

**AIRSPACE CO-ORDINATION NOTICE**  
**Safety and Airspace Regulation Group**


<b>ACN Reference:</b>	<b>Version:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Date of Original</b>
AR-2024-7554	1.0	17/12/2024	09/12/2024
<b>Aerial Survey Cambridge to Oxford Bluesky</b>			
<b>CAT Z</b>			
<b>Subject to NOTAM: No</b>			
<b>Date(s) of activity/Validity:</b>		<b>Times - ALL TIMES UTC<sup>1</sup></b>	
1st January – 1st December 2025		Daylight Hours	
<b>Vertical Limits:</b>		<b>Allocated Mode 3A (SSR):</b>	
3100' – 3300'		Tactically Issued by ATC	
<b>Aircraft Details:</b>		<b>NDS Approved:</b>	
Type: F406 P68	Callsign: REVxxx PHxxx	No	
<b>Event Sponsor(s):</b>		<b>Aircraft Operator(s):</b>	
Bluesky International Ltd. The Station, Station Road Ashby de la Zouch Leicestershire LE65 2AS 01530 518512 <a href="mailto:permissions@bluesky-world.com">permissions@bluesky-world.com</a>		RVL Aviation Ltd. RVL House Building 21, Anson Road East Midlands Airport Castle Donington DE74 2SA	
<b>ATS Units/ Controlling Agencies:</b>		<b>Geographical Limits:</b>	
Cambridge EGSC - 01223 373213 Duxford EGSU - 01223 833376 Cranfield EGTC - 01234 754676 Oxford EGTK - 01865 290650 RAF Brize Norton EGVN – 01993 897878 RAF Benson EGUB - 01491 827017 Farnborough LARS (North) - 01252 526017			
<b>Airspace Reservations:</b>			
EGD129 Weston on the Green Booking Via Brize Norton 01993 895147			
<b>Departure/Destination Aerodrome(s)</b>		<b>ACN Issued by:</b>	
EGBB		AU7	

<sup>1</sup> **AIS Temporal Reference System:** Daylight saving time is UTC plus 1 hour. The expression "summer period" indicates that part of the year in which "daylight saving time" is in force. The other part of the year is named the "winter period". Times applicable during the "summer period" are given in brackets.

## SECTION 1: CO-ORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS (GENERAL)

1. The pilot/operator is requested to telephone the ATC authorities on the cover prior to departure in order to notify or update the sortie details including area(s) of operation and planned levels (quoting the ACN Reference). A minimum of 24 hours' notice should be given unless specified in Section 2.
2. There may be other aircraft and/or activities outside Controlled/Regulated Airspace unknown to ATC.
3. The carriage and operation of a serviceable transponder (including Mode 'C') has been specified.
4. The pilot will be responsible for obtaining all necessary ATC clearances and for maintaining R/T contact with appropriate ATC authorities.
5. The pilot/operator will be responsible for obtaining prior clearances to enter any UK Danger Areas affected by the flight profile from the appropriate Range Control Authority unless this is specifically detailed in Section 2.
6. Other Unusual Aerial Activities (UAAs) may be notified to the CAA Safety and Airspace Regulation Group (SARG) and may take place within the airspace encompassed by this flight. The pilot/operator is to ensure that UK Daily NOTAM Nav Warnings are consulted prior to each flight.
7. All flights within Controlled Airspace are subject to the requirements of a Flight Plan in accordance with UK AIP ENR1.10. The ACN Reference should be entered into Field 18 of the Flight Plan together with any relevant 'special handling' codes.
8. Flight prioritisation and Non-Deviating Status is in accordance with the information specified on the ACN Cover. Such status may be afforded to part or all of the flight – see Section 2.
9. Availability of an ATS from Plymouth Military, Swanwick Military (78 Sqn) or Western Radar is subject to unit capacity, priorities and limitations of radar and radio coverage. Minimum pre-flight notification as per UK AIP ENR 1.6 unless otherwise specified in Section 2 of this ACN.
10. The CAA actively encourages the use of Moving map technology in the planning and flying phases of flights to reduce the risk of airspace infringements.

