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Dear Dave,

I hope you are well.

Gloucestershire Airport are currently promoting an allocation for employment development within the emerging Tewkesbury Local Plan. The Examination Inspector has asked whether the Civil Aviation Authority have any comments on this allocation from a safety perspective.

Please can you confirm that the CAA would have no comment or involvement in safety matters at this stage. Rather, it is only after planning permission has secured will the CAA engage with determining whether the proposals meet the relevant legislation concerning air safety. Accordingly, the CAA have no comment to make at this point as it is premature to do so.

Kind Regards

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Dear Mike

GLOUCESTERSHIRE AERODROME – TEWKSBURY LOCAL PLAN

Thank you for your enquiry regarding CAA comment on allocation of employment development associated with the Tewksbury local plan.

From a regulatory perspective CAA is not a statutory consultee for planning matters. With regard to aerodrome safeguarding the competent body is the aerodrome operator. The CAA's role is to check that any proposed developments on the aerodrome comply with the regulatory requirements which is a Condition included in the Aerodrome Licence.

Therefore until any proposed aerodrome development changes are received CAA has no comment to make at this stage on safety matters.

Yours sincerely



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