

CROWBOROUGH TOWN COUNCIL

To all Members of the **PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT** Committee (with copies to all other members for information).

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the **PLANNING and DEVELOPMENT** Committee to be held on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023** at **7.30pm** when it is proposed to transact the following business:

Caroline Miles, Town Clerk  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Before the committee considers the individual applications, the Chairman of the Committee will invite Members of the Public present at the meeting, if they so wish, to address the committee with their views on any applications on the agenda, subject to a maximum of 3 minutes per person.

**1. APOLOGIES**

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**3. MINUTES**

3.1. Minutes of the P&D meeting of 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**4. NEW PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

To consider the following Planning Applications that have been submitted to Wealden District Council and to delegate authority to the Town Clerk to submit the observation for each application in accordance with the Committee's resolution.

**4.1. Application No. WD/2022/2874/F Application Type: Full**

**Location:** FAIRFAX HOUSE, ST JOHNS ROAD, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1RT

**Description:** DETACHED DWELLING IN THE BACK GARDEN OF FAIRFAX HOUSE WITH ASSOCIATED PARKING AND LANDSCAPING. Amended plans received reducing the proposal to a single storey dwelling dated 3 May 2023.

**4.2. Application No. WD/2023/1196/F Application Type: Major Application - Full**

**Location:** FLOWER PATCH, SWEETHAWS LANE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 3SS

**Description:** ERECTION OF SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION TO CREATE A BEDROOM AND ENTRANCE HALL.

**4.3. Application No. WD/2023/1175/F Application Type: Type: Full**

**Location:** HADLOW, WESTERN ROAD, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 3EY.

**Description:** SINGLE-STOREY REAR (INFILL) EXTENSION TO DETACHED DWELLING.

**4.4. Application No. WD/2023/1008/F Application Type: Full**

**Location:** 103 SOUTHRIDGE RISE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1LL

**Description** ERECTION OF WOODEN SHED AT BOTTOM OF FRONT GARDEN BEHIND EXISTING HEDGE.

- 4.5. **Application No. WD/2023/1085/F Application Type: Full**  
**Location:** UNIT 12, APRIL COURT, SYBRON WAY, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 3DZ  
**Description:** CHANGE OF USE FROM CLASS E(G) (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL) TO A FLEXIBLE USE CLASS E (G) AND CLASS F1 (A) (LEARNING AND NON-RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTION FOR THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION).
- 4.6. **Application No. WD/2023/1078/F Application Type: Full**  
**Location:** 6A HIGH STREET, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 2QA  
**Description:** REPLACEMENT OF WINDOWS AND EXTERNAL DOORS, RESTORATION OF THE MAIN PITCHED ROOF AND INSULATE THE REAR FLAT ROOF, REPAINTING OF THE HIGH STREET FACADE.
- 4.7. **Application No. WD/2023/1018/F Application Type: Full**  
**Location:** LAND AT SANDRIDGE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1JE  
**Description:** ERECTION OF A BLOCK OF 3 NO. SINGLE GARAGES.
- 4.8. **Application No. WD/2023/0099/O Application Type: Full**  
**Location:** HIDEAWAY, TUBWELL LANE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 3RJ  
**Description:** REDEVELOPMENT OF THE SITE TO PROVIDE 6 NO. DETACHED DWELLINGS AND THE RETENTION AND CONVERSION OF THE EXISTING PROPERTY TO PROVIDE 3 NO. DWELLINGS, INCLUDING ALTERATIONS TO THE EXISTING VEHICULAR ACCESS AND CLOSURE OF THE SECOND ACCESS ONTO TUBWELL LANE.
- 4.9. **Application No. WD/2023/0991/F Application Type: Full**  
**Location:** 7 SOUTHRIDGE RISE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1LG  
**Description:** SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION INCORPORATING INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE & REMODELLING OF EXISTING PORCH. ENLARGEMENT OF EXISTING DRIVEWAY.
- 4.10. **Application No. WD/2023/1045/F Application Type: Full**  
**Location:** PINE GROVE HOUSE, 11A KINGS CHASE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1RQ  
**Description:** PROPOSED SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION.
- 4.11. **Application No. WD/2023/1090/F Application Type: Full**  
**Location:** LAND ADJACENT TO WALSHES MANOR FARM, WALSHES ROAD, TN6 3RB  
**Description:** PROVISION OF AN ELECTRICITY SUB STATION.
- 4.12. **Application No. WD/2023/1185/F Application Type: Full**  
**Location:** LAND TO THE EAST OF ALICE BRIGHT LANE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 3SQ  
**Description:** NEW EQUINE STABLE, STORAGE AND WELFARE FACILITIES.
- 4.13. **Application No. WD/2023/1199/F Application Type: Full**  
**Location:** 27 OLIVER CLOSE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1JZ  
**Description:** FIRST FLOOR FLANK EXTENSION.
- 4.14. **Application No. WD/2023/1124/F Application Type: Full**  
**Location:** 2 WHITE COTTAGE, SLAUGHAMS GHYLL, SHEEP PLAIN, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 3ST.

**Description:** PROPOSED REAR EXTENSION WITH BALCONY OVER, RAISED PATIO AND SHADE CANOPY.

## 5. DECISION NOTICES

### Approved

WD/2023/0701/F	SELECT A PENSION HOUSE, ERIDGE ROAD, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 2SL	RA
WD/2023/0562/F	SPRINGFIELD, GREEN LANE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 2BX	RA
WD/2023/0746/FA	MEADOW HOUSE, LONDON ROAD, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1TB	RA
WD/2023/0876/F	THE WITTERINGS, OLD LANE, POUNDFIELD, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 2AE	RA
WD/2023/0845/FR	3 BLACKNESS ROAD, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 2LY,	RA
WD/2023/0703/F	INVERNESS, GHYLL ROAD, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1ST	RA
WD/2023/0477/F	GARTH MAGNA, ERIDGE ROAD, STEEL CROSS, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 2SS	RA
WD/2022/2033/F	MELBOURNE HOUSE, WHITEHILL ROAD, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 1JT	RR
WD/2023/0596/F	SALTERS, MOUNT PLEASANT, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 2 <sup>ND</sup>	RA
WD/2023/0363/F	19A MEDWAY, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 2DL	RA
WD/2023/0781/F	GARDEN COTTAGE, GREEN LANE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 2XB	RA
WD/2022/3024/MAJ	JARVIS BROOK SPORTS CLUB, PALES GATE LANE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 3HG	-
WD/2023/0615/F	12 COOMBE EDGE, CROWBOROUGH, TN6 2GS	RA

\*RA = Recommends Approval, RR = Recommends Refusal

## 6. GATWICK AIRPORT FASI SOUTH AIRSPACE CHANGE PROPOSAL

6.1 To **note** the stakeholder presentation and Q & A record and **agree** any action.

## 7. URGENT MATTERS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN FOR NOTING

## 8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

8.1. To agree the date of the next Planning and Development Committee meeting.



**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** 6.1  
**MEETING DATE:** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023  
**COUNCIL/COMMITTEE:** Planning and Development  
**TITLE:** Gatwick Airport Change Proposal  
**PURPOSE OF REPORT:** To note the report  
**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** Appendix A – Update for stakeholders report  
Appendix B – Summary of stakeholder feedback  
**OFFICER CONTACT:** Minute-Taking Administrator

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS:	
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#### Background

The Clerk has been made aware of updated information in relation to the Gatwick Airport FASI South Airspace Change Proposal.

Members are asked to note the documents and agree further action if required.

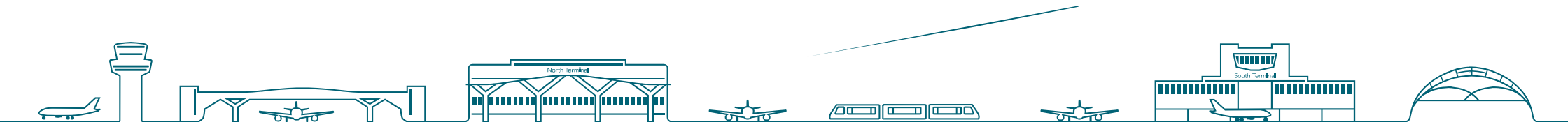
## Gatwick Airport FASl South Airspace Change Proposal

# Update for stakeholders on the development and assessment of airspace change design options during Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process

Virtual Briefing Session

25<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January and 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Version v1.0



## 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

### Post Workshop Note – IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

As part of the engagement workshop held on the 25<sup>th</sup> January, some stakeholders asked for a worked example of the development and assessment of Westerly Arrival D and Westerly Arrival E (WAD / WAE).

We agreed that we would provide a worked example of these two options and this would be circulated to all stakeholders following the meeting. **This worked example of WAD/WAE can be found in Appendix A (Slides 56-64).**

Stakeholders also told us that their preference would be for all the arrival options to continue to the Initial Options Appraisal and be subject to further noise analysis before any are discontinued. GAL has considered this feedback and **will include all PBN arrival options (including the four options that we had proposed to discontinue - WAD, WAI, EAK and EAE) in the Initial Options Appraisal.**

## GLOSSARY

ACP	Airspace Change Proposal	A request (usually from an airport or air navigation service provider) for a permanent change to the design of UK airspace. An airspace change sponsor must follow a 7-stage process explained in the CAA's document CAP 1616 Airspace Design Guidance.
ANG	<a href="#">Air Navigation Guidance</a>	Guidance to the CAA on its environmental objectives when carrying out its air navigation functions, and to the CAA and wider industry on airspace and noise management.
AMS	<a href="#">Airspace Modernisation Strategy</a>	A coordinated strategy and plan for the use of UK airspace for air navigation up to 2040, including for the modernisation of the use of such airspace, prepared and maintained by the CAA.
ATC	Air Traffic Control	Responsible for the safe separation of traffic in controlled airspace
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority	Independent aviation regulator and responsible for the adjudication of airspace change proposals
CAP1616	Civil Aviation Publication 1616	Guidance on the regulatory process for changing the notified airspace design and planned and permanent redistribution of air traffic, and on providing airspace information. <a href="http://www.caa.co.uk/cap1616">www.caa.co.uk/cap1616</a>
CCO / CDO	Continuous climb operations / Continuous descent ops	Allow arriving or departing aircraft to descend or climb continuously, to the greatest extent possible.
CLOO	Comprehensive List of Options	A list of viable options an airspace change sponsor develops as part of Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process. The list aims to address the statement of need and align with the Design Principles developed at Stage 1.
DfT	Department for Transport	Department for Transport. Co-sponsors with the CAA of the Airspace Modernisation Strategy
DP	Design Principle	Developed as part of Stage 1 of the airspace change process
DPE	Design Principle Evaluation	Undertaken as part of Step 2A of the CAP1616 process, the Design Principle Evaluation is a qualitative high level assessment which evaluates whether each option on the Comprehensive List of Options has either 'met', 'partially met' or 'not met' each Design Principle.
FASI-S	Future Airspace Strategy Implementation – South	The coordinated programme of airspace modernisation in southern England.
IOA	Initial Options Appraisal	Undertaken as part of Step 2B of the CAP1616 process, the Initial Options Appraisal involves a largely qualitative and some quantitative assessment of the impacts, both positive and negative, of the shortlisted options compared to the 'do nothing' pre-implementation baseline.
NATS	Formerly known as 'National Air Traffic Services'	Provide air traffic services across the UK. NATS NERL (NATS (En Route) plc) are responsible for the upper airspace change (airspace network above 7000ft)
	Notional Flight Path	A path based on the basic principles of Instrument Flight Procedure (IFP) design that is used to flood sections of airspace. Notional flight paths are not airspace change options, but assessment of the paths provides a core set of environmental information that can be used when developing routes and options.
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PBN	Performance Based Navigation	A concept that moves aviation away from the traditional use of aircraft navigating by ground-based beacons to a system more reliant on airborne technologies, utilising satellite systems and improving navigation accuracy and performance.
RMA	Radar Manoeuvring Area	An area of airspace used by ATC to vector aircraft. This allows ATC to sequence and safely separate arriving and departing aircraft.
	System	At this stage, a workable group of arrival or departure routes from the same runway end
	Vectoring	Provision of navigational guidance to aircraft in the form of specific headings, based on the use of an Air Traffic Services surveillance system.



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## 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

**Thank you for participating in Gatwick's Airspace Change Proposal (ACP) to redesign the airport's arrival and departure routes.**

### **Presenters for today's briefing**

- Goran Jovanovic – Airspace Change Manager, Gatwick Airport Limited
- Chris Barnes – Director, Trax International Limited
- Nichola Shaw – Consultant, Trax International Limited

**The slides will be circulated following the meeting**

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## 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- The slides will be circulated following the meeting along with a record of all questions and answers.
- We will pause regularly during the presentation to take feedback and questions.
- Please raise your virtual hand using the functionality in MS Teams if you would like to make a contribution, rather than putting questions in the chat.

Thank you.

