



Department
for Transport

Aviation Noise Policy Development

Overview of the policy development process and how it is applied to aviation noise policy

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What is policy?

“A position that is
deliberately taken”

How is policy formulated?



Why do we need a policy on aviation noise?

- Aviation noise impacts on:
 - health
 - quality of life
 - productivity
- The aviation sector:
 - enables travel opportunities
 - supports business
 - transports freight

What are we trying to achieve?



- Understand the impacts
- Understand the benefits
- Strike the right balance

DfT routes to understanding health impacts

- CAA: Aircraft Noise and Health Effects – six monthly updates
- Participation in research steering groups
- Commissioning specific research
- Airspace and Noise Engagement Group – Health sub-group
- Ad hoc discussions with academics, experts and other officials

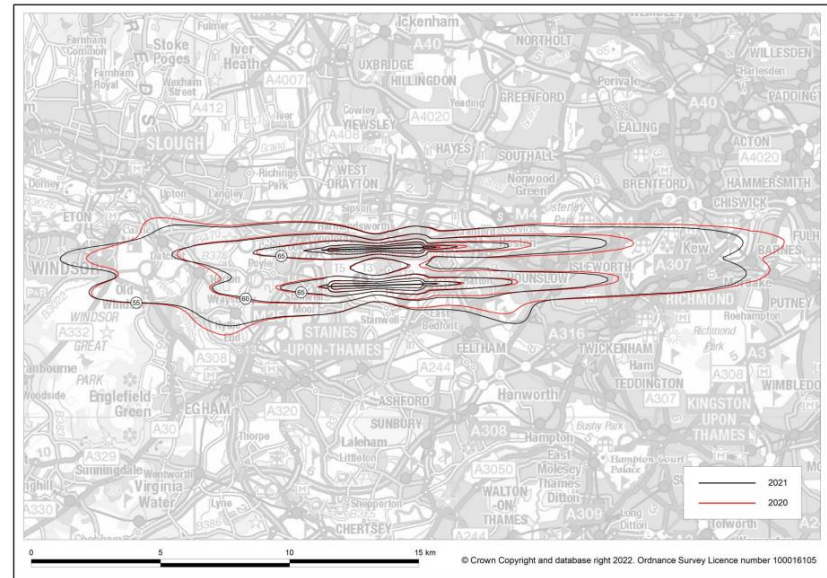
What's the decision-making process?



Implementation



Monitoring and Evaluating



Reviewing noise policy

- As part of wider reforms
- If measures are time-limited
- Monitoring and evaluation flag concerns
- New material evidence

Thank you