Finance and Corporate Services
Information Management

12 September 2013
FOIA reference: F0001634

Dear XXXX

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 19 August 2013, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

> *"Ref: Aircraft Noise Disturbance – Gatwick Airport*
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> *I would be most grateful if you could help me with the following information request:*
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> *Summer month data for departure traffic distribution by ROUTE (NPR) by month for 2013 and 2012 for Gatwick Airport".*

Our response:

In assessing your request in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), we are pleased to be able to attach the information requested.

Please note the following when viewing the attached information.

Tables 1 and 2 in the attachment present counts of Gatwick departures by route (NPR) and month for 2012 and 2013, as recorded in the CAA's Noise and Track Keeping system. Please note that the CAA does not currently hold detailed NPR information for Gatwick departures in 2012 outside the period 16 June to 15 September, or for the first three months of 2013. In each table, the number of departures is shown separately for flights operating in an easterly (' runway 08') and westerly ('runway 26') direction.

Tables 3 and 4 present the corresponding percentages of departures as a proportion of the total that operated in each runway direction.

If you are not satisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you should approach the CAA in writing at:-

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External Response Manager

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The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set in the attachment.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:-

Information Commissioner's Office
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
www.ico.gov.uk/complaints.aspx

Should you wish to make further Freedom of Information requests, please use the e-form at http://www.caa.co.uk/foi.

Yours sincerely

Rick Chatfield
Information Rights and Enquiries Officer

CAA INTERNAL REVIEW & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;
- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;
- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.

Table 1: Count of departures - 2012

	Easterly departures					Westerly departures						
Period	**08CLN**	**08LAM**	**08KEN**	**08SFD**	**08 Total**	**26BOG**	**26LAM**	**26SAM**	**26SFD**	**26WIZ**	**26 Total**	**Grand Total**
16-30th Jun-12	245	56	178	203	682	1,401	2,285	1,313	32	0	5,031	5,713
Jul-12	576	132	394	499	1,601	3,184	4,579	2,712	87	50	10,612	12,213
Aug-12	820	168	561	701	2,250	3,013	4,493	2,657	85	23	10,271	12,521
1-15th Sep-12	205	34	145	156	540	1,613	2,313	1,455	44	2	5,427	5,967

Table 2: Count of departures - 2013

	Easterly departures					Westerly departures						
Period	**08CLN**	**08LAM**	**08KEN**	**08SFD**	**08 Total**	**26BOG**	**26LAM**	**26SAM**	**26SFD**	**26WIZ**	**26 Total**	**Grand Total**
Apr-13	1,143	537	1,234	1,199	4,113	1,657	2,503	1,691	35	4	5,890	10,003
May-13	872	364	855	952	3,043	2,434	3,555	2,342	33	4	8,368	11,411
Jun-13	1,498	542	1,203	1,226	4,469	2,004	3,120	1,918	40	1	7,083	11,552
Jul-13	2,100	659	1,688	1,795	6,242	1,727	2,773	1,669	75	3	6,247	12,489
Aug-13	921	355	806	931	3,013	2,913	4,148	2,587	110	11	9,769	12,782

Table 3: Percentage of departures - 2012

	Easterly departures					Westerly departures					
Period	**08CLN**	**08LAM**	**08KEN**	**08SFD**	**08 Total**	**26BOG**	**26LAM**	**26SAM**	**26SFD**	**26WIZ**	**26 Total**
16-30th Jun-12	35.9%	8.2%	26.1%	29.8%	100%	27.8%	45.4%	26.1%	0.6%	0.0%	100%
Jul-12	36.0%	8.2%	24.6%	31.2%	100%	30.0%	43.1%	25.6%	0.8%	0.5%	100%
Aug-12	36.4%	7.5%	24.9%	31.2%	100%	29.3%	43.7%	25.9%	0.8%	0.2%	100%
1-15th Sep-12	38.0%	6.3%	26.9%	28.9%	100%	29.7%	42.6%	26.8%	0.8%	0.0%	100%

Table 4: Percentage of departures - 2013

	Easterly departures					Westerly departures					
Period	**08CLN**	**08LAM**	**08KEN**	**08SFD**	**08 Total**	**26BOG**	**26LAM**	**26SAM**	**26SFD**	**26WIZ**	**26 Total**
Apr-13	27.8%	13.1%	30.0%	29.2%	100%	28.1%	42.5%	28.7%	0.6%	0.1%	100%
May-13	28.7%	12.0%	28.1%	31.3%	100%	29.1%	42.5%	28.0%	0.4%	0.0%	100%
Jun-13	33.5%	12.1%	26.9%	27.4%	100%	28.3%	44.0%	27.1%	0.6%	0.0%	100%
Jul-13	33.6%	10.6%	27.0%	28.8%	100%	27.6%	44.4%	26.7%	1.2%	0.0%	100%
Aug-13	30.6%	11.8%	26.8%	30.9%	100%	29.8%	42.5%	26.5%	1.1%	0.1%	100%