



# **CAP 1616f – Stage 4 ‘UPDATE & SUBMIT’**

## **Permanent Airspace Change Proposals**

### **Checklist of Requirements**

<b>ACP Reference Number</b>	ACP-2019-082
<b>ACP Title</b>	Aberdeen Airport Airspace Change (FASI)
<b>Change Sponsor</b>	AGS Airports
<b>Consultancy (if applicable)</b>	Trax International Ltd, Arup, Cavendish Consulting
<b>Formal ACP Submission Date</b>	20 December 2024
<b>CAA Decision Date</b>	27 June 2025
<b>Target AIRAC &amp; AIS sponsor submission cut-off</b>	AIRAC 03/2026 (Submission cut-off 19 December 2025)

This checklist has been developed to ensure that change sponsors address relevant regulatory requirements when compiling their submissions to the CAA. Completion of this form does not in itself guarantee CAA approval. The CAA will review and assess the actual content of the change sponsor's submission, before making a regulatory decision on whether the relevant regulatory requirements have been addressed satisfactorily.

**Change sponsors should refer to the contents of CAP 1616 and CAP 1616f for further guidance on the requirements listed below.**

Stage 4 enables the change sponsor to make any final adjustments to the airspace design ahead of submitting the final airspace change proposal to the CAA. This stage commences when the Stage 3 consultation has closed and the responses have been collated, reviewed and categorised by the change sponsor in the consultation response document.

Change sponsors should select a final design option and consider any updates to it in light of information received in the consultation, complete the final options appraisal, assess the need for additional consultation, and submit their final airspace change proposal describing the airspace change to the CAA and stakeholders.

The change sponsor or the CAA may request a meeting to discuss the final airspace change proposal submission so that any gaps can be identified, and preliminary queries addressed.

Stage 4 is completed with the submission of the full and unredacted version of the final airspace change proposal to the CAA, including any supplementary documents, annexes, or appendices, along with publication (redacted where appropriate) on the airspace change portal.

## Stage 4 'UPDATE & SUBMIT' Requirements

Requirement		YES/N/A	Document/Section [Change Sponsor to signpost the relevant document/section]
1.	Has the change sponsor selected a final design option if more than one was consulted on, providing justification for the selection?	Yes	Please see Annex A Consultation Response Document conclusion and Annex B Final Options Appraisal section 3.2
2.	Has the change sponsor considered the merits and practical possibilities of updating the final design option to address issues identified in the consultation response document as requiring further consideration?	Yes	Please see Annex A Consultation Response Document conclusion and Annex B Final Options Appraisal section 3.2
3.	Has the change sponsor assessed all feedback carried forward from the consultation response document, bringing each individual element to a conclusion as to whether it did, or did not, influence the final design option?	Yes	Please see Annex A Consultation Response Document
4.	Has the change sponsor developed the full options appraisal into a final options appraisal to consider any revised impacts due to the updated final design option and/or changes in data using the same approach as in the earlier stages?	Yes	Please see Annex B Final Options Appraisal (section 4.1 details the transition between the Full OA and the Final OA)
5.	Has the change sponsor provided a rationale for any updates made to the final design option?	Yes	Please see Annex A Consultation Response Document conclusion and Annex B Final Options Appraisal section 3.2

6.	Has the change sponsor assessed whether any of the environmental impacts have changed?	Yes	Pease see Annex B Final Options Appraisal section 4.1
7.	Has the change sponsor provided a final assessment of the impacts on safety?	Yes	Please see Annex B Final Options Appraisal, Section 8 of the submission document and Annex C to F.
8.	Has the change sponsor provided any additional assessments for the habitats regulations assessment as specified by the CAA?	Yes	A HRA screening assessment was undertaken (shown in the Final Option Appraisal page 40) which screened out the requirement for further assessment.
9.	Did the change sponsor discuss with the CAA whether additional consultation was required where the final options appraisal reveals that the impact of the final design option has substantially changed, including modifications to instrument flight procedures?	n/a	Four pieces of feedback were carried into Stage 4 however none of these went onto alter the final proposal (please see Annex A Consultation Response Document conclusion for full justification and response to the feedback raised)  This meant there were no changes from the option presented at Consultation and therefore we did not identify a need for additional consultation.
10.	Did the change sponsor re-consult where there was a substantial difference between the airspace change proposal consulted on and the final design option?	n/a	There were no differences between the proposal presented at consultation and the final design option.
11.	Has the change sponsor submitted post-consultation engagement evidence, analysis, and conclusions to the CAA?	n/a	Owing to the scope of the ACP and the outcome of the consultation, no further engagement work has been undertaken since consultation.

