

A summary of the procedure for the CAA to review the classification of airspace

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Consider stage

What do we need to do?

Every two years in an internal CAA meeting we make a simple yes/no decision as to whether we are going to review airspace classification. We may decide to defer the review by up to one year.

How do we do it?

Any decision to defer is based on whether we can reasonably anticipate having sufficient resources for a review, taking into account:

- national or international obligations
- airspace safety, efficiency, environmental or access benefits that a review might help to define and deliver;
- outstanding priorities from previous reviews
- Department for Transport advice or directions.

What is the outcome?

We confirm that we are carrying out a review and when. We may limit the broad scope of the review. We notify aviation stakeholders of our decision and reasoning.

