# REGULATORY REVIEW OF GENERAL AVIATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM MEETING 9, 12 MAY 2006 CONF RM 1, AVIATION HOUSE, GATWICK

#### **FINAL NOTES**

Present: Capt David Chapman CAA Chairman

Mr Robin Allan CAA

Mr Graham Forbes CAA (for part of the meeting)

Mr Jim McKenna CAA
Mr Joji Waites CAA
Mr Nick Landauer CAA
Mr David Beaven CAA

Mrs Sonya Dench CAA Secretariat

Professor Lee Balthazor Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS) (for part of the

meeting)

Mr Chris Finnigan British Microlight Aircraft Association (BMAA) (for part of

the meeting)

Mr Peter Norton British Helicopter Advisory Board (BHAB)

Mr Tom Hardie British Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association (BHPA)

Mr David Roberts British Gliding Association (BGA)

Capt Alan Robinson Guild of Air Pilots & Navigators (GAPAN)
Mr Martin Robinson Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA)

Mr John Thorpe

**Apologies:** Mr Simon Baker CAA

Mr John Marshall CAA Mr Paul Mulcahy CAA

#### 1. Confirmation of Agenda

1.1 The proposed agenda was agreed.

#### 2. Introduction & Aim of the Meeting

- 2.1 Capt Chapman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2.2 Capt Chapman said that the aim of the meeting would be to debate the draft report. The next version would be produced incorporating all the comments from this meeting and would then be sent to all the members on 17 May for further final comment by 23 May. The final report would then be issued to the members and the CAA Board on approximately 7 June in preparation for the CAA Board meeting on 21 June.
- 2.3 Capt Chapman added that how the report was then published would need to be debated at the CAA Board meeting on 21 June and also at the final Review meeting on 29 June. There was the possibility of holding a symposium for the GA community in the autumn to discuss both the Regulatory and the Strategic Review reports.

#### 3. Apologies

3.1 Apologies had been received from Messrs Baker, Marshall and Mulcahy.

## 4. Approval of Notes of Previous Meeting - 6 April 2006

- 4.1 Mr Thorpe had asked that Item 7.3 be amended to read, "Mr Thorpe agreed to provide Mr Robinson with data".
- 4.2 Mr Thorpe had asked that Action 08/03a be amended to read, "Mr Thorpe to provide data".
- 4.3 The notes from Meeting 8 held on 6 April 2006 were then approved.
- 5. Action Log Updated 10 April 2006
- 5.1 The action log was reviewed by all the members and updated.

Secretarial Note: Action Log Updated 18 May 2006 is attached to the minutes.

5.2 Action 07/01 - Mr Mulcahy's feedback on non-precision approaches is as follows:

"CAA has researched the introduction of GNSS (GPS based) approaches in the UK and to that end 6 suitable airfields were identified by DAP for a possible trial. Prior to that trial being made public the approaches were designed by DAP and flown by CAA pilots. The following airfields were identified as being suitable: Blackpool, Durham, Exeter, Gloucester, Inverness, and Shoreham. The approaches were flown to assess accuracy and examine the dominant obstacle plane at the limits of clearance. I was personally involved with the certification of Shoreham; completed on 3 Mar 2006. Following the initial certification phase, the public trial is set to commence by NOTAM from 11 May 06 to 25 Oct 06 and is the subject of AIC 50/2006 (Yellow 205) dated 27 April 2006. CAA will assess the results of the public trial and correlate with its own internal response which will (hopefully) lead to a full integration of the GNSS approached by DAP. We now await the outcome of the public trial."

Action 07/02 - Mrs Dench agreed to provide the CAA attendees' availability for a meeting with EASA in October 2006 to Mr M Robinson.

Secretarial Note: The CAA's availability was emailed to Mr M Robinson on 1 June 2006.

### 6. Debate Draft Report

- Version 4 of the draft report was debated by all the members and various amendments to the text were made during the meeting.
- 6.2 As stated above, it was agreed that the next Version would be sent to the members for further comment on 17 May.

Secretarial Note: Version 8 of the draft report was emailed to the members on 17 May.

- 7. Any Other Business
- 7.1 No items were raised.

Sonya Dench Secretary to the GA Regulatory Review 3 July 2006