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Subject:		CAA/DfT Circular on Control of Development in Airport Public Safety Zones Consultation & ICCAN consultation

Dear Heads of Planning,

Please note the following active consultations in relation to Aviation matters:-

Airport Public Safety Zones Consultation

The Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), with support from the UK's Department for Transport, are presently undertaking a consultation in relation to proposed amendments to the establishment and maintenance of Airport Public Safety Zones. The change is motivated by the latest accident data and flight performance of current commercial aircraft. Whilst aviation safety is a reserved matter, planning powers are devolved. The consultation will therefore be of particular interest to Belfast City Council (George Best Belfast City Airport) and Antrim Newtownabbey Borough Council (Belfast International Airport).

The consultation is open for comment until 23rd December 2020. You can read the full proposal and share your views on the CAA consultation portal by via the following link:-

http://skywise.caa.co.uk/public-safety-zones-consultation/

Aviation Noise Management Consultation

The Independent Commission on Civil Aviation Noise (ICCAN) is an advisory non-departmental, non-statutory public body, sponsored by the Department for Transport. It was created to provide independent, impartial advice to government, regulators and the UK aviation industry. ICCAN has recently published its emerging view on the future of aviation noise management, regulation and enforcement and invites comments from stakeholders and interested parties on its vision and goals, which can be submitted online in the form of an online survey up to 18 December 2020. You can access a copy of ICCAN's emerging view on the future of aviation noise management at:-

https://iccan.gov.uk/future-aviation-noise-management/

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