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2 October 2017
Reference: E0003402

Dear ██████████

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 13 September 2017, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

'Data showing the increases in traffic on all departures routes out of Gatwick Airport from 2016 figures to 2017 departures figures and the percentages by which they have grown in numbers of aircraft movements or declined.'

Our response:

Having considered your request in line with the provisions of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, we are able to provide the information below.

Table 1 provides statistics for departures on Gatwick's easterly Standard Instrument Departure routes (SIDs) from runway 08 for summer 2016 and summer 2017. Table 2 provides corresponding statistics for departures on Gatwick's westerly SIDs from runway 26. In each case, summer is defined as the 92 day period between 16 June to 15 September inclusive.

Figure 1 in CAP 1346¹, which is reproduced below, may also be helpful as it shows which SIDs at Gatwick correspond to particular route numbers. Although not shown in Figure 1, the ADMAG and ODVIK SIDs correspond to routes 4 and 5 respectively.

¹ CAP1346, *Report of the CAA's Post Implementation Review of the Implementation of RNAV-1 Standard Instrument Departures at Gatwick Airport*, 18 November 2015 (<http://www.caa.co.uk/CAP1346>)

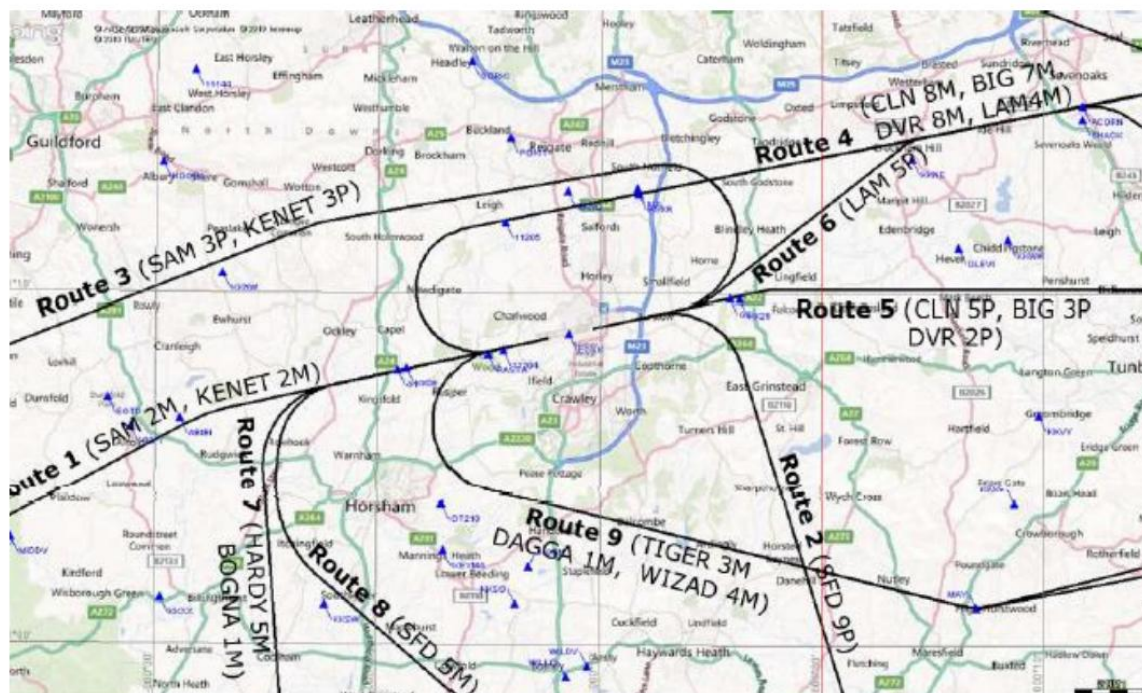
Table 1 Gatwick easterly departure statistics

Easterly SID (rwy 08)	Summer 2016		Summer 2017	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
BIG	2	0.0%	8	0.1%
CLN	601	9.4%	740	9.4%
DVR	6	0.1%	23	0.3%
KENET	242	3.8%	335	4.3%
LAM	474	7.4%	617	7.9%
ODVIK	1,515	23.7%	1,677	21.4%
SAM	1,589	24.9%	1,983	25.3%
SFD	1,956	30.6%	2,452	31.3%
Total	6,385	100%	7,835	100%

Table 2 Gatwick westerly departure statistics

Westerly SID (rwy 26)	Summer 2016		Summer 2017	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
ADMAG	7,763	22.2%	6,967	20.5%
BIG	16	0.0%	18	0.1%
BOGNA	10,388	29.7%	10,390	30.6%
CLN	3,180	9.1%	3,127	9.2%
DAGGA	1	0.0%	-	0.0%
DVR	69	0.2%	107	0.3%
HARDY	311	0.9%	319	0.9%
KENET	1,528	4.4%	1,670	4.9%
LAM	2,488	7.1%	2,429	7.1%
SAM	8,863	25.4%	8,667	25.5%
SFD	349	1.0%	298	0.9%
TIGER	-	0.0%	1	0.0%
WIZAD	-	0.0%	5	0.0%
Total	34,956	100%	33,998	100%

Figure 1 Extract from airspace change proposal showing the nominal track of the Routes and the conventional SIDs



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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Civil Aviation Authority
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The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with requests under the Environmental Information Regulations. The key steps in this process are set in the attachment.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:-

Information Commissioner's Office
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF
<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at <http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=24>.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rihanne Stephen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' and 'S'.

Rihanne Stephen
Information Rights 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.