

Minutes of Free Route Airspace Assessment Meeting

Location: NATS Whiteley

Date: 08/05/2018

Present



Appointment

FRA Case Officer
Airspace Specialist
Economics Specialist
Project Manager
ATC Lead (Airspace)
Manager ATC Development
FRA ATM Development
Airspace Change Expert

Representing

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Apologies



Manager Airspace Evolution

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CAA Assessment Meeting Opening Statement

CAA confirmed that the presentation slides would be published together with minutes of the meeting on the CAA website. CAA explained the purpose of the meeting and confirmed that the meeting was an Assessment Meeting and not a Gateway. The CAA reinforced that the sponsor was required to provide a broad description of their proposed approach to meeting the CAA's CAP 1616 requirements but the CAA was not deciding whether the proposed approach met the detailed requirements of the CAA's process at this stage. The purpose of the Assessment Meeting (set out in detail in CAP 1616) was broadly:

- for the Sponsor to present and discuss their Statement of Need,
- to enable the CAA to consider whether the proposal concerned falls within the scope of the formal airspace change process,
- to enable the CAA to consider the appropriate provisional Level to assign to the change proposal.

Additionally, the sponsor was required to provide information on how it intended to proceed to fulfil the requirements of the airspace change process and to provide information on timescales. Lastly, the sponsor was required to provide information on how it intended to meet the engagement requirements of the various stage of the airspace change process.