## AGENDA

#	Agenda item	Time
1	Welcome and introductions	10 mins
2	Recap on the overall scope and timelines for the ACP	10 mins
3	Update on integration of Gatwick's ACP with interdependent proposals	15 mins
4	Summary of the options development conducted to date	25 mins
5	Overview of the Design Principle Evaluation approach and outputs	25 mins
6	Overview of the Initial Options Appraisal	15 mins
7	Update on the Stakeholder Engagement Report	10 mins
8	Discussion, feedback, next steps and close	40 mins

## 2. OVERALL ACP TIMELINE UPDATE

The GAL FASI ACP is progressing through Stage 2 of the CAP1616 process, developing and assessing options for the airspace change.

The methodology addresses the requirements laid out in Stage 2 of CAP1616

**Step 2A:** Develop a Comprehensive List of Options and evaluate them against the Design Principles to narrow down to a **shortlist**.

**Step 2B:** Conduct an Initial Appraisal of the options on the **shortlist**.

The Initial Options Appraisal is the 1st of 3 phases of appraisal required to refine the options and progressively introduce more detail to the analysis of costs and benefits:

### *Stage 2: Develop and Assess*

#### **Initial Options Appraisal**

Largely qualitative assessment of the shortlisted options to highlight the relative impacts, both positive and negative

### *Stage 3: Consult*

#### **Full Options Appraisal**

A more detailed quantitative assessment, including all costs and benefits evaluated in monetary terms where possible

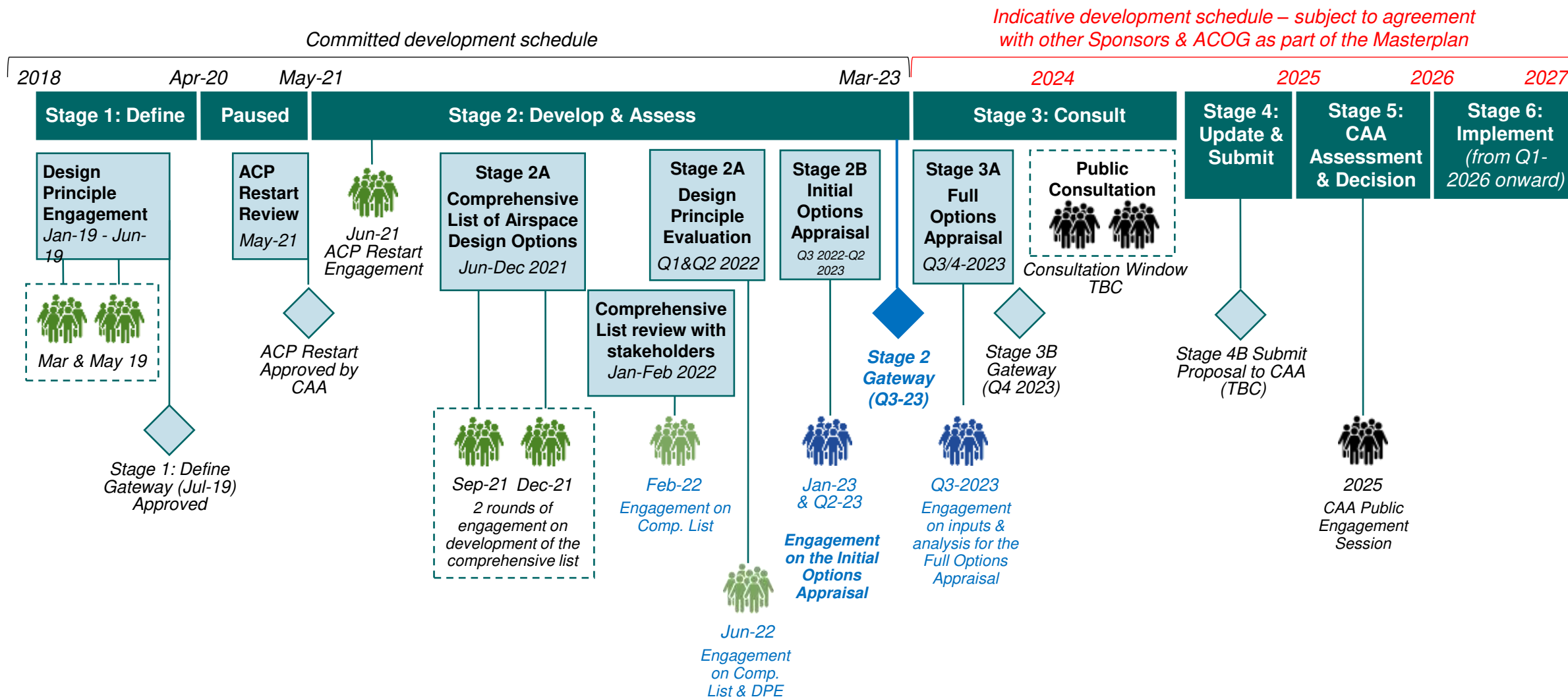
### *Stage 4: Update and Submit*

#### **Final Options Appraisal**

The full appraisal updated and refined based on the output of the Stage 3 formal consultation with stakeholders

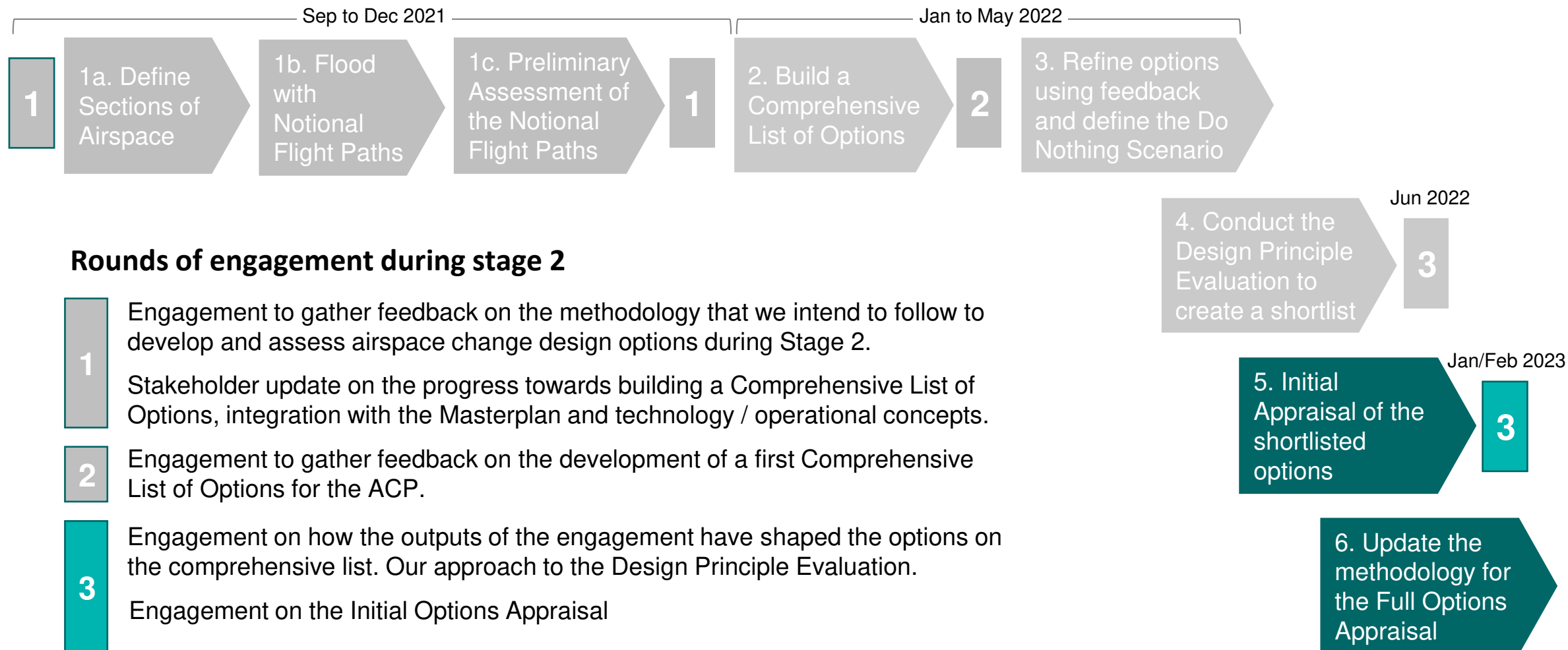
## 2. OVERALL ACP TIMELINE UPDATE

The following diagram shows the updated Stage 2A timeline within the overall ACP timeline:



## 2. OVERALL ACP TIMELINE UPDATE

We have extended our timeline to facilitate greater engagement with NATS, Airports and other stakeholders:



### Rounds of engagement during stage 2

- 1** Engagement to gather feedback on the methodology that we intend to follow to develop and assess airspace change design options during Stage 2.
- Stakeholder update on the progress towards building a Comprehensive List of Options, integration with the Masterplan and technology / operational concepts.
- 2** Engagement to gather feedback on the development of a first Comprehensive List of Options for the ACP.
- 3** Engagement on how the outputs of the engagement have shaped the options on the comprehensive list. Our approach to the Design Principle Evaluation.
- Engagement on the Initial Options Appraisal

## UPDATE ON INTEGRATION OF GATWICK'S ACP WITH INTERDEPENDENT PROPOSALS

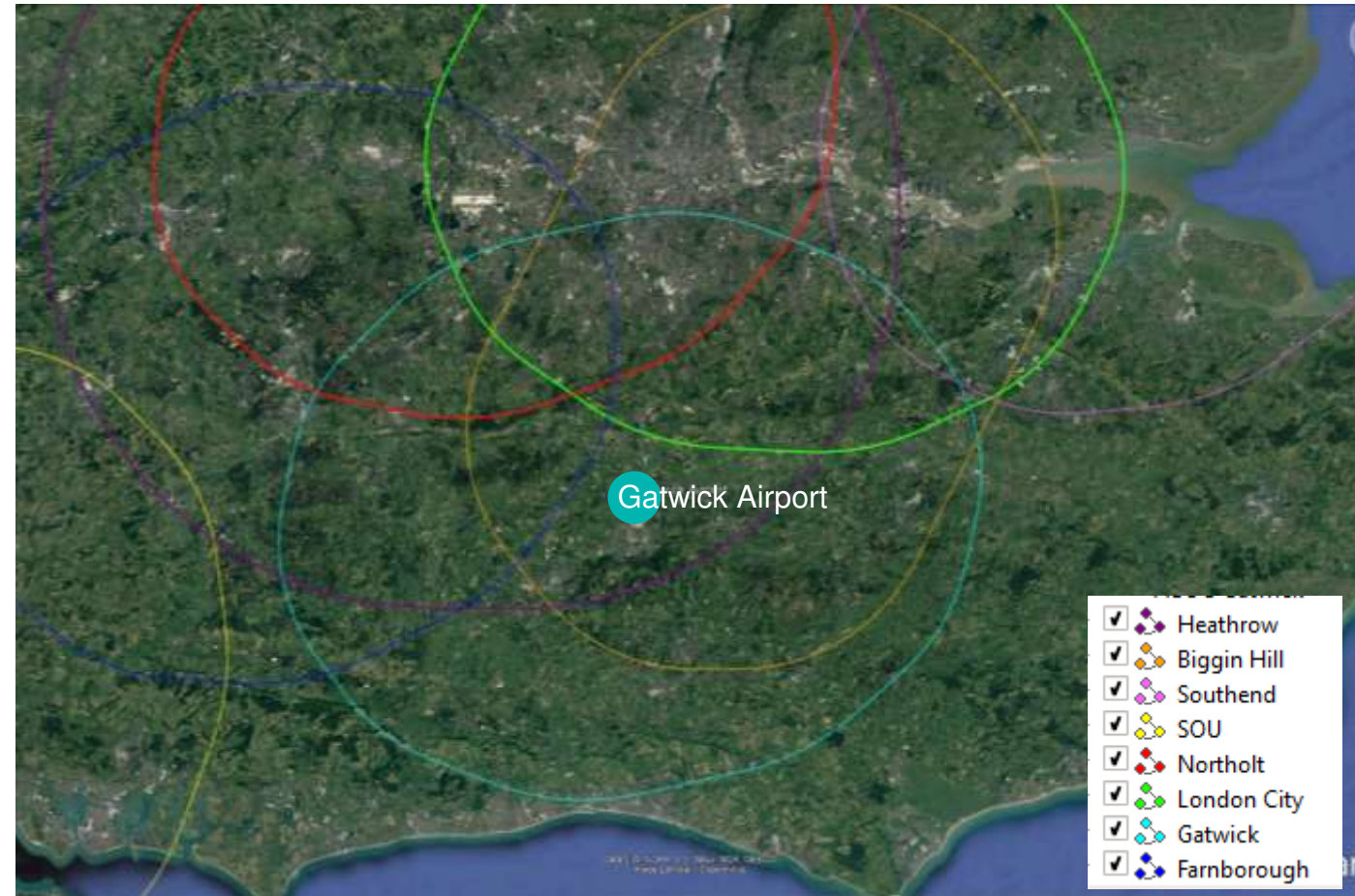
### ACOG

Airspace Change Organising  
Group

### CAF

Cumulative Analysis  
Framework

### Airspace Change Masterplan



*ACOG Masterplan Iteration 2: Potential Interdependencies associated specifically with the Gatwick ACP*

*Note: Farnborough Airport joined FASI-S post publication of Iteration 2.*

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## SUMMARY OF THE OPTIONS DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED TO DATE

### Questions & Answers



## RECAP: COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF OPTIONS METHODOLOGY OVERVIEW

1	Develop an Airspace Design Database	<p>The methodology for developing and assessing the Comprehensive List of Options (CLOO) is organised into six parts aligned to the CAP1616 requirements for developing &amp; assessing options</p> <p>The following slides recap the work undertaken to date to develop the CLOO.</p>
2	Define Do Nothing Option	
3	Build Comprehensive List of Options	
4	Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation	
5	Produce the Initial Options Appraisal	
6	Set out Full Options Appraisal Method.	

