Communications Department

External Information Services



19 March 2018

EIR Reference: E0003612

Dear

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 19 February 2018, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

'This e-mail constitutes a formal request by Lasham Gliding Society ("LGS") for access to certain information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 ("EIR").

The information requested is the "Bridging ACP" referred to in Paragraphs 4.2 and 4.3 of The NATS Airspace Change Proposal for LAMP Phase 1 A Module E: South Coast Changes. This does not appear to be published on the CAA's website.

In addition, I note that the PIR for the LAMP Phase 1A airspace, which was applied for in TAG's original ACP and that was subsequently transferred to NATS, is now considerably overdue. This is highly relevant to the presently outstanding Farnborough ACP. Please would you let me know when the CAA will undertake this PIR?'

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.

The Bridging Module for the LAMP Phase 1A Airspace Change Proposal is available on our website at:

http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=11&mode=detail&id=7111

The Post Implementation Review of the LAMP 1A is in progress, but has identified some areas that need to be reviewed in more detail. At this stage, we anticipate that the final CAA analysis report for Modules A, B and D will be published around the end of March 2018, subject to no other areas being identified as requiring more detailed review. No date has been set for the publication of our analysis report for Modules C and E.

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:-

Caroline Chalk
Head of External Information Services
Civil Aviation Authority
Aviation House
Gatwick Airport South
Gatwick
RH6 0YR

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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

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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.