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# DfT Guidelines for ACCs – Review of Community Engagement Mechanisms

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## ACC's

- *ACCs are structured forums that provide an opportunity for the exchange of information between airports and interested parties.*
- *They make recommendations to the airport management and other bodies when appropriate as well as being a place where there is an opportunity to reach common understanding between interested groups about the nature of the aerodrome operation in the hope that issues can be resolved amicably.*



# Challenges with airspace changes

- Birmingham, Gatwick, Glasgow, Edinburgh, 2014 Trials at Heathrow
- ACCs have a credible voice
- New airspace change process
- Airspace Modernisation affecting most airports around the country



# Questions

## **What do you see as the role of ACCs?**

- in effective community engagement
- how successful have you been in fulfilling this role?
- In view of expected airspace change proposals in the next few years are there any changes you would suggest to the way that ACCs are structured and operate?

## **How well placed do you think ACCs are to engage with the CAP 1616 process?**

## **Understanding what works with communities will help to focus efforts and resource**

- what can be done in cases of limited resource/money?

## **Understanding how ACCs represent communities**

- how can we ensure community views are fully reflected and continue to represent a broad cross-section, bearing in mind the potential for rapid development of local community groups utilising social media?