## SUMMARY OF THE OPTIONS DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED TO DATE

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### Develop an Airspace Design Database

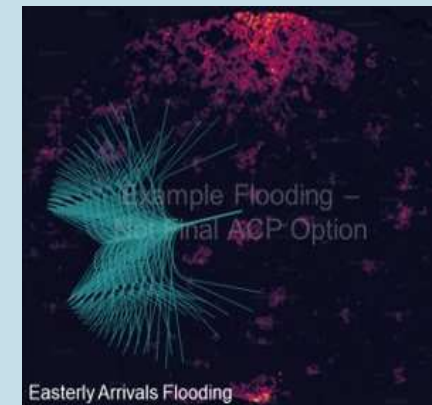
The Airspace Design Database collates a core set of information needed to clearly demonstrate how each option has been identified and why the first list is considered sufficiently comprehensive.

### Sections of Airspace

The database covered all geographical sections of airspace where a flight path may conceivably be positioned within the scope of the ACP.

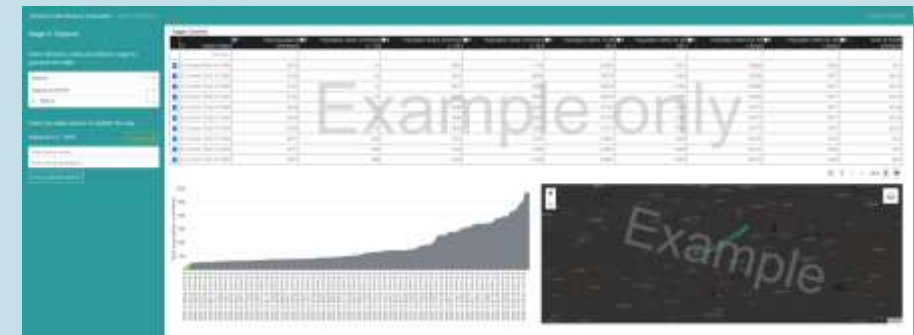
### Notional Flight Paths

We defined a broad range of notional flight paths that are technically possible within each section of airspace (an approach known as ‘flooding’).



### Preliminary Assessment

A core set of information was produced through a preliminary assessment of the performance of each individual notional flight path using a variety of noise and overflight measurements.



## SUMMARY OF THE OPTIONS DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED TO DATE

### Stakeholder Engagement

We engaged with Stakeholders in September 2021 and December 2021 on the methodology we intended to follow when developing Airspace Change Options and we provided details of the Airspace Design Database.

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### Define the 'do nothing'

We defined the 'do nothing' pre-implementation scenario. Full details of this will be included in the Stage 2A submission document which will be published on the CAA's Airspace Change Portal.

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### Build Comprehensive List of Options

The airspace design database gave us lots of data and information which allowed us to identify the comparatively higher performing notional paths however in order to develop airspace change options that meet our Design Principles, we needed to combine these paths in systems. A system was defined as 'a workable group of arrival or departure routes from the same runway end'.

When developing the system options, we looked to the Design Principles and combined the aims of these with the outputs of the Airspace Design Database in order to develop our Comprehensive List of Options.

Options Development Matrix	Limit Adverse Noise Effects (DP3)	Optimise Use of Aircraft Capabilities (DP6)	Long Term Predictability & Adaptability (DP7)
Minimise total population overflow	Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP5 and DP8 DP9 ✓	Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP3 DP5 and DP8 ✓	Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP3 DP5 DP8 and DP9 ✓
Minimise population newly overflow	Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP5 and DP8 DP9 ✓	Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP3 DP5 and DP8 ✓	Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP3 DP5 DP8 and DP9 ✓

(DP2 is inherent in all options and DP4 is inherent to all arrivals options)

Based on representative stakeholder feedback, we developed options on our Comprehensive list that focused on minimising total population overflow (i.e. taking a blank sheet approach) and options that focused on minimising population newly overflow (i.e. taking into account existing overflight swathes)

## SUMMARY OF THE OPTIONS DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED TO DATE

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### Build Comprehensive List of Options

### Stakeholder Engagement

As part of the process of developing the Initial Comprehensive List of Options, we developed 39 options based on the Design Principles and the outputs of the Airspace Design Database.

In February and March 2022 we held engagement workshops on the Comprehensive List of Options. As per the CAP1616 process, the same stakeholder representatives who were involved in Stage 1B, and in the previous rounds of Stage 2 engagement were invited to attend the workshops.

The purpose of the engagement was to test the Comprehensive List of Options to ensure it has been developed in line with the Design Principles. It's important to note that this engagement was not to seek feedback on the position of each individual flight path included in the options; that will happen later in the CAP1616 process.

Following the engagement, all feedback was reviewed and where appropriate used to develop further options. The key themes arising from stakeholders' feedback that resulted in further options being developed were:

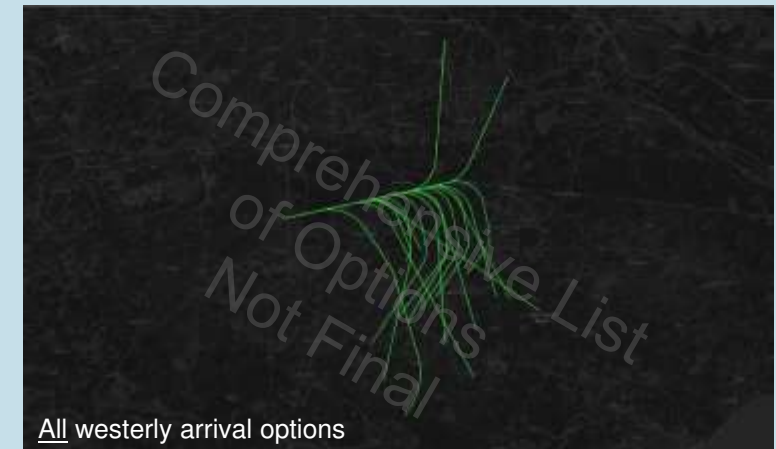
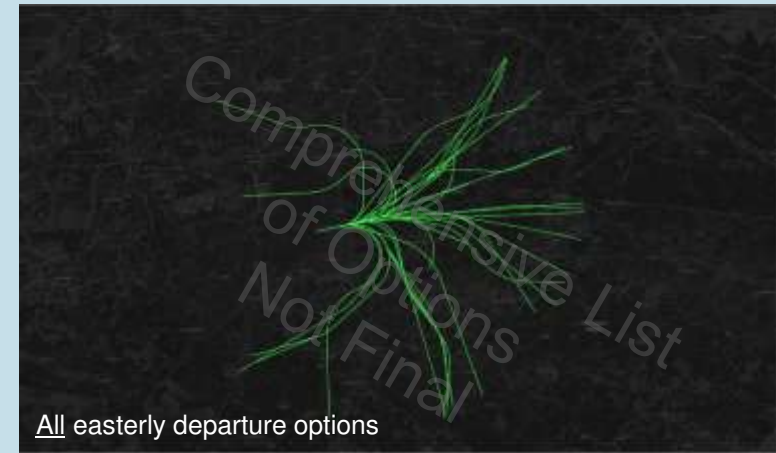
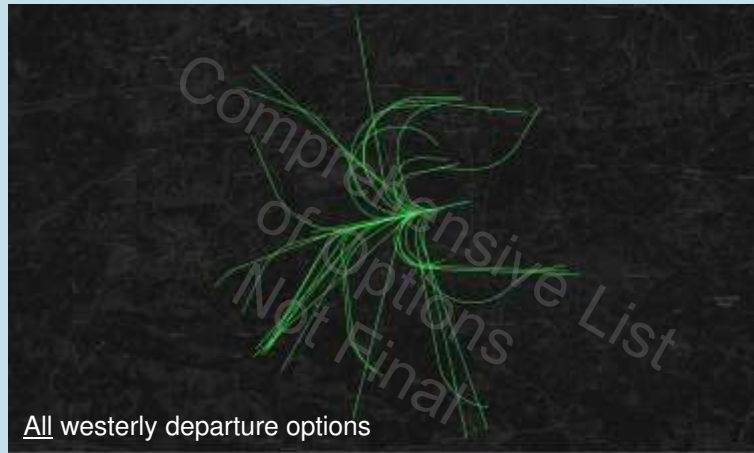
- Rural areas and Ambient Noise
- Westerly arrivals between 7nm and 10nm
- Arrival respite configurations with two routes
- Balance of total population overflown and newly overflown metrics

## SUMMARY OF THE OPTIONS DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED TO DATE

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### Build Comprehensive List of Options

Following Stakeholder Engagement, the Comprehensive List comprised of 70 options. (17 westerly departure options, 18 easterly departure options, 18 westerly arrival options and 17 easterly arrival options).



## SUMMARY OF THE OPTIONS DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED TO DATE

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### Build Comprehensive List of Options

#### Stakeholder Engagement

As part of the Stakeholder Engagement we explained that our options have been developed in isolation to any other airport or airspace considerations and options will evolve as we progress through the process and more information becomes available about the potential impacts and the interdependencies with other proposals. The first opportunity to incorporate any information available is as part of the Design Principle Evaluation.

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### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

The Design Principle Evaluation (DPE) examines how well each option aligns with the Design Principles and shortlists the options to progress to the Initial Options Appraisal.

The DPE includes a high level assessment of each option which outlines whether the design principle is **'not met', 'partially met' or 'met'**.

The DPE is a relatively high-level, mainly qualitative exercise, but must clearly set out how each option has performed against each Design Principle and why options have continued or been paused.

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### Produce the Initial Options Appraisal

The Initial Options Appraisal (IOA) involves a largely qualitative and some quantitative assessment of the impacts, both positive and negative, of the shortlisted options compared to the 'do nothing' pre-implementation baseline. Later on in this presentation we will provide more information about the IOA.

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### Set out Full Options Appraisal Method.

Finally, the last step in the methodology is to describe the methodology for producing a quantitative appraisal with monetised costs and benefits. This will form part of our engagement in Stage 3 of the Airspace Change Process.

Where  
we are  
now

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## SUMMARY OF THE OPTIONS DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED TO DATE

### Questions & Answers



## OVERVIEW OF THE DESIGN PRINCIPLE EVALUATION APPROACH AND OUTPUTS

### 4

#### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

##### Design Principle Evaluation Methodology

The Design Principle Evaluation (DPE) examines how well each option aligns with the Design Principles and shortlist the options to progress to the Initial Options Appraisal.

The DPE includes a high level assessment of each option which outlines whether the design principle is **‘not met’**, **‘partially met’** or **‘met’**.

The DPE is a relatively high-level, qualitative exercise, but must clearly set out how each option has performed against each Design Principle and why options have continued or been paused.

The following slides provide a high level overview of the methodology of the DPE; full details will be published as part of the Stage 2A submission.

*Example of detail in the departure DPE; full details will be published as part of the Stage 2A submission*



## OVERVIEW OF THE DESIGN PRINCIPLE EVALUATION APPROACH AND OUTPUTS

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### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

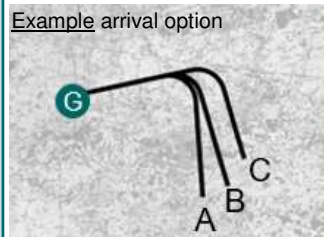
#### Design Principle Evaluation Methodology

Some Design Principles have been broken down into multiple assessment categories. For example DP6 includes an assessment of track mileage as well as continuous climb / continuous descent performance (CCO/CDO)

	#	1	AMS				2	3	4	5	6		7		8			9	
	DP	Safety by Design (Assessment based on location of options to the proximity of other airports and Gatwick's other routes)					Enhanced Navigation Standards	Limit Adverse Noise Effects	Time Based Arrival Operations	Resilience built in	Optimise Use of Aircraft Capabilities		Long Term predictability and Adaptability		Deconfliction by Design			Locally Tailored Designs	
Option name	Category / Option component		Capacity	Noise	Controlled Airspace	National security	-	-	Only applicable to arrivals	-	Track Distance	CCO/CDO	Long term predictability	Respite	Overflight within option	Overflight of arrival and departure options	Overflight of neighbouring airports	-	Taken to IOA?
Option Example	Route A																		Yes
	Route B																		Yes
	Route C																		Yes

*Illustrative example of DPE*

Example arrival option



Some assessments are broken down to look at the options on a route by route basis. This provides a more detailed overview of individual route performance within an option for areas such as track mileage.