12.	Has the change sponsor prepared the final airspace change proposal using the standard template?	Yes	1. ABZ Stage 4 ACP Submission Document V1.0 has been prepared following the required template.
13.	Has the change sponsor ensured that the final airspace change proposal does not include any design elements that have not been consulted on unless this has been approved by the CAA in advance?	Apologies – it's difficult to follow the question to understand whether we are supposed to answer yes or no - please see explanation.	There were no differences between the proposal presented at consultation and the final design option.
14.	Where relevant, has the change sponsor ensured that their approved procedure design organisation provides the CAA with the instrument flight procedure design submission in accordance with the agreed method documented in the approved procedure design organisation's quality management system?	Yes	The IFP submission package (Referred to as Annex H in the submission document) will be submitted by IFP Design Ltd (Aberdeen Airport's APDO)
15.	Where relevant, has the change sponsor included in the final airspace change proposal the rationale as to why no further consultation is required?	Yes	See answer to question 9 and 13 A rationale is included in the Annex A Consultation Response Document conclusion
16.	Has the change sponsor included in their final airspace change proposal sufficient information written in plain English such that non-aviation stakeholders can understand the airspace change proposal and the anticipated impacts?	Yes	Please see the executive summary sections of the main submission document. In addition to this, we have provided a glossary and terminology explained document
17.	Has the change sponsor included in their final airspace change proposal sufficient technical details such that aviation stakeholders can fully understand the airspace change proposal and the anticipated impacts?	Yes	Please see detailed sections of the main submission document.

18.	Has the change sponsor included in their final airspace change proposal sufficient details such that the CAA can assess the airspace change proposal against the CAA's statutory duties and where applicable, government policy?	Yes	The submission has been prepared as per the CAA template
19.	Has the change sponsor included in their final airspace change proposal sufficient details such that the CAA can assess the airspace change proposal against any applicable CAA policies, including requests for policy dispensations?	Yes	The submission has been prepared as per the CAA template. A list of policies is included in section 7 of the main submission document.
20.	Has the change sponsor included in their final airspace change proposal a realistic target implementation date that takes into account the decision process in Stage 5 and the implementation process set out in Stage 6, as well as any requirements of the change sponsor and impacted stakeholders?	Yes	Please see section 2.11 of the main submission document.
21.	Has the change sponsor included their assessment as to whether the anticipated impacts meet any of the relevant call-in criteria set out in the Air Navigation Guidance 2017?	Yes	Please see section 2.10 of the main submission document.
22.	Has the change sponsor submitted their final airspace change proposal to the CAA, noting that the technical instrument flight procedure submission (where relevant) must be submitted by the change sponsor's approved procedure design organisation?	Yes	The IFP package will be submitted by IFP Design Ltd (Aberdeen Airport's APDO).  The ACP will be submitted by Trax International on behalf of AGS airports.
23.	Has the change sponsor published their final airspace change proposal on the airspace change portal, noting that this must not include the technical instrument flight procedure submission?	Yes	The documents will be uploaded to the portal shortly after submission to the CAA. Redacted versions of the Consultation Response document and Annex C-H have been prepared.
24.	Has the change sponsor submitted a safety case and related assessments, where required?	Yes	Please see Section 8 of the main submission document and Annex C to F.

<b>25.</b>	Has the change sponsor produced and published a final options appraisal and environmental assessment?	Yes	Please see Annex B Final Options Appraisal
<b>26.</b>	Has the change sponsor produced and published any additional assessments for habitats regulations assessment as specified by the CAA?	No	See question 8.
<b>27.</b>	Has the change sponsor produced an instrument flight procedure submission (if applicable) (submitted by change sponsor's approved procedure design organisation)?	Yes	See question 14 and question 22.

Please provide any additional information below which is relevant to the Stage 4 'UPDATE AND SUBMIT'.