' scenario track lengths, the ROSUN 05L 'do nothing' scenario track is 75.97km (41.02nm) long.</p>	<p>Current arrival operations do not enable continuous descent approaches to all runways at MAN from 7,000ft. It must be noted that the exact track length flown by aircraft may vary slightly due to the nature of radar vectoring. Existing procedures do not support optimal aircraft performance and therefore are predicted to have a greater environmental impact compared to proposed options. Within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process, there is no requirement for a change sponsor to conduct quantitative fuel burn or emissions analysis; this will be conducted in Stage 3. In order to make a comparison, track mileage is used as a proxy using the theory that the shorter the track mileage, the less greenhouse gases are emitted. With regards to the 'do nothing' scenario track lengths, the ROSUN 05R 'do nothing' scenario track is 79.37km (42.86nm) long.</p>	<p>Option 13 L has been designed to support continuous descent approach operations. An element of tactical radar vectoring may still be required to manage aircraft separation distances. The track mileage of Option 13 L is 52.21km (28.19nm). When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 13 L is shorter and is therefore expected to emit less greenhouse gases and this option is deemed to be of a benefit. More in-depth analysis at Stage 3 is required to confirm the exact volumes of greenhouse gases released.</p>	<p>Option 13 R has been designed to support continuous descent approach operations. An element of tactical radar vectoring may still be required to manage aircraft separation distances. The track mileage of Option 13 R is 54.73km (29.55nm). When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 13 R is shorter and is therefore expected to emit less greenhouse gases and this option is deemed to be of a benefit. More in-depth analysis at Stage 3 is required to confirm the exact volumes of greenhouse gases released.</p>

Wider Society	Capacity and resilience	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	Maintaining extant procedures would maintain current capacity; however, due to the reliance upon ground-based navigational aids, resilience could be significantly affected, following the removal of the DVOR in December 2022.	Maintaining extant procedures would maintain current capacity; however, due to the reliance upon ground-based navigational aids, resilience could be significantly affected, following the removal of the DVOR in December 2022.	The introduction of PBN routes is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which subsequently leads to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in air or on the ground). The reduction of the reliance on outdated ground-based navigational aid will significantly increase operational resilience through the introduction of PBN.	The introduction of PBN routes is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which subsequently leads to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in air or on the ground). The reduction of the reliance on outdated ground-based navigational aid will significantly increase operational resilience through the introduction of PBN.
Wider Society	Tranquillity	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	As per CAP1616, Appendix B, para B76, change sponsors are required to consider Tranquillity with specific reference to AONBs and National Parks only, unless other areas have been identified through community engagement. No additional specific areas were identified by community engagement. The ROSUN 'do nothing' scenario does not overfly any AONBs or National Parks.	As per CAP1616, Appendix B, para B76, change sponsors are required to consider Tranquillity with specific reference to AONBs and National Parks only, unless other areas have been identified through community engagement. No additional specific areas were identified by community engagement. The ROSUN 'do nothing' scenario does not overfly any AONBs or National Parks.	This option overflies no statutorily identified tranquillity receptors (AONBs or National Parks), nor any identified through community engagement and is therefore comparable to the 'do nothing' scenario and assessed as neutral.	This option overflies no statutorily identified tranquillity receptors (AONBs or National Parks), nor any identified through community engagement and is therefore comparable to the 'do nothing' scenario and assessed as neutral.
Wider Society	Biodiversity	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	The change sponsor has mapped the designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and RAMSAR sites, as identified on the DEFRA MAGiC Map. CAP1616, Appendix B, para B74, states that because of dispersion and mixing, there is unlikely to be an impact on local air quality from aircraft above 1,000ft. Furthermore, CAP1616, Appendix B, para B80, states that in general, airspace change proposal will not have an impact on biodiversity as they do not involve ground-based infrastructure. However, the change sponsor acknowledges that any potential impact to the designated sites around MAN will be assessed in Stage 3 of the ACP process by Subject Matter Experts.	The change sponsor has mapped the designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and RAMSAR sites, as identified on the DEFRA MAGiC Map. CAP1616, Appendix B, para B74, states that because of dispersion and mixing, there is unlikely to be an impact on local air quality from aircraft above 1,000ft. Furthermore, CAP1616, Appendix B, para B80, states that in general, airspace change proposal will not have an impact on biodiversity as they do not involve ground-based infrastructure. However, the change sponsor acknowledges that any potential impact to the designated sites around MAN will be assessed in Stage 3 of the ACP process by Subject Matter Experts.	The change sponsor has mapped the designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and RAMSAR sites, as identified on the DEFRA MAGiC Map. CAP1616, Appendix B, para B74, states that because of dispersion and mixing, there is unlikely to be an impact on local air quality from aircraft above 1,000ft. Furthermore, CAP1616, Appendix B, para B80, states that in general, airspace change proposal will not have an impact on biodiversity as they do not involve ground-based infrastructure. However, the change sponsor acknowledges that any potential impact to the designated sites around MAN will be assessed in Stage 3 of the ACP process by Subject Matter Experts.	The change sponsor has mapped the designated Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs), Special Protection Areas (SPAs), Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) and RAMSAR sites, as identified on the DEFRA MAGiC Map. CAP1616, Appendix B, para B74, states that because of dispersion and mixing, there is unlikely to be an impact on local air quality from aircraft above 1,000ft. Furthermore, CAP1616, Appendix B, para B80, states that in general, airspace change proposal will not have an impact on biodiversity as they do not involve ground-based infrastructure. However, the change sponsor acknowledges that any potential impact to the designated sites around MAN will be assessed in Stage 3 of the ACP process by Subject Matter Experts.