## OVERVIEW OF THE DESIGN PRINCIPLE EVALUATION APPROACH AND OUTPUTS

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### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

#### Design Principle Evaluation Methodology

Example methodology criteria:

Design Principle Description	Methodology	Component	Met	Partially Met	Not Met
<b>Optimise Use of Aircraft Capabilities</b>  Should enable aircraft operators to optimise the use of their fleet capabilities to improve operational efficiency and environmental performance.	Qualitative assessment of whether an option is optimised to suit aircraft capabilities. This is broken down into two components.  <b>Operational efficiency and environmental performance - track distance;</b> Track distance compared against the baseline. At this early stage in assessment, track distance is a proxy indicator for potential fuel burn and CO <sub>2</sub> impacts and benefits.	Track length	The route has the potential to reduce track distance and associated CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	The route has the potential to maintain track distance and associated CO <sub>2</sub> emissions	The route has the potential to increase track distance and associated CO <sub>2</sub> emissions
	<b>Continuous climb operations (CCO) and continuous descent operations (CDO);</b> following information from NATS around the airspace above 7000ft, and informed by the ACOG Interdependency Map showing neighbouring airports, we will qualitatively evaluate whether an option is expected to achieve CCO / CDO to/from FL90.	CCO/CDO	The route option has the potential to achieve CCO/CDO to/from FL90 subject to neighbouring airports and NERL designs.	The route option has the potential to improve CCO/CDO compared to the baseline however CCO/CDO to/from FL90 may not be available.	The route option is not expected to achieve CCO/CDO and would degrade CCO/CDO compared to the baseline.

## OVERVIEW OF THE DESIGN PRINCIPLE EVALUATION APPROACH AND OUTPUTS

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### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

#### Design Principle Evaluation Methodology:

##### DP1 Safety by Design

*Must at least maintain, and ideally enhance, aviation safety, by reducing or removing safety risk factors, provided enhancement does not have a detrimental impact on other benefits. (Core Principle)*

- An initial, high level qualitative safety assessment was undertaken.
- This incorporated some initial information about the airspace above 7000ft to assess whether the design options could be safely integrated into the wider network.
- The main feedback from NERL was that the broad departure flows within the network airspace will remain largely similar to today.
- This information helps us to understand the broad flows of traffic likely to occur from our neighbouring airports, even if those airports are yet to publish their comprehensive list of options or do not have a detailed comprehensive list.
- This not only informs the safety assessment but helps with other assessments about potential interdependencies with other airports and the likelihood of a route achieving continuous climb or descent.



*Broad departure flows within the network airspace*

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### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

#### Design Principle Evaluation Methodology:

##### Airspace Modernisation Strategy (AMS)

The CAA states; “Subject to the overriding design principle of maintaining a high standard of safety, the highest priority principle of this airspace change that cannot be discounted is that it accords with the CAA’s published Airspace Modernisation Strategy (CAP 1711) and any current or future plans associated with it.”

Therefore as part of the DPE, as well as assessing each option against each design principle, an additional assessment has been undertaken against the parameters outlined in the Airspace Modernisation Strategy (AMS):

- **Capacity:** Qualitative assessment of whether the option is expected to meet or not meet capacity requirements.
- **Noise:** Assessed as part of DP3, DP7, DP8 and DP9
- **Controlled Airspace (CAS):** Qualitative SME assessment of whether the option is expected to require any more, less or the same volume of CAS than today. This assessment is linked closely to whether the option enables CCO/CDO (DP4) or not and whether it is contained within the existing CAS volumes.
- **National Security:** Qualitative assessment of an options potential to impact national security requirements – this will include any feedback received as part of our engagement on the comprehensive list of options.

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#### Design Principle Evaluation Methodology:

<b>DP2 Enhanced Navigation Standards</b>	<i>Should adopt the most beneficial enhanced navigation standards for new routes. (Core Principle)</i>	Qualitative SME evaluation of whether an option is expected to adopt enhanced navigation standards.
<b>DP3 Limit Adverse Noise Effects</b>	<i>Shall aim to limit and where possible reduce the adverse impacts of aircraft noise. (Core Principle)</i>	<p>Qualitative assessment of whether an option has been designed to limit and where possible reduce the adverse impact of aircraft noise.</p> <p>This considers the methodology and indicative noise data used when developing the option, alongside information about improved climb performance.</p> <p>Owing to the methodology used to develop the options, we have not discounted any options on the basis of noise metrics from the DPE. The DPE is a qualitative evaluation that forms the first in several stages of analysis of the options. As part of the Initial Options Appraisal, in the next step of the ACP, we will undertake detailed noise assessments of the options that progress.</p>
<b>DP4 Time-based Arrival Operations</b>	<i>Should be compatible with the adoption of time-based arrival operations.</i>	<p>Qualitative SME analysis of each arrival options compatibility with time-based arrival operations.</p> <p>Note: The implementation of time-based arrivals is dependent on the technology available from aircraft and the airspace network above 7000ft.</p>

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<b>DP5 Resilience Built In</b>	<i>Should be materially unaffected by most disruptions, including poor weather and technical failures, through the provision of adequate contingencies.</i>	Qualitative SME assessment of the resilience of each option.
<b>DP6: Optimise Use of Aircraft Capabilities</b>	<i>Should enable aircraft operators to optimise the use of their fleet capabilities to improve operational efficiency and environmental performance.</i>	Qualitative assessment of whether an option is optimised to suit aircraft capabilities. This is broken down into two components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Track distance;</b> At this early stage in assessment, track distance is a proxy indicator for potential fuel burn and CO<sub>2</sub> impacts and benefits.</li> <li>• <b>Continuous climb operations (CCO) and continuous descent operations (CDO);</b> following information from NATS around the airspace above 7000ft, and informed by the ACOG Interdependency Map showing neighbouring airports, we will qualitatively evaluate whether an option is expected to achieve CCO / CDO to/from FL90.</li> </ul>
<b>DP7 Long Term Predictability &amp; Adaptability</b>	<i>Should offer long term predictability of flight paths and respite and offer adaptation for the future airport development scenarios outlined in our draft Masterplan.</i>	Qualitative SME assessment of each option. This is broken down into two components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Long term predictability:</b> the evaluation will review whether the option offers the potential for long term predictability.</li> <li>• <b>Respite:</b> whether the option offers the potential for predictable respite within the option itself. If the option offers noise relief through a different mechanism such as dispersion, we have also noted this.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>DP8</b> Deconfliction by Design</p>	<p><i>Should seek, where possible, to deconflict routes by design below 7000ft, and the prevalence of overflight of a community by flights on different routes and/or by neighbouring airport traffic.</i></p>	<p>Qualitative assessment to understand whether an option is deconflicted by design. This is broken down into three components:</p> <p><b>Overflight within the option:</b> We have assessed whether the option potentially creates cumulative impacts through multiple paths overflying the same area between 0-7000ft.</p> <p><b>Overflight of arrivals and departures:</b> We have evaluated whether there is the potential for conflicts between the arrivals and departures options between 0-7000ft. At this stage, as we have not yet combined our arrivals systems and departure systems into options, we assessed this by looking at each option against all of the corresponding systems.</p> <p><b>Overflight of neighbouring airports:</b> This has been assessed from 0-7000ft only. At this early stage, where available, we assessed against neighbouring airport options and, where not available, we will assess the likelihood of cumulative overflight using the ACOG map as per iteration 2 of the masterplan. Following the publication of Iteration 2 of the Masterplan, Farnborough Airport have joined the FASI-S programme and therefore we have also added Farnborough to the map.</p>
<p><b>DP9</b> Locally Tailored Designs</p>	<p><i>Should enable decisions which affect how aircraft noise is best distributed to be informed by local circumstances and consideration of different options.</i></p>	<p>Qualitative assessment of whether the development of the option has considered different local circumstances and whether it has the potential for further development to tailor for the local environment. As part of the Initial Options Appraisal (IOA) in the next step of the process, we will undertake detailed qualitative and some quantitative noise assessments of the options. The IOA includes assessments of impacts to noise sensitive buildings such as hospitals, schools, and places of worship, as well as assessment of areas of tranquillity and biodiversity.</p>

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## SUMMARY OF THE OPTIONS DEVELOPMENT CONDUCTED TO DATE

### Questions & Answers



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#### DPE Outcomes: Westerly Arrivals

The outcome of the arrivals DPE was a matrix of information about the performance of each option against each Design Principle:

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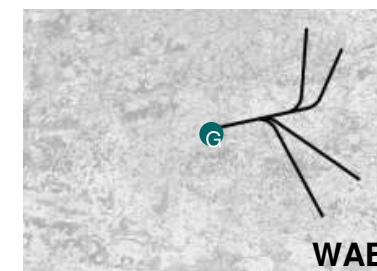
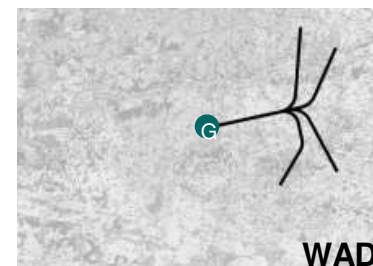
### DPE Outcomes: Example

- When developing the options, we used the data from the airspace design database to identify groups of high performing notional paths.
- The Design Principles were then used as a framework to build the options informed by the data in the database.
- As highlighted in previous engagement sessions, sometimes the data suggested that multiple configurations could be developed and in this case, we included both configurations on the CLOO.
- We have used the outcome of the DPE to compare the performance of these options.

#### Comprehensive List of Options Development

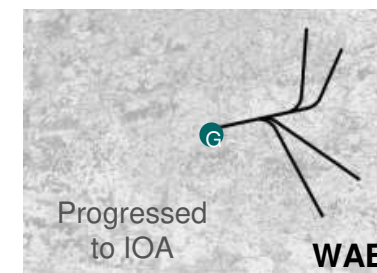
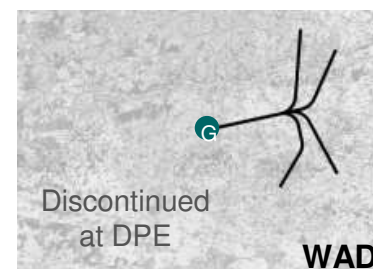
WAD and WAE were both developed with a focus on meeting DP3 (limit adverse noise effects), DP7 (Long term predictability and adaptability) and minimise total population overflow.

The high performing notional flight path data suggested two configurations and therefore both were added to the CLOO.



#### Design Principle Evaluation

Within WAD the arrivals from the south will account for the majority of Gatwick arrivals and in this option, there is increased track distance. When we compare this to WAE, the equivalent routes improve track mileage. In addition to this, WAE offers a slightly better safety performance and therefore on this basis WAD is paused at the DPE and will not be taken through to the IOA.



