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| **Glasgow Airport Consultations 2018 - Airspace Change Proposal & Noise Action Plan**  At Glasgow Airport we are proud members of the communities within which we operate.  Together, we have worked in partnership to achieve a great deal and as we look to the future we want you to remain at the heart of our business and decision-making processes.  In September, we wrote to you to let you know about our upcoming Airspace Change Proposal and Noise Action Plan consultations.  The Airspace Change Proposal forms part of an industry-wide drive, the Future Airspace Strategy, mandated by our regulator – the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) – to create airspace infrastructure fit for the 21st century. This will modernise our arrival and departure procedures and is the biggest change in how the industry manages its airspace in over 50 years.  Another key element of this work is the withdrawal by our air traffic control provider, NATS, of our traditional ground-based navigation aids. These will be replaced with new state-of-the-art Global Navigation Satellite Systems – a move which will enable us to better manage the airspace around the airport without compromising the safety of aircraft, while also ensuring smoother and more efficient arrival and departure routes.  It will also minimise the amount of time planes queue, both in the air and on the ground, reducing overall emissions and helping to improve flight punctuality for our customers.  It is critical to us that our communities and stakeholders are fully involved in this modernisation process.  We would therefore be grateful if you could take some time to share your views as part of our 13 week public consultation which launches on 15th January 2018 and runs to Friday 13th April 2018.  It is important to stress that we will only make changes to the arrival or departure flight paths once we have considered the views of all those who respond.  We have a dedicated website for this consultation and the documents associated with it will be available from the launch date at [www.glasgowairport.com/airspace](http://glasgowairport.cmail19.com/t/r-l-jriydijy-kdttyhijo-r/)  As we are committed to growing the airport responsibly, we will also be consulting on our Noise Action Plan.  This 13 week consultation will enable you to share your views on how we best mitigate the impacts of noise in and around the airport and we will provide further details about this consultation on our website ahead of its launch in January 2018.  We want you to continue to be part of our journey and would very much encourage you to take some time to participate in these important consultations.  We will write to you again when the consultation is live but in the interim please contact us at [airspace@glasgowairport.com](mailto:airspace@glasgowairport.com) for further information.  Yours sincerely,  Mark Johnston Operations Director Glasgow Airport |

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