General Aviation	Access	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	No change to existing airspace arrangements. Any General Aviation users of airspace in the vicinity of MAN will maintain their current level of access under extant operational arrangements.	No change to existing airspace arrangements. Any General Aviation users of airspace in the vicinity of MAN will maintain their current level of access under extant operational arrangements.	No adverse impact to General Aviation access is anticipated as a consequence of this ACP. All Visual Reference Points and existing Letters of Agreement pertaining to General Aviation access will be reviewed and updated (where applicable) prior to implementation to ensure their continued validity. Airspace classification requirements will be reviewed as part of Stage 3 activities.	No adverse impact to General Aviation access is anticipated as a consequence of this ACP. All Visual Reference Points and existing Letters of Agreement pertaining to General Aviation access will be reviewed and updated (where applicable) prior to implementation to ensure their continued validity. Airspace classification requirements will be reviewed as part of Stage 3 activities.
General Aviation / commercial airlines	Economic impact from increased effective capacity	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	No increase to effective capacity anticipated for continued use of extant procedures, therefore no economic benefit for General Aviation/airlines.	No increase to effective capacity anticipated for continued use of extant procedures, therefore no economic benefit for General Aviation/airlines.	The introduction of PBN is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which in turn will lead to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in the air or on the ground). This is expected to facilitate economic benefit by potentially increasing the frequency of air transport movements, increasing passenger numbers and increasing cargo tonnage carried.	The introduction of PBN is expected to deliver benefits by increasing airspace capacity which in turn will lead to more predictable flight paths and fewer delays (both in the air or on the ground). This is expected to facilitate economic benefit by potentially increasing the frequency of air transport movements, increasing passenger numbers and increasing cargo tonnage carried.
General Aviation / commercial airlines	Fuel burn	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	The existing MAN procedures for arrivals do not support continuous descent approaches. Fuel burn is expected to be greater due to tactical ATC intervention and periods of level flight in the approach phase. With regards to the 'do nothing' scenario track lengths, the ROSUN 05L 'do nothing' scenario track is 75.97km (41.02nm) long.	The existing MAN procedures for arrivals do not support continuous descent approaches. Fuel burn is expected to be greater due to tactical ATC intervention and periods of level flight in the approach phase. With regards to the 'do nothing' scenario track lengths, the ROSUN 05R 'do nothing' scenario track is 79.37km (42.86nm) long.	Option 13 L supports continuous descent approaches, reducing the overall amount of fuel burnt. There is no requirement within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process to quantify fuel burn, this will be conducted in Stage 3. Therefore, to enable a comparison, the logic applied is that the shorter the track length, the less fuel is burnt. With regards to this option, it is 52.21km (28.19nm) long. When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 13 L is shorter and at this stage it is assumed that it will require a smaller amount of fuel burn, therefore, this option is deemed to be beneficial in terms of fuel burn. More in-depth analysis will be carried out in Stage 3 to confirm.	Option 13 R supports continuous descent approaches, reducing the overall amount of fuel burnt. There is no requirement within Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process to quantify fuel burn, this will be conducted in Stage 3. Therefore, to enable a comparison, the logic applied is that the shorter the track length, the less fuel is burnt. With regards to this option, it is 54.73km (29.55nm) long. When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, Option 13 R is shorter and at this stage it is assumed that it will require a smaller amount of fuel burn, therefore, this option is deemed to be beneficial in terms of fuel burn. More in-depth analysis will be carried out in Stage 3 to confirm.