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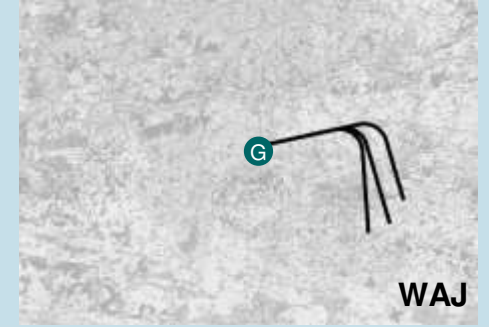
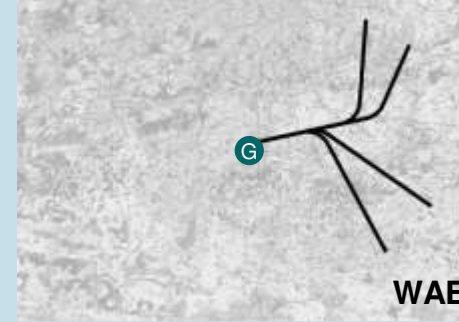
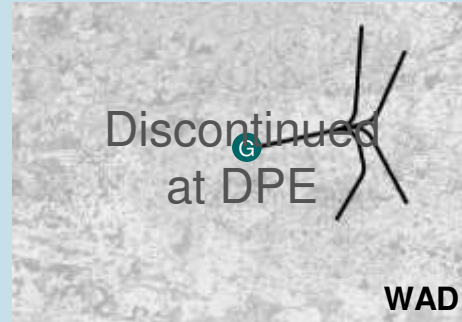
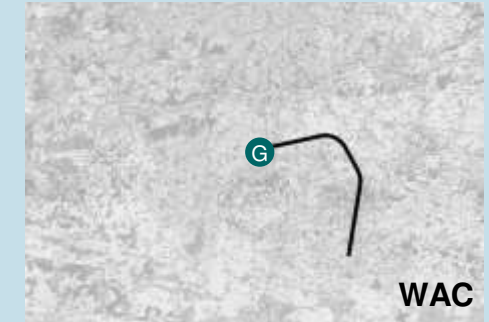
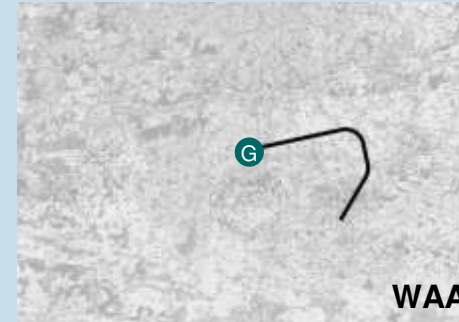
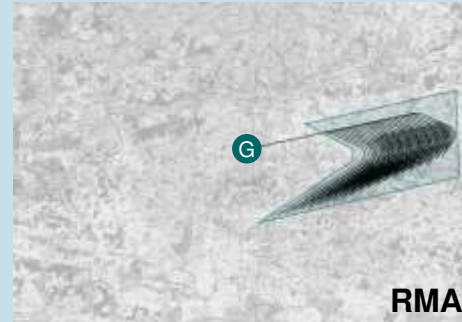
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### Options for IOA

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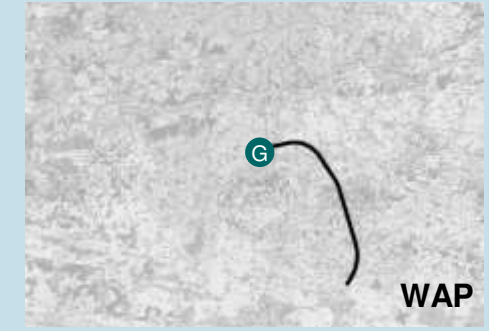
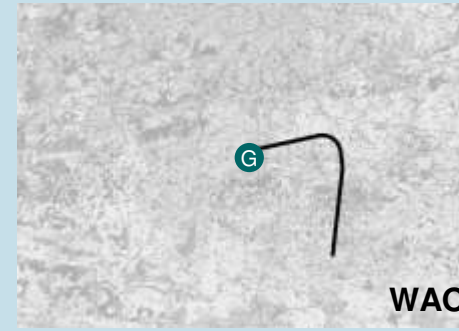
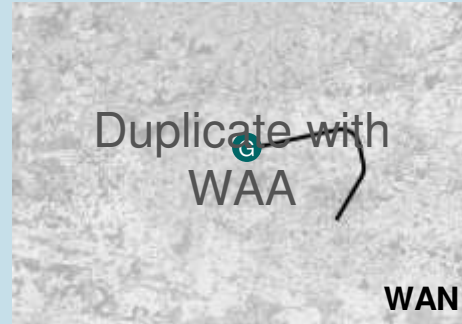
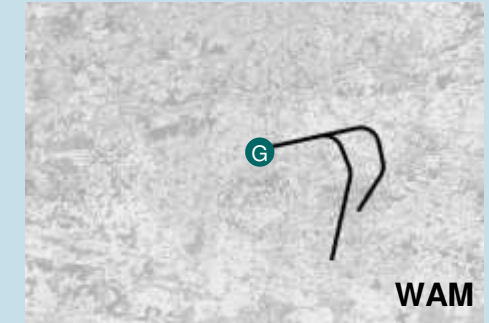
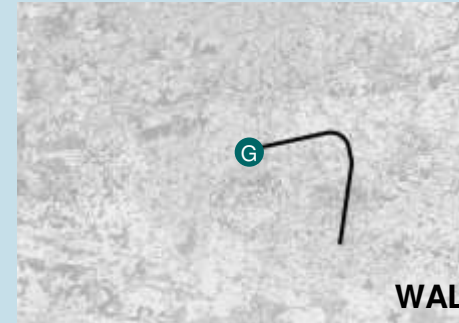
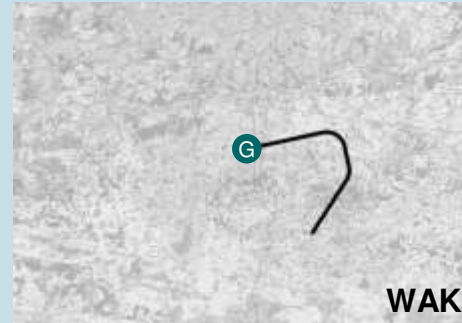
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### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

#### DPE Outcomes: Easterly Arrivals

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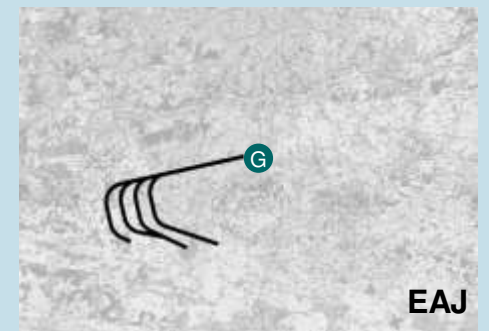
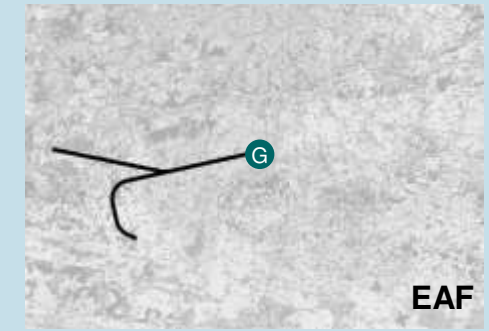
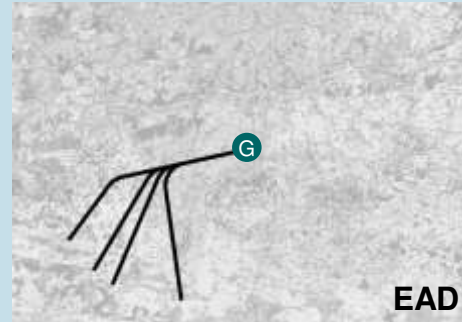
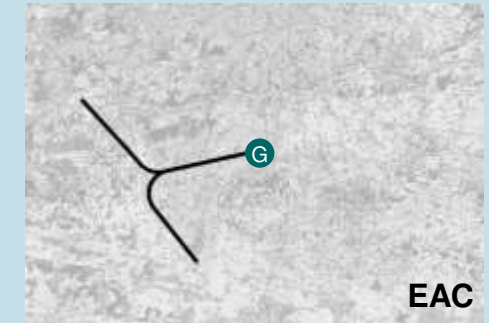
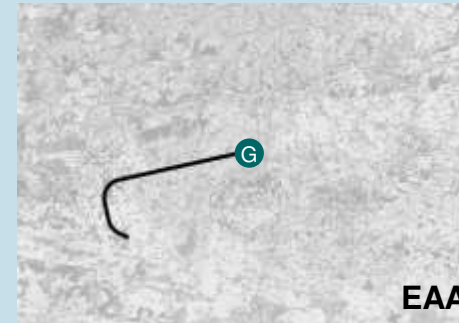
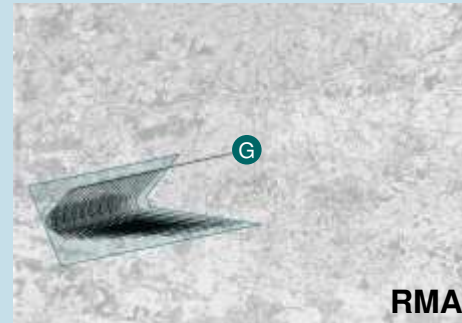
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### Options for IOA

#### Easterly Arrival Options



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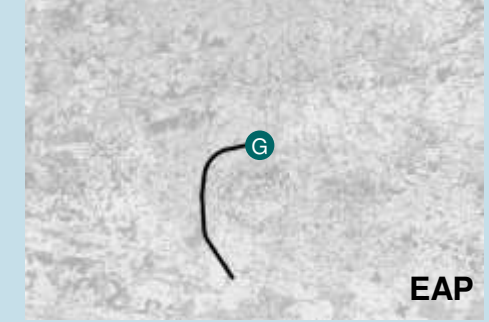
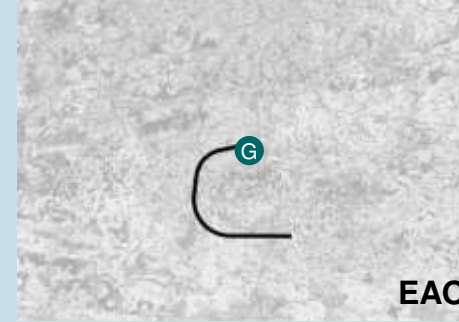
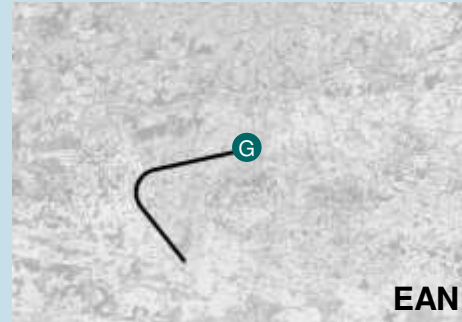
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#### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

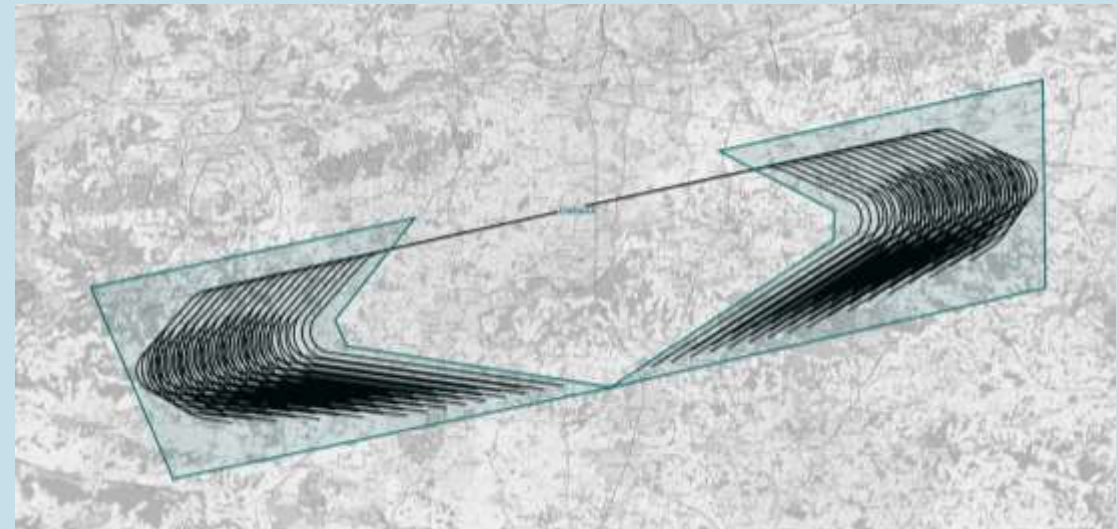
##### DPE Outcomes: Arrivals RMA

Within the DPE, we assessed four RMA options: **EAB, EAH, WAB, WAG**. The RMA options did not perform as well as some of the other PBN options within the DPE however an RMA will be required to be implemented alongside any potential PBN options as the technology required within the airspace above 7000ft to accommodate only PBN arrivals in high traffic scenarios is unlikely to be available at the point of implementation.

The shape and size of the RMA cannot be defined by data alone. We expected the final arrival solution will be developed and refined to reflect integration with the network above 7000ft, neighboring airport's options and our shortlisted PBN arrival and departure options.

Therefore, an outcome of the DPE is that we have merged the EAB and EAH, and WAB and WAG into two options.

We've then flooded these two options with further notional flight paths for the purposes of analysis. In the IOA, we will undertake assessment of these in 4nm bands. E.g joining at 8-12nm, 9-13nm, 10-14nm, 11-15nm and 12-16nm.



*Illustrative example of the RMA options (0-7000ft) and notional flight paths for assessment*



## OVERVIEW OF THE DESIGN PRINCIPLE EVALUATION APPROACH AND OUTPUTS

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### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

#### DPE Outcomes: Baseline 'Do nothing' Options

The DPE showed that the options overall performed better than the easterly and westerly baseline scenarios for arrivals and departures. This was because the baseline scenarios do not meet the Government's AMS, nor do they address the statement of need or enable any environmental, controlled airspace or operational benefits. The baseline 'do nothing' scenarios have therefore been discontinued however they will remain present throughout the ACP for baseline comparative purposes only.

