



DAF 1916 - Statement of Need: Intended Change to Notified Airspace

This form may be used to provide information to the CAA about an intended change. Once this form is completed, please submit it by clicking the button at the end of this form.

1. Change Title

Please enter a title for this intended change, (max 80 characters): *

Husbands Bosworth

2. Change Sponsor Details

Please select the appropriate category and complete. *

- A Company
- An Unincorporated Association or other body
- Individual (including sole traders and partnerships)

2b. An Unincorporated Association

Name of Unincorporated Association or other body *

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3. Independent Aviation/Airspace Consultancy

Is an Independent Aviation/Airspace Consultancy involved in this proposal?

4. Summary of Intended Change

Please use the check boxes below to indicate the nature of the intended change(s): *

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flight Information Region (ENR 2.1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Information Region (ENR 2.1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Control Area (ENR 2.1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Regulated Airspace (ENR 2.2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower ATS Routes (ENR 3.1) | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper ATS Routes (ENR 3.2) |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Navigation Routes (ENR 3.3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter Routes (ENR 3.4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Routes (ENR 3.5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> En-Route Holding (ENR 3.6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Name-Code Designators (ENR 4.4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited/Restricted/Danger Areas (ENR5.1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Exercise/ Training Areas (ENR 5.2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Danger/ Hazard (ENR 5.3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Aerial/Sporting/Recreational Activities (ENR 5.5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Migration/Sensitive Fauna (ENR 5.6) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATS Airspace (AD-EGXX-2.17) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Procedures (AD-EGXX-2.22) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ATCSMAC (AD-EGXX-5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Instrument Departure (AD-EGXX-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Arrival Route (AD-EGXX-7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Approach Procedure (AD-EGXX-8) | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Reference Point | <input type="checkbox"/> Release of Controlled Airspace |

Please use the check box below to indicate whether this is an administrative change:

- Does your proposal represent an administrative change to the Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)?

5. Statement of Need

Please provide a brief 'Statement of Need' expressing explicitly what airspace issue or opportunity you are seeking to address. Your Statement of Need should clearly articulate the current situation, the issue (and the cause of it) to be resolved or the opportunity to be addressed along with any other factors or requirements. *

During 2016 at Husbands Bosworth we had two airprox & a fatal mid air collision. There have been many airprox in the past but this was the first mid air involving aircraft & glider contact. The wire launch airprox are particularly disturbing, it is only a matter of time before we collect a passing aircraft / helicopter with a winch cable.

The report by the P1 in the first airprox in 2016 is worrying in the fact he new he was passing close by to Husbands Bosworth but chose not to re route as it was just a gliding dub! Despite Husbands Bosworth being marked on charts as Intensive Gliding activity & cables 3.6. It is routinely being ignored. It was good fortune that despite the glider pilots high nose up attitude, he saw the Cessna & abandoned the winch launch in time putting himself at risk by now having to conduct a launch failure recovery manoeuvre.

At Husbands Bosworth we have our own air / ground radio frequency 127.575mhz & all tugs, motor glider & majority of gliders carry FLARM.

After Lasham we are the next busiest gliding dub in the UK. It is a busy training, aerobatics & cross country dub. Gliders are often towed to 4000ft agl 4505ft amsl for aerobatics & spin training.

We hold two gliding competitions a year, one a National the other a Regional competition with up to 60 competitors taking part. Plus around 8 tugs that have to launch them all in under an hour!

Husbands Bosworth has been awarded the Women's World Gliding Championships in 2021. We did host the World Junior Championships back in 2005.

Please specify the altitudes (where applicable) affected by your Statement of Need:

- Surface to below 4,000 feet
- 4,000 feet to below 7,000 feet
- 7,000 feet to below 20,000 feet
- 20,000 feet and above

6. Proposed Dates

Please provide your proposed date for the submission of your change proposal to the CAA. This should be the date on which you are expecting to submit your formal airspace change proposal to the CAA. Please note that your formal airspace change proposal must be submitted alongside all of the supporting documentation required by the CAA to complete our regulatory assessment of the Proposal; consequently the date on which you place in this field should represent the point at which you will have the formal airspace change proposal **and all** of the supporting documentation ready to submit to the CAA. This date is required to assist us with the allocation of the required CAA-resource to your proposal and therefore it is a key date in our planning process. Whilst we will try to accommodate your specified timescales, there may be occasions where it is not possible for us to do so given the large number of projects that are already 'in process' You should also note that any changes to the above date may impact our ability to process your airspace change proposal within your preferred timescales. It should also be noted that from September 2018 any amendments submitted by a Data Originator or ANSP for onward promulgation in the UK IAIP will be subject to the Aeronautical Data Quality Requirements. See [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 73/2010](#) (updated by 1029/2014) and [CAP 1054: Aeronautical Information Management](#) guidance material for further information. These requirements will be discussed in greater detail during the course of your initial meeting with the CAA.

- Confirmation of Understanding *

Please provide your proposed date for the submission of your change proposal to the CAA. *

17 May 2018

Please provide your proposed AIRAC effective date *

AIRAC 03/2019

If this change forms a part of a modular airspace change proposal please provide the relevant title and further information below (Note we will require individual submissions for each module) . *

N/A

If this change requires the implementation of a Five-Letter Name Code (5LNC) please specify your requirements below: *

N/A