



## KEMBLE AIR SERVICES AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL

[STATEMENT]

On June 28 2019, the CAA completed a consult gateway assessment of the Kemble Air Services airspace change proposal for the introduction of arrival procedures ('the **Gateway Assessment**'). As a result of the Gateway Assessment, we determined that the requirements of CAP1616 had not been met by the Airspace Change Sponsor in that the draft consultation material was not suitable. As a result, the consultation strategy was not approved by the CAA. On review, it was apparent that the draft consultation material was not suitable. The material contained a number of factual errors and contradictory statements. The arguments in favour of the Airspace Change were not sufficiently clear to be readily understood. Therefore, it is our view that there is a present risk that stakeholders without any technical expertise could either misunderstand or fail to appreciate the impact of the proposed changes on their positions. As such, there currently exists an unacceptable risk of the consultation being challenged.

[END STATEMENT]