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## OVERVIEW OF THE DESIGN PRINCIPLE EVALUATION APPROACH AND OUTPUTS

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#### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

##### DPE Outcomes: Departures

The outcome of the departures DPE was a matrix of information about the performance of each option against each Design Principle.

In the case of departures, the feedback from NATS NERL identified that some routes within some options were not safely viable. Within the DPE matrix, any individual routes that were categorised as 'not viable' were discontinued.

The DPE also identified that most options in their current configurations would not meet capacity as they would not be compatible with the network design and the broad flows of departure traffic above 7000ft.

Therefore for departures, an outcome of the DPE was that we evolved the configuration of the existing options so that they are more closely compatible with the network airspace design above 7000ft. The following slides provide more detail of this.



*Broad departure flows within the network airspace*

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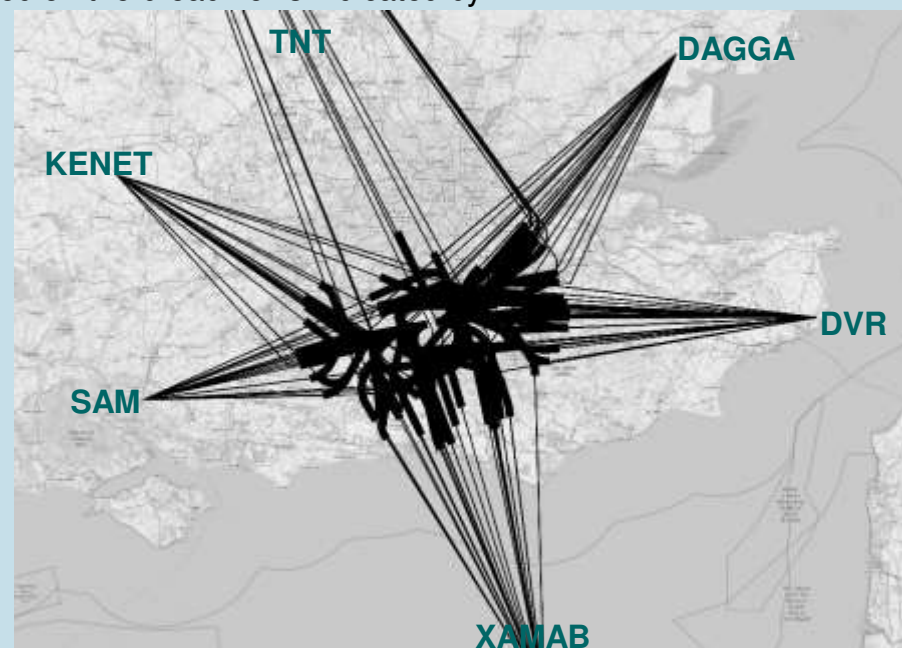
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### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

#### Departures: Option Evolution

In order to evolve our options to integrate with the airspace above 7000ft we have:

- Discontinued any routes which were identified as not safely viable.
- Discontinued the respite options as these wouldn't be suitable for the evolved configurations. This doesn't mean we won't have options with respite in future but we will explore respite in further detail once the configuration of our shortlist of options is known.
- We next connected all the remaining routes to network exit points they could potentially serve. These are based on the broad flows indicated by NERL.



Continued routes from the Comprehensive List 0-7000ft (thick black), connection to network exit points 7000ft+ (thin black)

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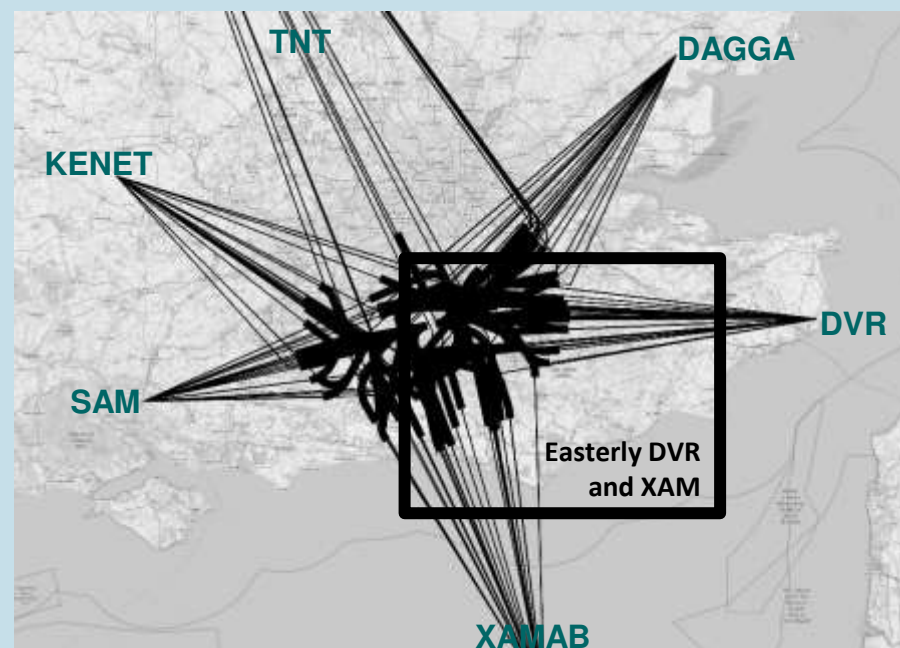
The routes now need to be assembled back together into systems. At this stage, a system is a viable group of departure routes for either easterlies or westerlies.

Owing to the number of routes, these have been grouped together based on similar operational compatibility characteristics in order to undertake an operational feasibility assessment. Each route that has progressed from the DPE has been allocated a group(s) and this will be detailed as part of the Stage 2A submission document.

In this example, we are going to look at the Easterly DVR and southerly XAM routes:

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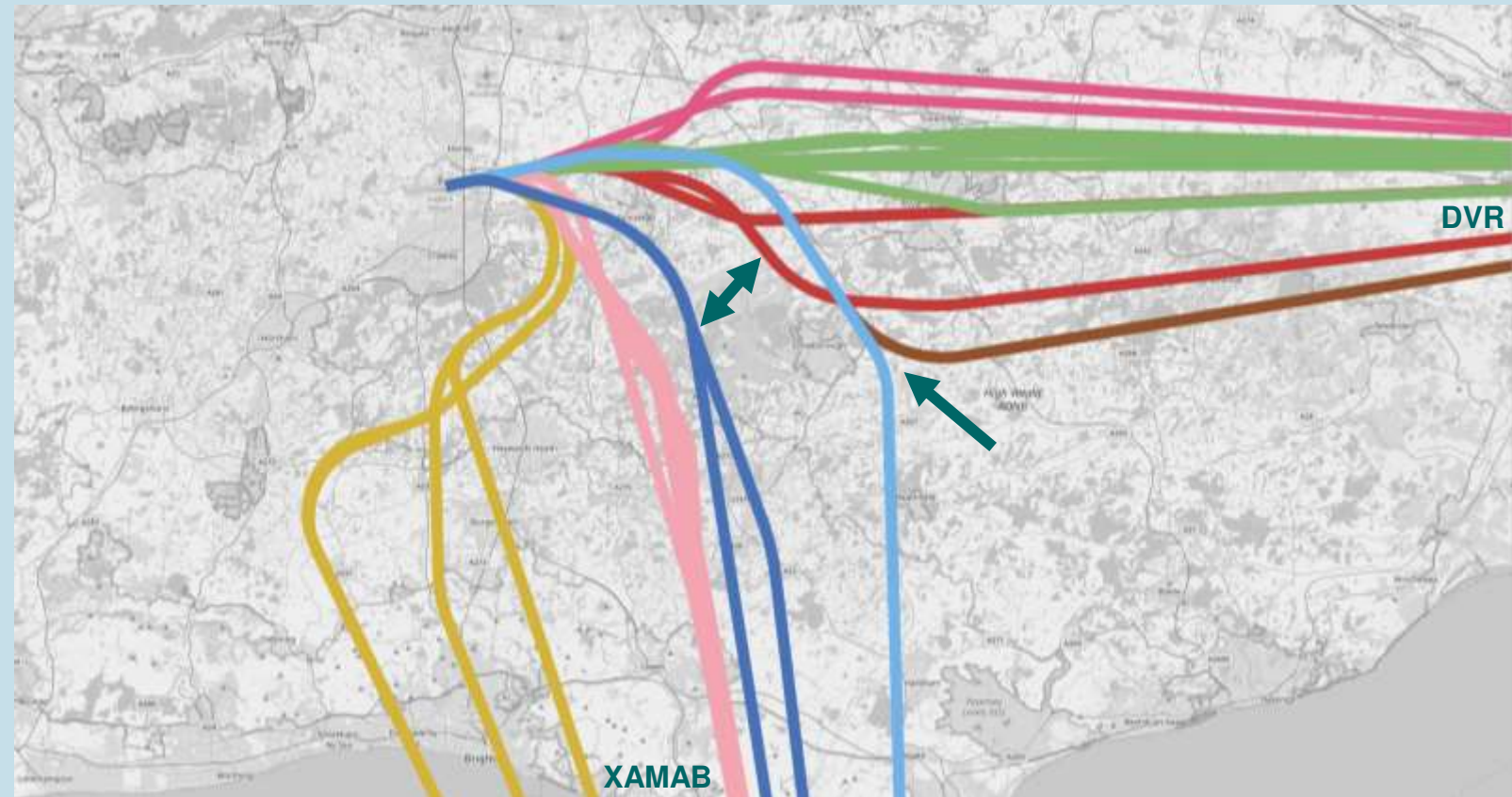


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### Conduct the Design Principle Evaluation

#### Departures: Option Evolution



In this example, the XAMAB and DVR departures have been split into four groups denoted by the different colours. The assessment took information available about the airspace above 7000ft, regulation around the safe separation of routes and other airspace regulation and assessed whether each group of routes would be safely compatible with the other groups serving different exit points.

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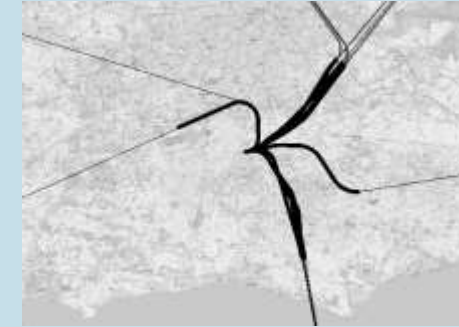
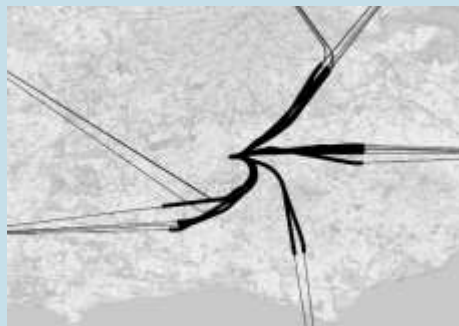
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### Departures: Option Evolution



Using information from the assessment, the remaining viable groups were combined into operationally compatible systems with every viable group included in at least one option.

As we progress through the process, we may look to reconfigure the groups if the environmental and operational assessments suggest that this would be beneficial.

(Images show examples of Easterly Departure option configurations)



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#### Departures: Option Evolution

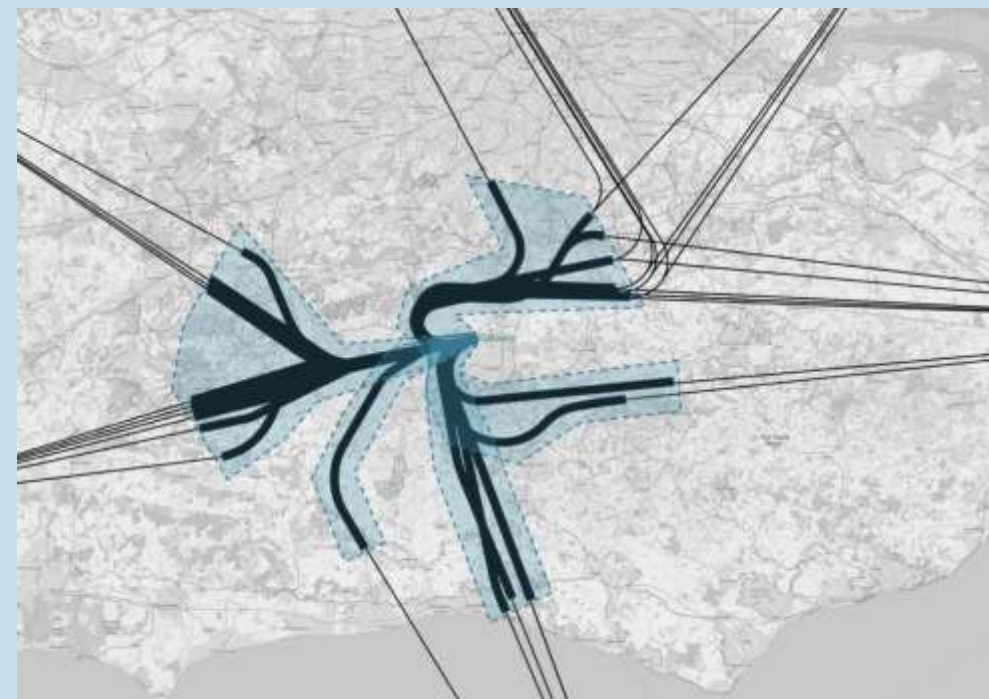
#### What does this mean for the options in the Initial Options Appraisal (IOA)?