Commercial airlines	Training costs	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	Standard training would be applicable for existing procedures which would be practised by crews through existing simulator exercises.	Standard training would be applicable for existing procedures which would be practised by crews through existing simulator exercises.	It is anticipated that no extra Pilot/Crew training will be required to enable pilots to fly the new PBN procedures as PBN has become a common navigation standard across the world.	It is anticipated that no extra Pilot/Crew training will be required to enable pilots to fly the new PBN procedures as PBN has become a common navigation standard across the world.
Commercial airlines	Other costs	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	It is not proportionate for MAN to assess potential other costs for commercial airlines - there may be costs associated with maintaining legacy systems to continue flying conventional navigation but there are too many variables (e.g., aircraft types, on-board system capability etc.) to consider these effectively.	It is not proportionate for MAN to assess potential other costs for commercial airlines - there may be costs associated with maintaining legacy systems to continue flying conventional navigation but there are too many variables (e.g., aircraft types, on-board system capability etc.) to consider these effectively.	Other costs to commercial airlines may include updates to Flight Management Systems (FMS), navigation databases and operating procedures, increased pilot hire costs versus training etc. It is not proportionate for MAN to assess the 'other costs' to commercial airlines of flying PBN procedures.	Other costs to commercial airlines may include updates to Flight Management Systems (FMS), navigation databases and operating procedures, increased pilot hire costs versus training etc. It is not proportionate for MAN to assess the 'other costs' to commercial airlines of flying PBN procedures.

Airport / Air navigation service provider	Infrastructure costs	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	No additional infrastructure is required at MAN to maintain extant conventional procedures; however, maintaining accessibility to current ground-based equipment (operated by NERL) may become prohibitively expensive should a CAP1781 RNAV substitution not be implemented prior to the proposed removal date.	No additional infrastructure is required at MAN to maintain extant conventional procedures; however, maintaining accessibility to current ground-based equipment (operated by NERL) may become prohibitively expensive should a CAP1781 RNAV substitution not be implemented prior to the proposed removal date.	There are no expected additional infrastructure costs. All options relate to the implementation of PBN and no additional infrastructure is anticipated to be required as the introduction of PBN reduces the reliance on ground infrastructure, in particular ground-based navigation aids are no longer needed.	There are no expected additional infrastructure costs. All options relate to the implementation of PBN and no additional infrastructure is anticipated to be required as the introduction of PBN reduces the reliance on ground infrastructure, in particular ground-based navigation aids are no longer needed.
Airport / Air navigation service provider	Operational costs	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	No change to operational costs is attributable to maintaining the existing procedures.	No change to operational costs is attributable to maintaining the existing procedures.	ATC at MAN is contracted out to a third-party organisation. This existing commercial contract between MAN and their chosen ANSP is considered to be an ongoing cost. Some operational costs are anticipated with respect to the implementation of new procedures and training of controllers; however, these cannot be identified at this stage of the ACP process.	ATC at MAN is contracted out to a third-party organisation. This existing commercial contract between MAN and their chosen ANSP is considered to be an ongoing cost. Some operational costs are anticipated with respect to the implementation of new procedures and training of controllers; however, these cannot be identified at this stage of the ACP process.
Airport / Air navigation service provider	Deployment costs	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	No Deployment costs applicable to extant procedures	No Deployment costs applicable to extant procedures	ATC at MAN is contracted out to a third-party organisation. This existing commercial contract between MAN and their chosen ANSP is considered to be an ongoing cost. Some deployment costs are anticipated with respect to the implementation of new procedures and training of controllers; however, these cannot be identified at this stage of the ACP process.	ATC at MAN is contracted out to a third-party organisation. This existing commercial contract between MAN and their chosen ANSP is considered to be an ongoing cost. Some deployment costs are anticipated with respect to the implementation of new procedures and training of controllers; however, these cannot be identified at this stage of the ACP process.
Safety Assessment	Safety Assessment	Initial Options Appraisal: Qualitative	The 'do nothing' scenario assumes that current operations at MAN are safe including use of the extant conventional procedures. Following the removal of ground-based navigational aids supporting the existing SIDs, aircraft arriving at MAN would continuously require radar vectoring (should CAP1781 or a commercial agreement to maintain the existing navigational aid not be implemented), resulting in a potential increase in ATCO workload.	The 'do nothing' scenario assumes that current operations at MAN are safe including use of the extant conventional procedures. Following the removal of ground-based navigational aids supporting the existing SIDs, aircraft arriving at MAN would continuously require radar vectoring (should CAP1781 or a commercial agreement to maintain the existing navigational aid not be implemented), resulting in a potential increase in ATCO workload.	The only hazard that was identified was a potential conflict with MAN proposed SIDs that could cause a possible loss of horizontal/vertical separation, causing an increase in ATCO workload. This hazard can be mitigated through the design process. Work has already commenced to understand and resolve the interactions with Liverpool. Further assessment will be conducted at Stage 3 and 4 of the CAP1616 process to confirm the exact nature of all hazards and mitigations.	The only hazard that was identified was a potential conflict with MAN proposed SIDs that could cause a possible loss of horizontal/vertical separation, causing an increase in ATCO workload. This hazard can be mitigated through the design process. Work has already commenced to understand and resolve the interactions with Liverpool. Further assessment will be conducted at Stage 3 and 4 of the CAP1616 process to confirm the exact nature of all hazards and mitigations.