## PUBLICATIONS AND CHANGES

11. The activity area may lie within Controlled and Uncontrolled Airspace as well as airspace reserved for military use. Aircrew are to thoroughly familiarise themselves with UK airspace structures and procedures, in particular those laid down within the UK Aeronautical Information Publication (UK AIP), ENR 1.1 and be fully conversant with UK Flight Information Services in accordance with UK CAP 493 (MATS Pt 1).
12. The CAA VFR 1:500,000 and 1:250,000 charts and the UK AIP ENR 5 depict some, but not all aviation activity sites and amendments should also be checked. Please refer to <http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com>
13. This ACN details specific coordination essential to the activity taking place and does not remove the need for aircraft operators to comply with national flight planning and notification procedures. Pilots and ANSPs are required to ensure that all related aviation sites are aware of this planned activity and of subsequent changes not captured within this document.
14. The Sponsor or Event Organiser should co-ordinate any changes to this ACN with SARG quoting the ACN Reference at the top of the page.

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**SECTION 2: CO-ORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS (SPECIFIC)**

15. This ACN details an aerial survey between Cambridge and Oxford to be completed between 3100' and 3300'.

16. **Notification.** The sponsor is to notify the agencies listed on page one of this ACN no later than 2 hours prior to undertaking the task. In addition, the pilot is to contact the appropriate agencies at least 1 hour prior to departure to confirm final details and ascertain the availability of an Air Traffic Service (ATS).

17. **Priority.** This flight has been categorised as CAT Z, (*CAP 493 – Section 1, Ch4, Para 10c refers*) and attracts no priority. Subject to the prevailing traffic conditions on the day, there may be level restrictions, or the aircraft may be provided vectors / requested to hold to allow most efficient use of airspace.

18. **ATS Provision – Controlled Airspace (CAS).** Access to controlled airspace is subject to the prevailing traffic situation and controller workload. The pilot is responsible for obtaining a clearance to enter controlled airspace prior to penetration.

19. **ATS Provision – Outside CAS.** The survey area is within the coverage of the following units:

a. Cambridge	120.965
b. Duxford	122.080
c. Bicester	118.390
d. Cranfield	122.855
e. Brize Norton (LARS)	124.280
f. Oxford	125.090
g. Weston on the Green	125.090 (Oxford Approach SUACS)

20. Farnborough LARS (N) 132.800

21. Availability of an ATS from a unit is not guaranteed, is subject to controller availability, unit workload and possible reduced hours of operations. Amendments to the published hours of availability, as listed in the UK AIP ENR 1.6 – Para 4.1, AD2 or UK Military AIP, shall be notified via NOTAM.

22. **Special Use Airspace (SUA).** Access to any SUA is subject to range requirements and access is not guaranteed. The sponsor is to engage with the DA Authority at the earliest opportunity to coordinate access, noting that access may only be possible outside notified operating hours.

23. **Temporary Reserved Areas (TRA).** The sponsor is responsible for complying with the requirements for access to any TRA iaw the UK AIP – ENR 1.1 (Para 5.1.5).

## **SECTION 3**

### **Area of Operation**

Charts highlighting the area of operation are shown below. These are for illustrative purposes only and not for operational planning. Runs shown do not include procedural ~5nmi turn to position for each survey leg. A Figure of 8 will also be completed approximately 10 miles before the start of survey and after the end of survey (subject to ATC requirements)



Chart 1 – All survey areas:

