

Airspace Change Proposal Change Sponsor Indicative Timeline Update Request Form

CAP 1616 requires change sponsors to submit a timeline for their airspace change proposal (Level 0's are exempt) to the CAA so that it can be reviewed and agreed accordingly. In agreeing a timeline, the CAA is making a commitment to deliver the decision timeframes as specified in CAP 1616 for each of the four Gateway sign-offs, and for the decision on the final proposal, subject to the change sponsors meeting their own commitments.

This form should be used by the change sponsor to formally request an update to airspace change proposal timelines that have previously been presented to/and agreed with the CAA.

The change sponsor is required to publish a record of this form, including the latest indicative dates, on the Airspace Change Portal at the following points in the process (major timeline updates can and should be published outside of this as required):

	CURRENT DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE	CURRENT GATEWAY DATE	PROPOSED DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE	PROPOSED GATEWAY DATE
DEFINE Gateway ¹				
DEVELOP & ASSESS Gateway ¹				
CONSULT Gateway	16-Jun-23	30-Jun-23	15-Sep-23	29-Sep-23
Formal ACP Submission		15-Sep-23		08-Dec-23
DECIDE Gateway		19-Jan-24		16-Feb-24
Target AIRAC		05/2024		06/2024

ACP Reference Number (ACP-YYYY-NNN): ACP-2021-078

Change Sponsor Name: MoD

Please briefly explain the need to revise the timelines: A formal request was made for NATS to provide analytics to support full options appraisal required for the Stage 3 Gateway. The response has indicated that, due to the timings of Western Airspace and FRA implementation, the earliest date analytics can be provided (i.e. sufficient data to model using the new airspace constructs) is 7 Jul 23. This is too late to meet the current agreed Gateway submission, therefore we request that the timeline is adjusted as above. The new timeline still allows for implementation at the same AIRAC in 2024, subject to NATS confirming it as a major systems update AIRAC.

For CAA use only:

Revised timelines reviewed / agreed by (position): Account Manager

Date: 07-Feb-23

¹ Dates not required for Temporary Airspace Change Proposals and/or Airspace Trials.