Summary of Analysis			The 'do nothing' scenario in relation to this ACP is not a viable option as it does not provide a sustainable solution in terms of airspace modernisation and is unviable following the removal of the DVOR beacons in December 2022, which would have a significant impact on capacity and resilience. The existing arrival arrangements do not enable continuous descent approaches from 7,000ft, which could lead to a greater volume of fuel burn, emissions and noise at lower levels. In terms of Tranquillity, Biodiversity, General Aviation access and economic impact, the 'do nothing baseline' provides minimal/no change to today's operations. Furthermore, there are very limited costs incurred as a result of this scenario. From a safety perspective, it is assumed that current MAN operations are safe. Following the removal of the DVORs, it is acknowledged that ATCO workload may increase due to the enduring requirement for radar vectoring.	The 'do nothing' scenario in relation to this ACP is not a viable option as it does not provide a sustainable solution in terms of airspace modernisation and is unviable following the removal of the DVOR beacons in December 2022, which would have a significant impact on capacity and resilience. The existing arrival arrangements do not enable continuous descent approaches from 7,000ft, which could lead to a greater volume of fuel burn, emissions and noise at lower levels. In terms of Tranquillity, Biodiversity, General Aviation access and economic impact, the 'Do Nothing baseline' provides minimal/no change to today's operations. Furthermore, there are very limited costs incurred as a result of this scenario. From a safety perspective, it is assumed that current MAN operations are safe. Following the removal of the DVORs, it is acknowledged that ATCO workload may increase due to the enduring requirement for radar vectoring.	When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, this option performs: Better in the following areas: - Noise impact at 7,000ft - Noise impact at 4,000ft - Greenhouse gas emissions - Fuel burn - Air Quality Equal/neutral in terms of the remaining criteria because there is no change when compared to today's operation. At this time, it is not possible to fully determine the safety implications of this specific option. Possible conflicts with some routes operated by other routes/nearby airports have been identified, but the exact nature of these conflicts is unclear at this stage. Further analysis and engagement is required in Stage 3 and 4 of the CAP1616 process to determine this. Furthermore, this option has been assessed as in isolation rather than as a set of design options as part of a wider system/runway pair. Additional analysis is required in Stage 3 to determine the cumulative impact of this option when compared to all the other options.	When compared to the 'do nothing' scenario, this option performs: Better in the following areas: - Noise impact at 7,000ft - Noise impact at 4,000ft - Greenhouse gas emissions - Fuel burn - Air Quality Equal/neutral in terms of the remaining criteria because there is no change when compared to today's operation. At this time, it is not possible to fully determine the safety implications of this specific option. Possible conflicts with some routes operated by other routes/nearby airports have been identified, but the exact nature of these conflicts is unclear at this stage. Further analysis and engagement is required in Stage 3 and 4 of the CAP1616 process to determine this. Furthermore, this option has been assessed as in isolation rather than as a set of design options as part of a wider system/runway pair. Additional analysis is required in Stage 3 to determine the cumulative impact of this option when compared to all the other options.
IOA Shortlist Assessment					Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 13 L has been deemed the Preferred option within this design envelope.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 13 R has been deemed the Preferred option within this design envelope.
OPTION SHORTLIST CLASSIFICATION FOR STAGE 3					PREFERRED	PREFERRED

IOA Shortlist Assessment OPTION SHORTLIST CLASSIFICATION FOR STAGE 3	REJECTED	REJECTED	REJECTED	REJECTED	ACCEPTABLE	FAVOURABLE			PREFERRED	ACCEPTABLE	FAVOURABLE	PREFERRED
	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 1A has been Rejected.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 1B has been Rejected.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 2A has been Rejected.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 2B has been Rejected.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 11 A/L has been deemed the Acceptable option within this design envelope.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 11A has been deemed the Favourable option within this design envelope.			Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 2A has been deemed the Preferred option within this design envelope.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 2A has been deemed the Acceptable option within this design envelope.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 2A has been deemed the Favourable option within this design envelope.	Based on the IOA Shortlist Assessment methodology, Option 2A has been deemed the Preferred option within this design envelope.

