



Civil Aviation Authority
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REVIEW OF CANP-PINS PROCEDURES

This Information Notice contains information that is for guidance and/or awareness.

Recipients are asked ensure that this Information Notice is copied to all members of their staff who may have an interest in the information (including any 'in-house' or contracted maintenance organisations and relevant outside contractors).

Applicability:	
Aerodromes:	Not Primarily Affected
Air Traffic:	Not Primarily Affected
Airspace:	All NATMAC Representatives
Airworthiness:	Not Primarily Affected
Flight Operations:	Not Primarily Affected
Licensed/Unlicensed Personnel:	Not Primarily Affected

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Many military and civil aircraft operate in Class G Airspace below 2000 ft agl, where ground radio and radar coverage is not always available to assist pilots in avoiding collisions. Collision avoidance must necessarily, therefore, be based on the 'see and avoid' principle, assisted as far as possible by information on known activity. Whereas a variety of civil aviation activities take place within this airspace, military activity consists mainly of low flying training.

2. Scope

- 2.1 It is not practicable to obtain and disseminate traffic information on all civil flights below 2000 ft agl, nor is it possible to disseminate details of military low-level flights within the UK Low Flying System (UKLFS) to civil operators. Nevertheless, the greatest conflict of interests occurs at or below 1000 ft agl where the majority of military low-level operations take place and where civil aircraft may be engaged upon activities that might inhibit pilot look-out or reduce aircraft manoeuvrability.
- 2.2 Systems exist to collect information on civil aerial activities for distribution to military operators to assist in flight planning: the Civil Aircraft Notification Procedure (CANP) and the Pipeline Inspection Notification System (PINS). The CAA requests views from across the aviation spectrum to ensure that CANP-PINS procedures laid down in ENR 1.10 (Paragraphs 5 and 6 refer) remain extant and to consider other means of promulgation of civil and military activity in the UKLFS. Inputs into this Review should be sent to the Case Officer at paragraph 3.1 below.

3. Queries

- 3.1 Any queries or further guidance required as a result of this communication should be addressed to:

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4. Cancellation

- 4.1 This Information Notice shall remain in force until 30 April 2014.