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RAF Northolt FASI South ACP
CAA Stage 1 Assessment Meeting
24 January 2018

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Agenda

- Introduction/Apologies CAA
- Statement of Need All
 - Discuss and review
- Issues, Opportunities and Dependencies Sponsor
 - Options to address issues or exploit opportunities
- Provisional indication of level and process CAA
- Provisional timescale All
- Next steps All
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Statement of Need

CAP 1771 details the government's vision on Airspace Modernisation. This strategy requires the UK's airspace to undergo a re-structure, in order to cater for increased demand and provide increased efficiencies.

RAF Northolt's location within the London Terminal Manoeuvring Area means that it is intrinsically linked to any changes that take place within the TMA. As a result of the modernisation strategy, the Future Airspace Implementation South group of airports, of which RAF Northolt is a member, will coordinate a series of complimentary ACPs to introduce efficiencies to the arrival and departure routes, improve flight efficiency and connect the with the London Airspace Management Programme led by NATS; RAF Northolt will participate within this.

RAF Northolt's location also means any Heathrow expansion will impact on both airfields, and therefore requires addressing as part of any future airspace re-structure.

RAF Northolt must be able to continue to operate in the future and implementation of this ACP will future proof Northolt's position within the TMA and LAMP network.



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Issues, Opportunities and Dependencies

Issues:

- Complexity of the airspace
- Proximity to London Heathrow and other London airports
- Demand on CAA and MOD resources

Opportunities:

- Efficiencies gained within airspace
- Use of modern navigational technologies
- Enable any potential Heathrow expansion

Dependencies:

- Airspace Modernisation Strategy
- FASI South implementation
- Heathrow 3R ACP

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Provisional indication of level and process

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Provisional Timescale – for discussion

Define Gateway – Jul (May) 19

Develop and Assess Gateway – Jul 20

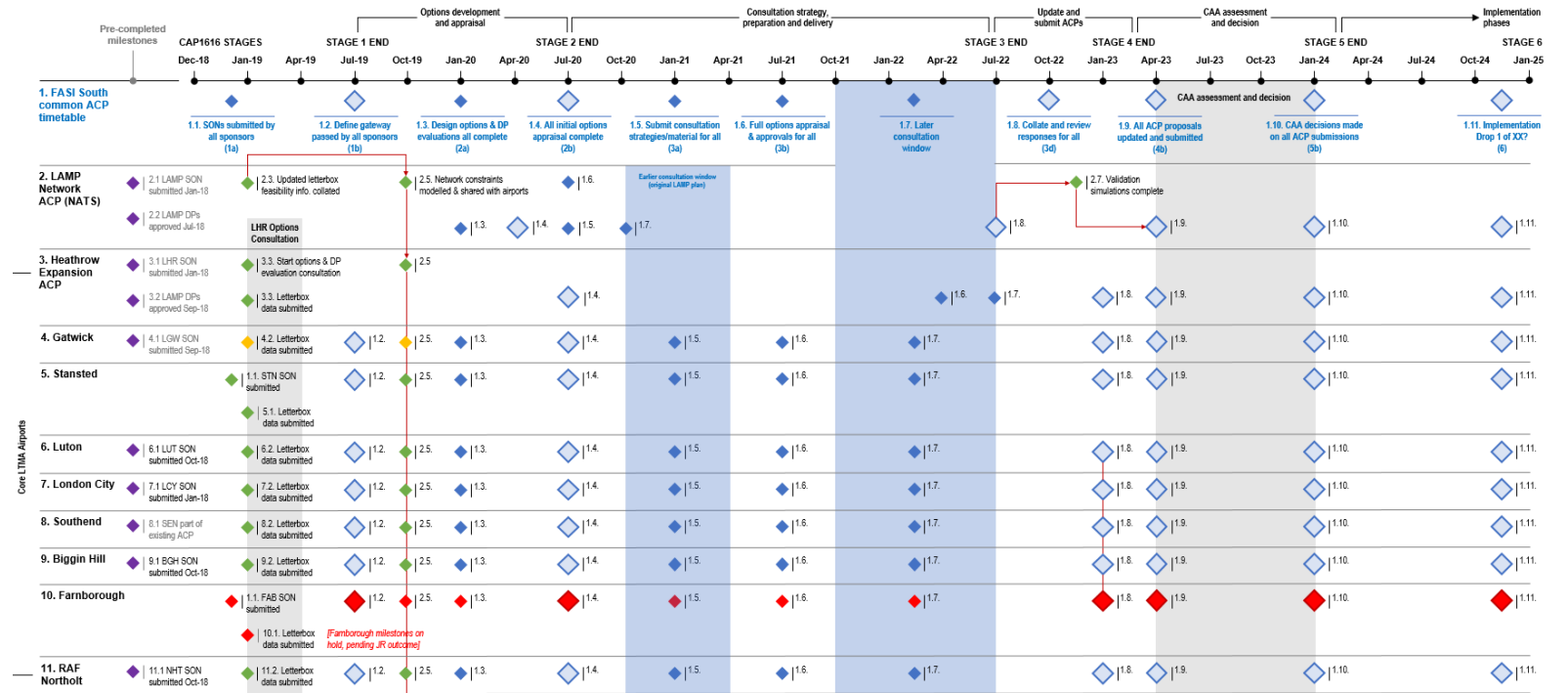
Consult Gateway – Jan 23

Update and Submit – Apr 23

Decide Gateway – Jan 24

Implementation – Oct 24

Dependant on the FASI programme





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Next Steps

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