Stage 2 Additional Clarification Questions for ACP-2020-043 // ACP-2020-044 // ACP-2020-045



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1	Stage 2 Develop and Assess All airport documents - Figure 3	The sponsor must clarify how and when the feed-back was utilised to influence the options development and at what stage. Given reference to 'taken forward to the DPE' the feedback from Gatwick airport (re Heathrow), BA and the BGA, the sponsors response to the BA feed-back and the statements in some of the airport modules para 3.2.2s: 'This feedback has been used to inform the Design Principle Evaluation'	Technical	May 2023	All airport documents updated: wording in Figure 3 Engagement Initial Viability Matrix key revised from 'taken forward to DPE' to 'taken forward to engagement'.
2	Stage 2 Develop and Assess All airport documents – Figure 8	The sponsor must explain how the do nothing option (DPs 5 and 6) gets an 'amber', and 'todays operation', when the criteria statements for 'amber' do not align with do nothing.	Technical	May 2023	Master and all Airport documents updated; Table 8 DP5 Amber assessment criteria revised to include 'Or Similar CAS to today' DP6 Amber assessment criteria revised to include 'Or Similar impacts to today'. Green assessment criteria updated – 'Negative impacts minimised, no impact' removed for clarity.
3	Stage 2 Develop and Assess MASTER Para 2.5.8	What was the methodology applied that determined that the DPs listed 'closely align' with the ends of the AMS? Why does DP5 (<i>The volume of controlled airspace required for LAMP should be the minimum necessary to deliver an efficient airspace design, taking into account the needs of the UK airspace users</i>) not 'closely align'?	Technical	May 2023	Footnote added to 2.5.8 for clarity
4	Stage 2 Develop and Assess MASTER Section 6.2	Insufficient and unclear plan for evidence gathering, Sponsor should clarify the plan for evidence gathering to make it less vague. Lack of justification for proportionality of analysis, Sponsor should provide such justification.	Economic	May 2023	Section 6.2 updated.