Going into the IOA the departure options are now built with groups which create swathes. Today's existing centerlines have also been incorporated into the groups.

The routes will be used to generate data that allows analysis of the benefits and impacts compared to the do nothing baseline. As we progress through the process, the groups will be refined until the point where we have a single route centerline that serves each network exit point. This refinement will be based on the Initial Options Appraisal assessments and integration with the network and neighbouring airports.

As part of our Comprehensive List of Options, we also had four options that were based on current nominal centrelines with improved climb gradients – these continued through to the IOA.

Options for respite will be considered once the shortlist of options is known.



Option Swathe  
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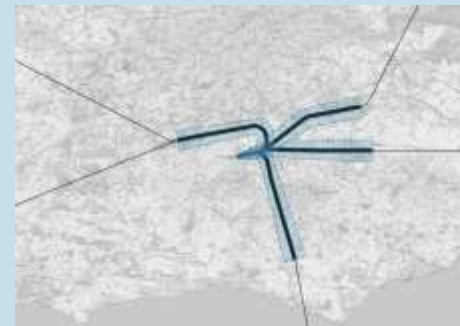
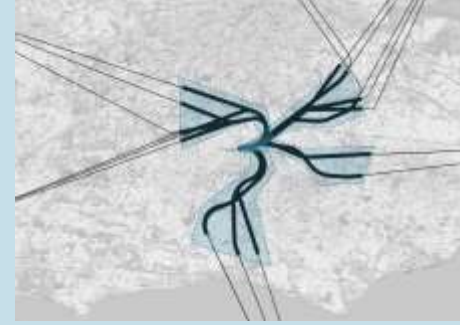
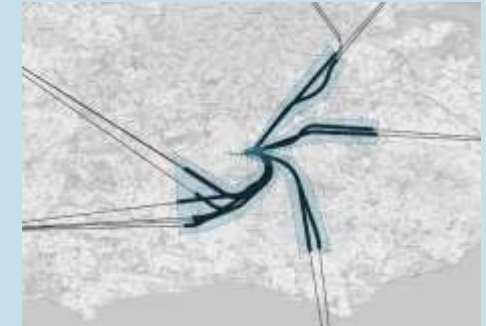
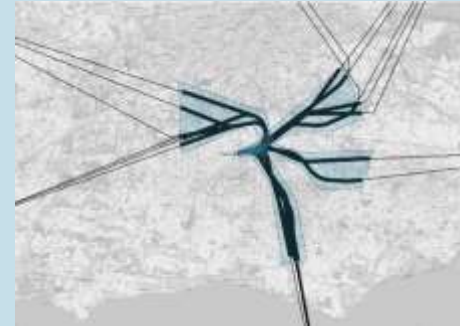
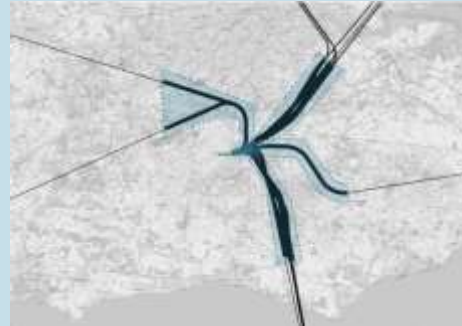
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### Options for IOA

#### Easterly Departure Options

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


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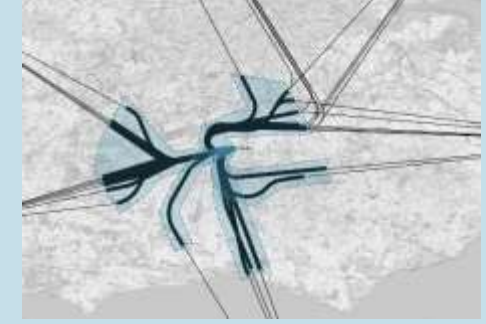
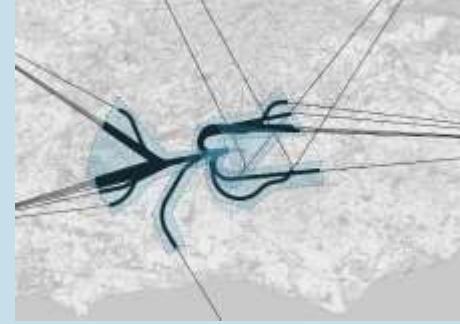
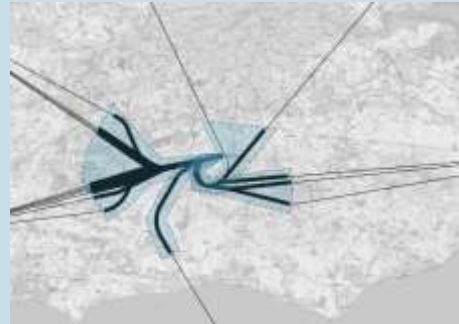
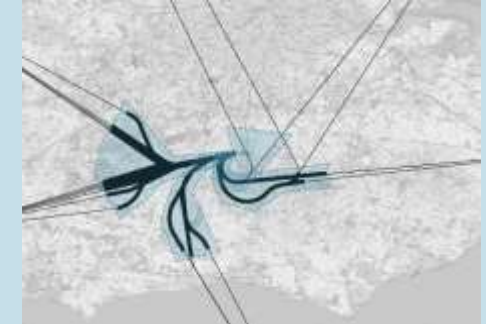
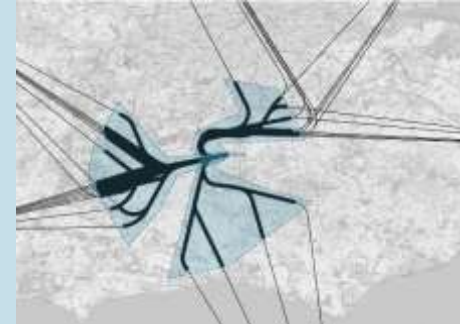
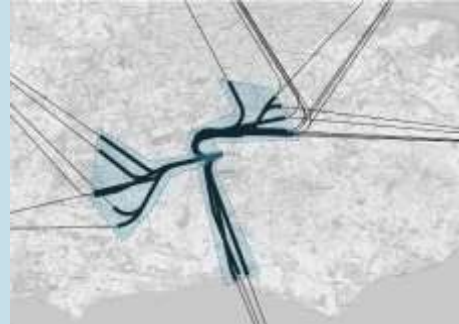
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### Options for IOA

#### Westerly Departure Options

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 7000ft +

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### Options for IOA

#### Departure Options Summary

In summary for departures:

- All viable routes have been continued to the IOA
- These routes have been grouped and reconfigured into options that are broadly compatible with the network airspace above 7000ft.
- The Stage 2A document will outline this process and contain the audit trail of the progression of each route through the airspace change process.
- Within the Initial Options Appraisal, the routes will be used to generate data that allows analysis of the benefits and impacts compared to the do nothing baseline.
- As we progress through the airspace change process, the groups will be refined until the point where we have a single route centerline that serves each network exit point. This refinement will be based on the Initial Options Appraisal assessments and integration with the network and neighbouring airports.

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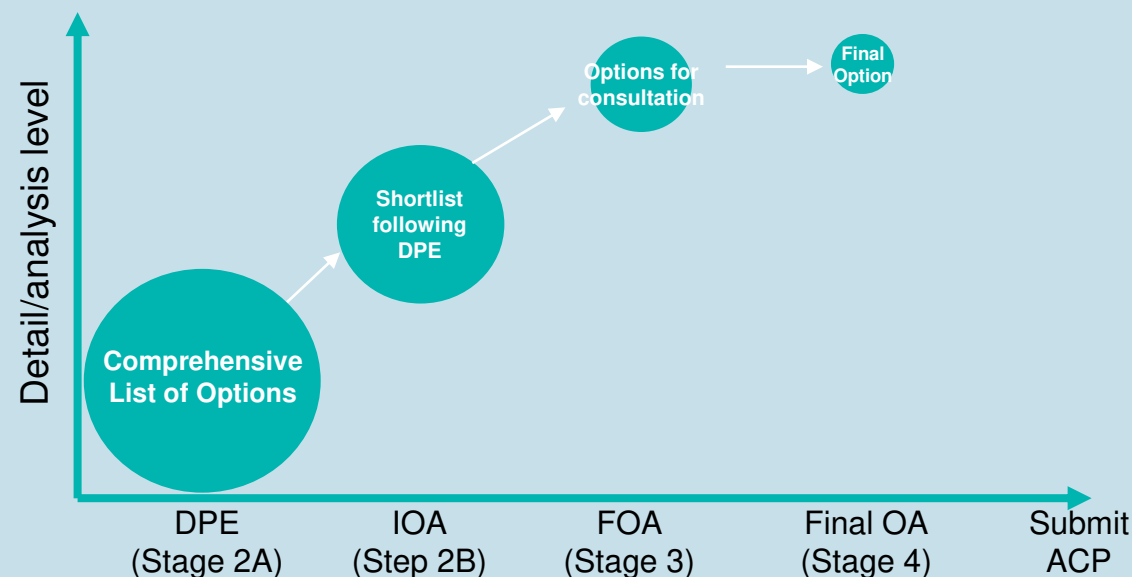
### Initial Options Appraisal (IOA)

#### The Initial Options Appraisal

The Step 2B **Initial Options Appraisal (IOA)** is the first stage in a three-phase appraisal of airspace change options. It involves the mainly qualitative appraisal of the airspace change options that have proceeded from Step 2A (the DPE).

The Stage 3 **Full Options Appraisal (FOA)** is required to provide more rigorous evidence, typically through quantitative evaluation, of the options that will be taken to the public Stage 3 consultation compared against the 'do nothing' pre-implementation scenario.

Finally, the Stage 4 **Final Options Appraisal**, repeats the Full Options Appraisal on the final design which will be submitted for the ACP.



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### Initial Options Appraisal (IOA)

#### The Initial Options Appraisal

The IOA requires sponsors to carry out an initial qualitative assessment of the benefits and impacts of each option, tested against the 'do nothing' pre implementation baseline scenario. The purpose of this initial appraisal is to highlight to change sponsors, stakeholders and the CAA the relative differences between the impacts, both positive and negative, of each option.

As part of the Step 2B IOA document, change sponsors are required to:

- Provide an overview of the options taken to the Initial Options Appraisal
- Provide details of the criteria and methodology for assessing the options
- Describe the baseline 'do nothing' pre-implementation scenario
- Detail the benefits and impacts of each option tested against the baseline
- Draw qualitative conclusions on the outcome of the IOA and shortlist options

We expect the outcome of the IOA to be a shorter list of options that are progressed into Stage 3.

As we progress through the initial parts of Stage 3 which prepares for consultation, we expect the shortlist of options to be refined and evolve as we understand further information about the integration with the wider airspace.



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### Initial Options Appraisal (IOA)

#### The Initial Options Appraisal

##### Assessment Criteria

The assessment criteria used for the IOA has been categorised based on the requirements of CAP1616 Appendix E.

We have added an additional category called '[Interdependencies, conflicts and trade-offs](#)' to satisfy the requirements to outline potential interdependencies with other FASI-S ACPs, and '[Airspace Modernisation Strategy](#)' to satisfy the 7 confirmed indicators that the CAA will use to assess whether this Stage 2 submission accords with the AMS including iteration 2 of the Masterplan.

The baseline scenarios and all the options that have proceeded to the IOA will be assessed using the same criteria and methodology and we will follow this table structure across the appraisal of all of our options.

Group	Impact
Communities	Noise impact on health and quality of life
Communities	Air Quality
Wider Society	Greenhouse Gas Impact
Wider Society	Capacity/Resilience
General Aviation	Access
General Aviation/ commercial airlines	Economic impact from increased effective capacity
General Aviation/ commercial airlines	Fuel Burn
Commercial airlines	Training costs
Commercial airlines	Other costs
Airport/ANSP	Infrastructure costs
Airport/ANSP	Operational costs
Airport/ANSP	Deployment costs
All	Safety
All	Performance against the vision and parameters/strategic objectives of the AMS
All	Interdependencies, conflicts and trade-offs

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## STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORT UPDATE

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## Next Steps

- We will be holding inform workshops, concentrating on the outcomes of the Step 2B Initial Options Appraisal in Q2/Q3-2023.

