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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?