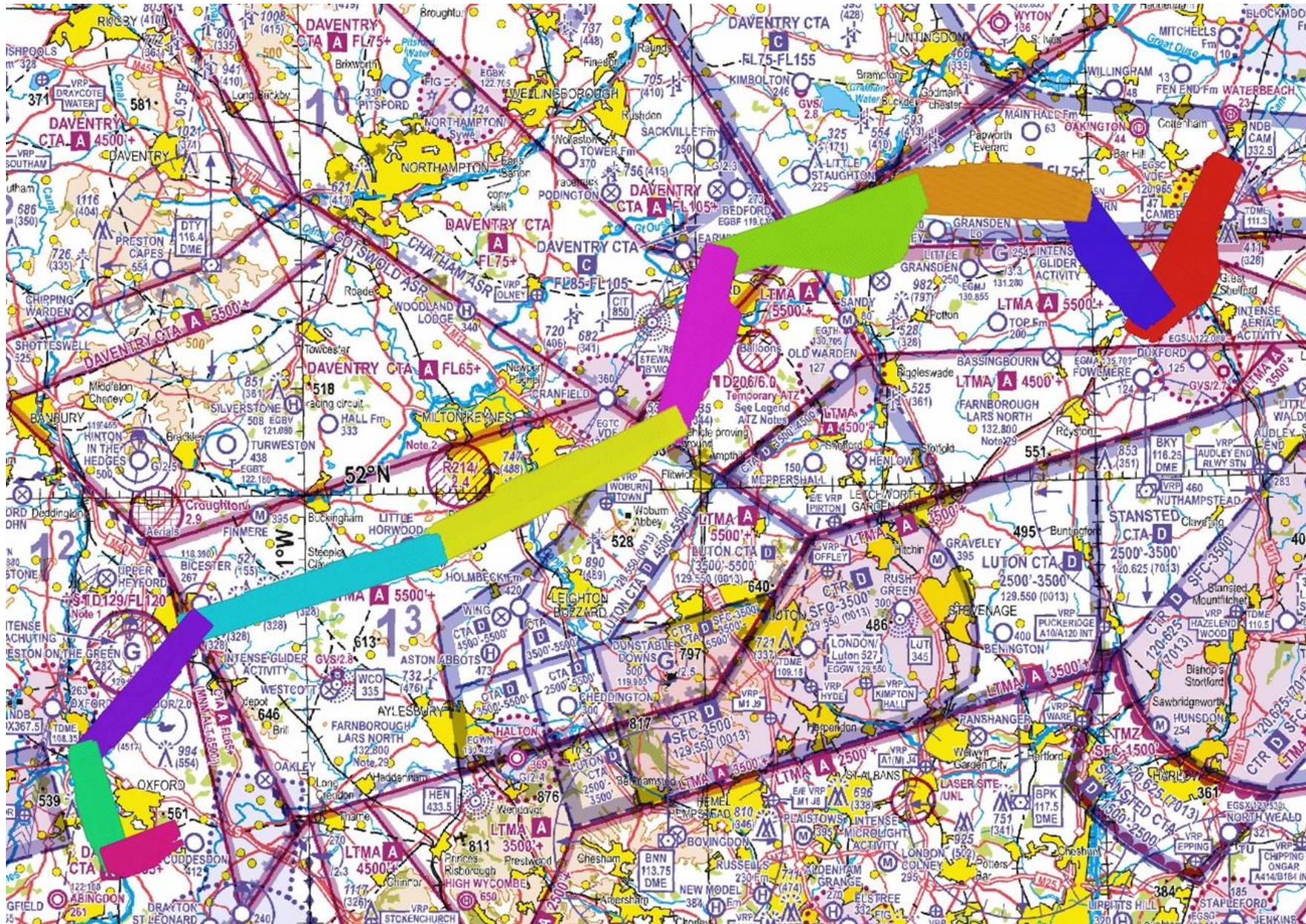




Chart 2 - AOI 1-2:

