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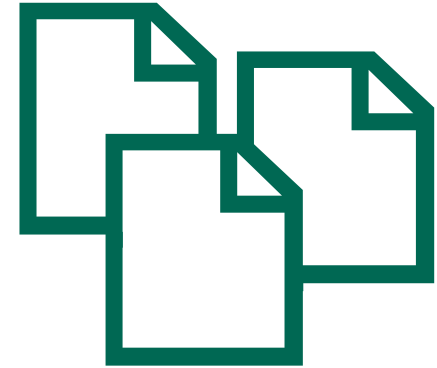
Independent Commission on Civil Aviation Noise (ICCAN)

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Background

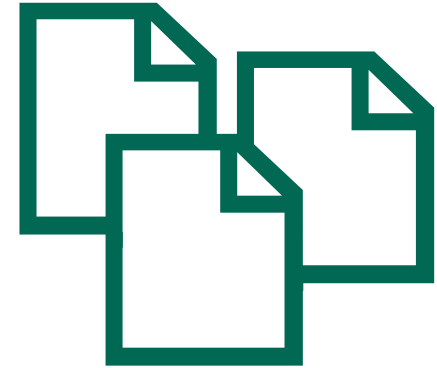
- Airports Commission recommended an Independent Aviation Noise Authority to:
 - Monitor and quality assure all processes and functions which have an impact on aircraft noise, in particular the airspace change process;
 - Define best practice and provide expert advice, including impartial recommendations to HMG and CAA ; and,
 - Facilitate the delivery of future airspace improvements.





Government Proposal

- Commitment to establish Independent Commission on Civil Aviation Noise based on Airports Commission recommendation
- Key aim of rebuilding trust between communities and industry
- Functions and Structure of ICCAN proposed in Government consultation on Airspace Policy from 2 February to 25 May 2017





Success Criteria

- Credible and authoritative voice on aviation noise issues
- Communities have greater stake in any process which proposes to make noise changes
- Processes which change aviation noise impact better and more transparently balance the needs of all parties
- Greater public confidence in noise data published by industry and the impartiality of the airspace change process
- Where necessary industry enhances approach to assessing and mitigating noise impacts and engaging communities
- Improved relations and trust underpin local decisions on noise controls
- Secretary of State supported in role with regards to noise within strategically significant decisions

Functions

- Consultation on ICCAN having a role in:
 - Formal Airspace Consultations
 - Airspace Change Decisions called-in by Secretary of State
 - CAA Post Implementation Review Process
 - Operating Restrictions
 - Noise Implications of Airport Planning Applications
 - Planning Inquiries Relating to Airport Infrastructure
 - Noise management, Engagement on Noise Issues, Use of Enforcement Tools, Role of Conciliation in Disputes
 - Research
 - Monitoring and Quality Assuring noise measurements and reporting



Next steps

- Consultation closed on 25th May 2017
- Analysing around 800 responses
- A lot of strong, and differing views, on ICCAN proposals!
- We intend to announce our government response in the autumn





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Thank you

