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Dear Victoria

**Civil Aviation Authority – Airspace Change Masterplan – HRA screening report (February 2023)**

Thank you for consulting us on behalf of the CAA at this early Habitats Regulations Appraisal (HRA) screening stage in relation to the Airspace Change Masterplan.

We are happy with the report, which takes a precautionary approach to screening in potential effects on European sites, based on the information available at this stage.

In our view, it appropriately identifies: the relevant potential significant effects; the precautionary Zones of Influence; and the proposed approach to application of the scientific evidence referenced in the appendices.

Yours sincerely

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