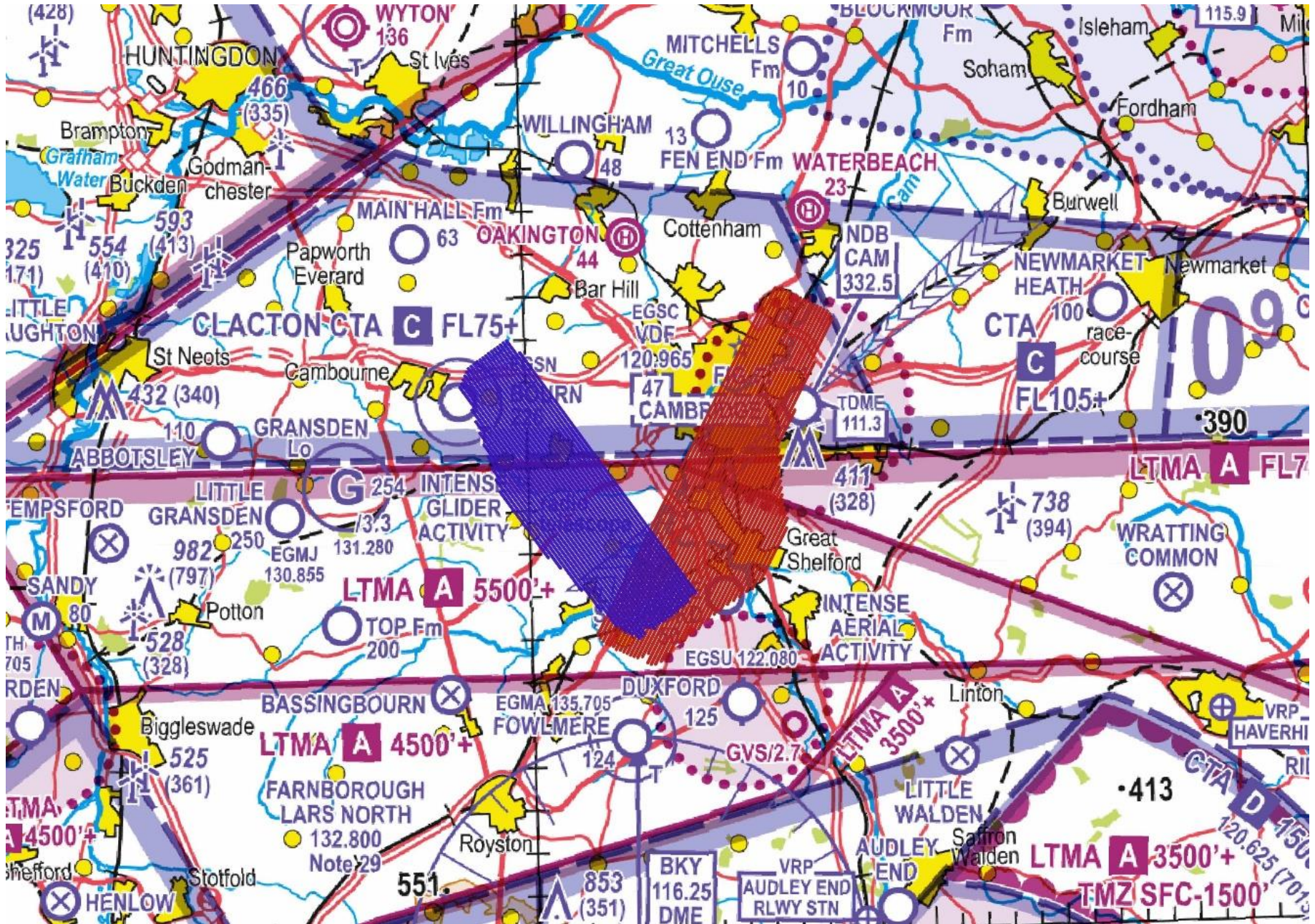




Chart 3 - AOI 3-4:





Chart 4 - AOI 5-6:

