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Dear Ms Harmer

## **Exeter Airport Airspace Change Proposal (ACP-2018-47)**

I am writing in response to your letter to the Airspace Regulator (Coordination), dated 19 February 2020.

The CAA assessed Exeter Airport's Airspace Change Proposal (ACP-2018-47) Stage 1 Define submission during October 2019 and concluded at the gateway assessment meeting held on 25 October, that the Change Sponsor had met the relevant process requirements.

The Change Sponsor explained to the CAA's satisfaction how the design principles were influenced through stakeholder engagement.

The design principles were qualitatively evaluated by the Change Sponsor and the differing views of stakeholders considered. The CAA has accepted the process and approach used to develop the design principles against the requirements in Appendix D of CAP1616.

The CAA has assessed that the Change Sponsor's design principles are a well-founded shortlist of principles to inform the development of airspace design options.

The CAA Airspace Change Portal does not currently alert subscribers to the publication of gateway documentation. As part of the Airspace Change Portal enhancement programme, which is due to commence later this year, this functionality is planned to become available.

Yours sincerely

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