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Dear Stakeholder,

Reference: Temporary Airspace Change Project

Aquila Air Traffic Management Services Limited (“Aquila”) has made an application to the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) for a Temporary Airspace Change in the vicinity of the Plymouth and Portland Exercise/Danger Areas whilst critical Air Traffic Control equipment is upgraded.

You were previously identified as having a potential interest in the initial stakeholder communication activity associated with this proposed change (ACP-2019-16) in the Southwest of England. Aquila is writing to you to inform you that it is about to submit its final proposal documentation to the CAA for consideration.

During the open engagement activity period from 15 July 2020 – 16 Oct 2020, feedback was received from several interested parties. Aquila is extremely grateful to those who participated and responded.

The interaction has positively influenced the development of both our proposed airspace design and its day-to-day operational management, and it now provides a much more flexible solution which will benefit all airspace users.

Specifically, negotiation with key stakeholders has enabled the duration of the Transponder Mandatory Zone (TMZ) activity periods to be reduced. The dialogue has also enabled some coastal Danger Areas to be removed from the proposed TMZ constructs as well as delivering a reduction to the upper vertical limits which were initially proposed.

Aquila would like to advise you that a copy of the final ACP submission document outlining full details of the proposal is now available for viewing on the CAA Portal by copying the link below into your browser:

<https://airspacechange.caa.co.uk/PublicProposalArea?pID=154>

A copy of the ACP submission document is also available by copying the link below to the Aquila website into your browser:

<https://www.aquila-atms.com/airspace-change>

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Next Steps

In line with the process contained in the CAA's Airspace Change Document (CAP 1616), the CAA will now conduct a review and an assessment of the proposal documentation ahead of the communication of their decision.

Details of the CAA's decision will be promulgated via the above CAA Portal / Aquila website in due course.

Please continue to send any questions and queries you may have to airspacechange@aquila-atms.com and we will respond to you directly.

Many thanks

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