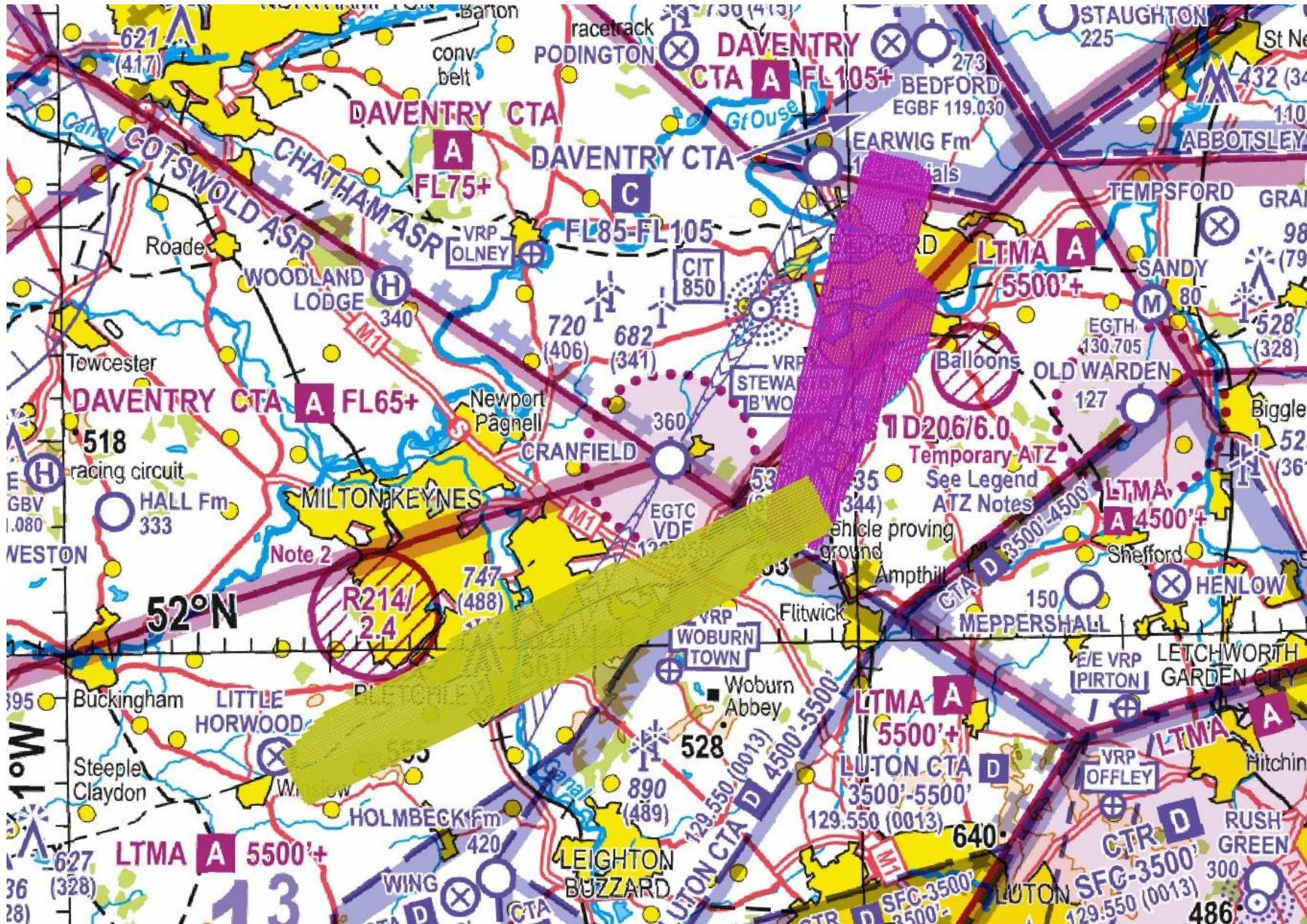




Chart 5 - AOI 7-8:





Chart 6 - AOI 9-10:

