19 March 2018
Reference: F0003623

Dear

I am writing in respect of your recent request of 1 March 2018, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA).

Your request:

‘I would like to request access UK navigation waypoint information for waypoints, nav aids, stations etc. I have been unable to locate an public accessible copy of this information on the Internet.

Is this information available a CVS format, or database?’

Our response:

Having considered your request in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), we are able to provide the information below.

The information that you seek is available in the UK Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) which can be found at: http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com/public/index.php.html

Information relating to UK waypoints can be obtained in ENR 4.4 (Name-code Designators for Significant Points).

Information relating to En Route Navigation Aids can be obtained in ENR 4.1 (Radio Navigation Aid – En Route).

Should you wish to know which navigation aids are located at a particular licensed aerodrome, you will be able to find this information in AD 2.19 (Radio Navigation and Landing Aids) by clicking on the specific aerodrome in the following link: http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com/public/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=6&Itemid=13.html

Please may I respectfully suggest that you directly contact NATS to see if this information is available on CSV format or on a database. You can contact NATS by using the contact
details in the following link: http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com/public/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=0&Itemid=25.html

As the information you have requested is reasonably accessible by other means, section 21 of the FOIA applies. A copy of this exemption can be found below.

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  

caroline.chalk@caa.co.uk

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 FOIA 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

Rhianne 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.
Freedom of Information Act: Section 21

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)-

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and
(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority's publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.