

Engineering the Future

The action forum for engineering

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Dear Mr Shortman,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the recent CAA consultation on "The Operation of Experimental Aircraft Under 'E' Conditions".

The Royal Aeronautical Society is a member of *Engineering the Future*, and we are delighted that you have worked so closely and effectively with the relevant Professional Engineering Institution on this important subject. By working with a PEI, you can be sure your proposals are workable and will make sense to engineers in the field. Because the RAeS has been so closely involved in developing this consultation, *Engineering the Future* as a whole will not be submitting a response.

Engineering the Future is an alliance of professional engineering institutions and national organisations that between them represent 450,000 professional engineers and technicians. Through *Engineering the Future*, the engineering profession speaks with one voice on engineering issues of national and international importance. We promote understanding of the critical contribution that engineering makes to national policy and to addressing the grand challenges.

Professional Engineering Institutions (PEI), individually and collectively, have a huge contribution to make to policy. They are the organisations which support professional engineers and technicians in their work, which research the landscape for professional engineering disciplines, and which have the real insight into how engineering 'works' in real life. There are 35 of these amazing organisations, covering every possible engineering related discipline, from measurement and control to non-destructive testing, from mechanical engineering to naval architecture.

However, we would be very happy to help CAA in any future work, particularly if it wishes to engage the wider engineering profession on subjects which go beyond the technical specifics of aviation, and which may impact across other disciplines.

Engineering the Future and the Professional Engineering Institutions are at your service!

Best wishes,



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