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Date: 8 September 2022  
Reference: F0005834

Dear Simon Brown,

Thank you for your request of 22 August 2022, for the release of information held by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA). For reference your original request was follows:

*I am interested in seeing a copy of the map(s) that was produced and submitted by the organisers of the Farnborough Air show that was held between 11th of July 2022 and the 22nd of July 2022.*

*I believe there is a requirement as per section 2.6 of CAP403 to create and supply such map(s) and I would be most grateful if a copy could be supplied?*

Your request has been considered in line with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). It is the CAA's position that the information requested is exempt by way of Section 44 of the FOIA (prohibitions on disclosure)(by virtue of Section 23 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 by way of Air Navigation Order 2016 Article 86).

#### **Section 44 (prohibitions on disclosure)**

Section 44(1)(a) of the FOIA provides that information is exempt if its disclosure is prohibited by, or under any enactment. It is the CAA's position that section 23 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982 is such a statutory prohibition and therefore the information requested is exempt from release.

#### **Section 23 Civil Aviation Act 1982**

Under section 23 of the Civil Aviation Act 1982, any information which relates to a particular person or organisation and has been furnished to the CAA in pursuance of an Air Navigation Order, must not be disclosed by the CAA unless such disclosure is authorised by one of the exceptions contained in section 23 itself. In this case the provision relied upon is Article 86 of Air Navigation Order 2016.

#### **Further information**

##### **Civil Aviation Authority**

Aviation House, Beehive Ring Road, Crawley, West Sussex RH6 0YR. [www.caa.co.uk](http://www.caa.co.uk)

Email: [foi.requests@caa.co.uk](mailto:foi.requests@caa.co.uk)

For further information on Section 44 (Prohibitions on Disclosure) exemption under the terms of the FOIA please visit the website of the independent regulators, the Information Commissioner's Office: Section 44 Guidance notes.

If you are not satisfied with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you should approach the CAA in writing at:

FOI.Requests@caa.co.uk

The CAA has a formal internal review process for dealing with appeals or complaints in connection with Freedom of Information requests. The key steps in this process are set out below. A request for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of this letter.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under Section 50 of the FOIA to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
SK9 5AF  
<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

If you wish to request further information from the CAA, please use the form on the CAA website at <http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=24>.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team  
Information Rights Specialist

## **CAA INTERNAL REVIEW & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE**

- The original case to which the appeal or complaint relates is identified and the case file is made available;
- The appeal or complaint is allocated to an Appeal Manager, the appeal is acknowledged and the details of the Appeal Manager are provided to the applicant;
- The Appeal Manager reviews the case to understand the nature of the appeal or complaint, reviews the actions and decisions taken in connection with the original case and takes account of any new information that may have been received. This will typically require contact with those persons involved in the original case and consultation with the CAA Legal Department;
- The Appeal Manager concludes the review and, after consultation with those involved with the case, and with the CAA Legal Department, agrees on the course of action to be taken;

- The Appeal Manager prepares the necessary response and collates any information to be provided to the applicant;
- The response and any necessary information is sent to the applicant, together with information about further rights of appeal to the Information Commissioners Office, including full contact details.