

Appendix A – Consultation Questionnaire

The following is the print copy of the online Consultation Questionnaire that will be distributed to stakeholders on request.

Snowdonia Aerospace Centre Danger Area Airspace Change Proposal

Overview

The aim of this consultation is to seek stakeholders views on the introduction of a change in designation of airspace at and around the Snowdonia Aerospace Centre at Llanbedr Aerodrome.

Snowdonia Aerospace LLP is continuing to progress and further develop a number of complementary business opportunities at Llanbedr Aerodrome relating to research, development, test and evaluation (RDT&E) of next-generation UK aerospace - e.g. drones (particularly non-military “drones for good”), electric aircraft, urban/regional air mobility vehicles, balloons, airships, near-space testing *etc.* To support these operations, action is required to upgrade and formalise the current airspace around the Aerodrome as the present provision is insufficient to meet the identified future need and risks restricting opportunities that are in the strategic economic interest of the UK and Welsh governments and required to sustain long term employment in the region.

Snowdonia Aerospace has to date operated under a Temporary Danger Area when undertaking activities of the nature described above. Due to the restrictions associated with a Temporary Danger Area, we are now proposing to introduce a Permanent Danger Area at Llanbedr Aerodrome. This will not increase the present volume of segregated airspace around Llanbedr Aerodrome associated with the current Temporary Danger Area approach, but changing to a Permanent Danger Area will allow us to increase throughput to satisfy the market need and provide UK businesses in the aerospace sector with a surety of being able to operate in the UK on a reactive basis. Note that “Permanent” merely means the designation is permanent and does not have to be applied for on a repeated basis. None of the areas of the proposed Danger Area will be permanently active.

The purpose of this consultation is for you, our stakeholders, to respond effectively to the information we have provided.

Why we are consulting

This consultation allows Snowdonia Aerospace, who is the Change Sponsor, to gather and consider views and information from relevant stakeholders about any potential impacts of this Airspace Change Proposal (ACP). Stakeholders have a crucial role to play in providing relevant and timely feedback to Snowdonia Aerospace with their views and opinions on any impact of this ACP.

The Consultation Document can be read in conjunction with the Consultation Strategy, which outlines the consultation approach, and Full Options Appraisal, which assesses the costs, benefits, and potential environmental impacts of introducing the new procedures.

You have the opportunity to provide relevant feedback, which may conflict with that of other stakeholders. After the consultation has ended, we will consider all your feedback and then produce the final design proposal, which may differ from that described in this document.

The consultation begins on 7th December 2020 and ends on 22nd January 2021.

Introduction

1 What is your name?

Full name

2 What is your email address?

If you enter your email address then you will automatically receive an acknowledgement email when you submit your response.

Email address

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3 Please enter your postcode (most relevant to your response e.g. home / work / organisation etc).

Postcode *(Required)*

4 Are you responding as an individual or do you represent an organisation?

Please select only one item

- Individual
- Organisation

5 If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, what is the organisation name?

6 If you are responding on behalf of an organisation, what is your position/title?

7 In accordance with the UK Civil Aviation Authority's CAP 1616 airspace change process, consultation responses will be published on Citizen Space via the Airspace Change Portal. Responses will be subject to moderation by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). If you wish your response to be published anonymously your personal details (Name, Address & Position) will be redacted and only be seen by the CAA.

Please select only one item

- Yes
- No

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8 Do you support the proposed Snowdonia Aerospace Airspace Change Proposal?

Please select only one item

- SUPPORT – I support the proposed changes
- NEUTRAL – I neither support nor object
- OBJECT – I object to the proposed changes
- NO COMMENT – I have no comment to make on the proposed changes

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9 Please rank your response to each of the Airspace Design Options as presented in the Consultation Document.

	Option 1	Option 2
Strongly Support <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neutral <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Object <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strongly Object <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10 If you support this proposal, are there any alterations that would further improve it for you?

11 If you oppose this proposal, why? Can you suggest any mitigation or alterations that would resolve your opposition?

Why do you oppose?

Mitigation or Alterations