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Consultation on a draft of the Airspace Modernisation Strategy 2022–2040

UK airspace is a key piece of national infrastructure. Its modernisation, which will deliver quicker, quieter and cleaner journeys by air, is long overdue.

Today the CAA launches a 12-week consultation on a refreshed Airspace Modernisation Strategy which will:

- extend the strategy out to 2040
- place integration of all airspace users at the core of the strategy, including accommodating new aerial vehicles like drones, advanced air mobility and spacecraft
- aim for simpler airspace design and supporting regulations
- introduce sustainability as an overarching principle to be applied through all modernisation activities, including better managing noise and helping achieve government commitments to net zero emissions
- align delivery of the strategy with the ICAO Global Air Navigation Plan and provide a clear strategic path for rulemaking activities, now that the UK has left the EU and the European Aviation Safety Agency.

Please visit our [dedicated consultation website](#) to give us your views. The consultation closes on 4 April 2022.

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