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## NEXT STEPS & CLOSE

- Thank you for participating in Gatwick's Airspace Change Proposal (ACP) to redesign the airport's arrival and departure routes.
- If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact us via [LGWairspace.FASIS@gatwickairport.com](mailto:LGWairspace.FASIS@gatwickairport.com)

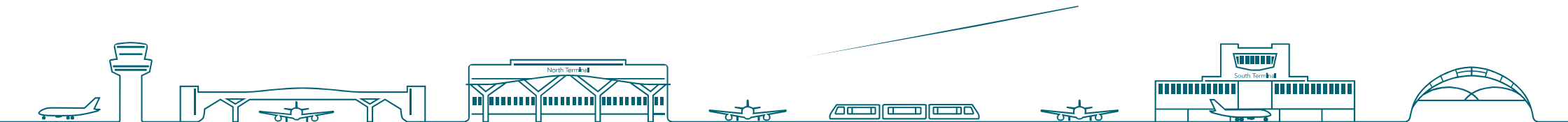
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### Appendix A

### Additional Information Following Stakeholder Engagement

### WAD and WAE example

February 2023



## Appendix A: Worked Example

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As part of the stakeholder engagement session held on the 25<sup>th</sup> January, some stakeholders asked for further details about the proposed methodology outlined in the arrivals section of the presentation.

Stakeholders suggested that a worked example of Westerly Arrival D and Westerly Arrival E (WAD / WAE) would help clarify the process of developing, assessing and discontinuing options.

We agreed that we would provide a worked example of these two options and this would be circulated to all stakeholders following the meeting.

The following slides provide details of this worked example.

## Appendix A: Worked Example

- When we developed options WAD / WAE for the comprehensive list, there was a focus on meeting DP3 (Limit Adverse Noise Effects) and DP7 (Long-term predictability and adaptability (respite routes)). For these options, we were also focusing on minimising total population overflown:

Options Development Matrix	Limit Adverse Noise Effects (DP3)	Optimise Use of Aircraft Capabilities (DP6)	Long Term Predictability & Adaptability (DP7)
Minimise total population overflown	✓ Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP5 and DP8 DP9	✓ Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP3 DP5 and DP8	✓ Options developed aim to also meet DP1 <b>DP3</b> DP5 DP8 and DP9
Minimise population newly overflown	✓ Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP5 and DP8 DP9	✓ Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP3 DP5 and DP8	✓ Options developed aim to also meet DP1 DP3 DP5 DP8 and DP9

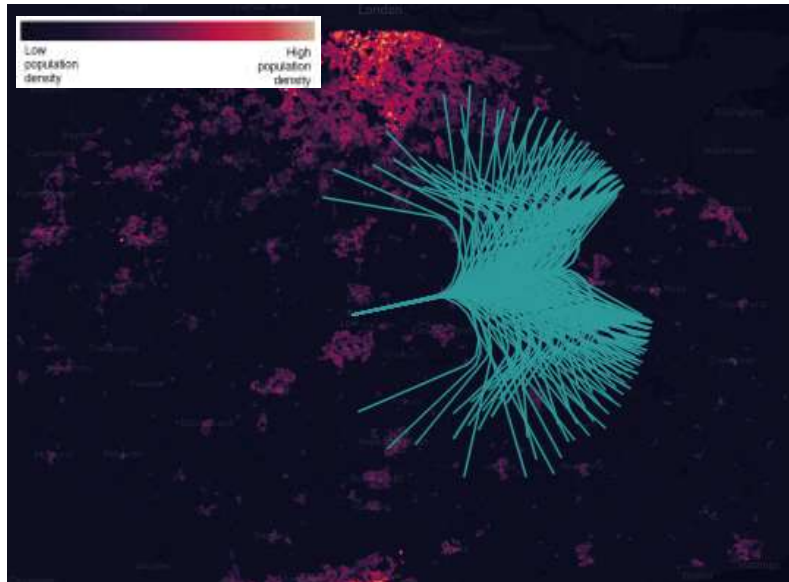
(DP2 is inherent in all options and DP4 is inherent to all arrivals options)

Image source: Stakeholder Engagement Presentation February 2022

- We looked to the airspace design database for information on notional flight paths for westerly arrivals.
- Within the database we looked at the overflight noise metric; this calculates the total population overflown between 0-7000ft using the CAA's 48.5° definition of overflight ([CAP1498](#)).
- We also checked the outcomes against the area of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) overflown (measured in km<sup>2</sup> based on the 48.5° CAP1498 definition of overflight).

## Appendix A: Worked Example

- There are 198 notional flight paths serving westerly arrivals in the airspace design database:



Westerly arrival notional flight path flooding with population density map underlay

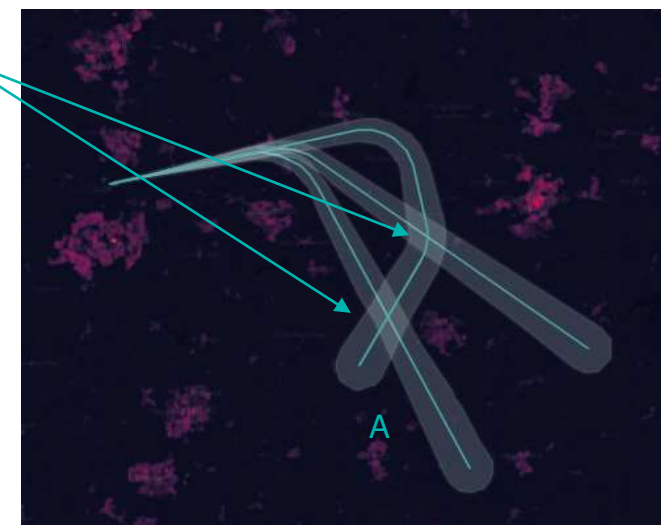
- The data indicated that the best notional flight path for population overflown between 0-7000ft overflew 6,233 people.
- The worst performing notional flight path overflew 112,020 people.
- When looking at AONB overflown, the best performing path overflew 75.15km<sup>2</sup> of AONB whereas the worst performing path overflew 77.9km<sup>2</sup>.

Total Number of Westerly Arrival Notional Flight Paths	198
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	Total Population 0- 7000ft (overflight)
Best performing notional flight path within database	6,233
Worst performing notional flight path within database	112,020
	Area of AONB (km <sup>2</sup> )
Best performing notional flight path within database	75.15
Worst performing notional flight path within database	77.9

## Appendix A: Worked Example

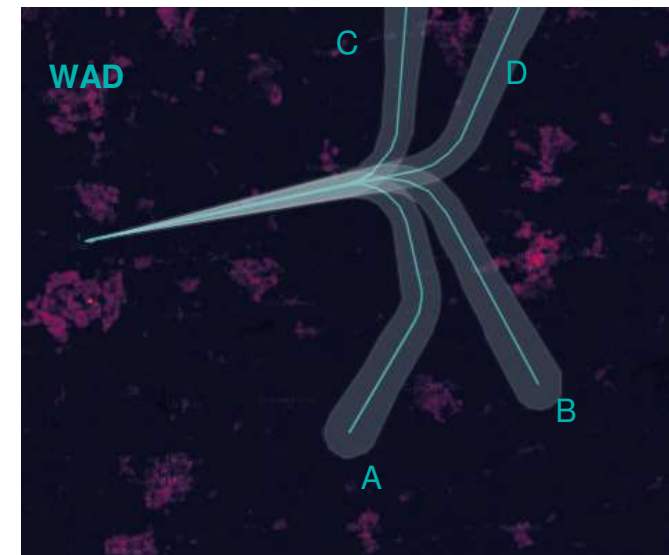
- The intention of these options is to offer multiple routes that can be alternated for respite. At this stage, we assume the majority of traffic will arrive from the south, and will be split equally down each southerly respite route.
- To start building the options, we took the best performing flight path for total population overflown (A) which overflies 6233 people. This route is also a separate option on the Comprehensive List (WAA).
- We then looked within the database and identified a group of high-performing flight paths that could potentially be operated alongside route A in order to create respite.
- In some cases, these high-performing notional flight paths shared overlapping overflight areas with route A, and therefore they would not meet DP7 and offer respite.
- To offer meaningful respite we aimed, as a minimum, to have separation of overflight cones between respite routes.





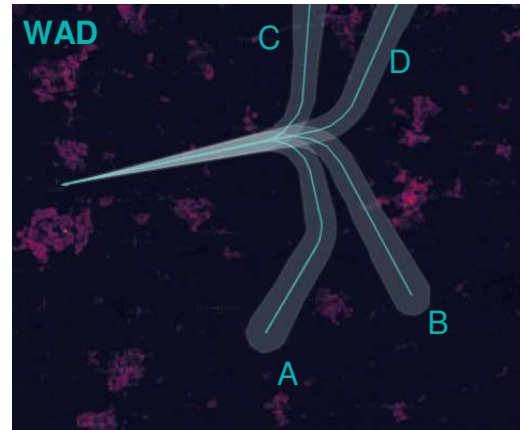
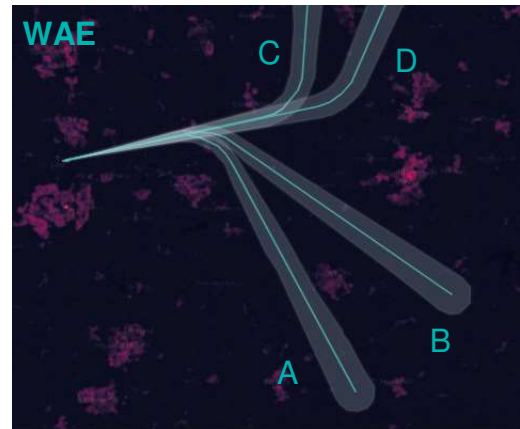
## Appendix A: Worked Example

- The data from the database identified an alternative respite configuration which would not be compatible with the original route (A) selected. We therefore used this data to develop an alternative respite option (WAE).
  - The two southerly arrival routes in WAE overfly 7100 and 6621 people.
  - We also looked to the database to identify some routes from the north that we could include in the respite configuration.
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- Looking back to the original route A, we opened up the data within the database to identify a notional flight path that could be operated alongside route A in a respite configuration.
  - This identified route B which overflies 10,654 people.
  - The two arrival routes from the north remained the same between WAD and WAE because the data didn't suggest an alternative configuration for these northerly arrival routes.



## Appendix A: Worked Example

- The following table provides an overview of the data used to build the two options.
- Both options were added to the comprehensive list of options.
- At this stage, when we were building these options, we had considered DP1 safety by design, DP3 Limit adverse noise effects, DP5 resilience, DP8 deconfliction by design and DP9 locally tailored designs. We also ensured the options were compatible with DP4 time based arrival operations and DP2 enhanced navigation standards.
- Other options on the Comprehensive list considered other Design Principles such as DP6 Optimise Use of Aircraft Capabilities.

Option	Route	Total Population 0-7000ft (CAP1498 overflight)	Total of all notional flight paths	Area of AONB	Option images (Overflight contours between 0-7000ft with overflight cone. Overflight based on CAP1498 definition of overflight)
WAD	A	6,233	35899	76.49	
	B	10,654		76.67	
	C (Same notional flight path for both options)	11,179		75.94	
	D (Same notional flight path for both options)	7,833		76.08	
WAE	A	7,100	32733	75.55	
	B	6,621		76.1	
	C (Same notional flight path for both options)	11,179		75.94	
	D (Same notional flight path for both options)	7,833		76.08	

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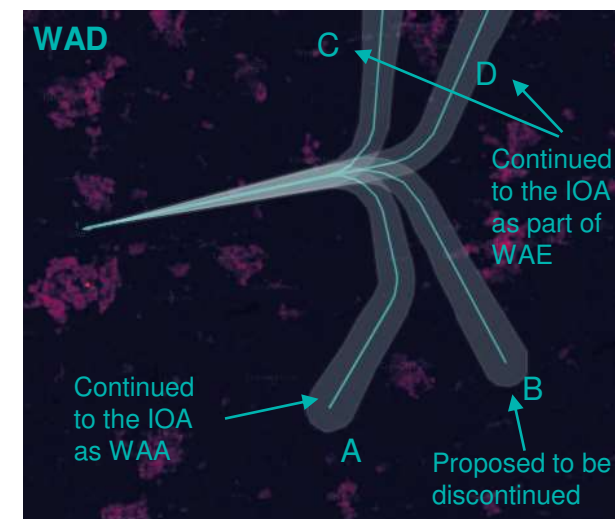
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### Design Principle Evaluation

- After testing the options with stakeholders, we then moved on to the Design Principle Evaluation.
- The Design Principle Evaluation is a high level, mainly qualitative assessment where each option is assessed against each design principle and categorised as either 'met', 'partially met' or 'not met'.
- Based on the methodology used to assess the DP3 (Limit adverse noise effects), both options WAD and WAE met this design principle.
- When looking at the other Design Principles, the evaluation of DP6 (Optimise use of aircraft capabilities) found that option WAD increased track mileage compared to the average arrival baseline whereas WAE decreased (improved) track mileage. We used initial indicative information about the future arrivals delay mechanism above 7000ft to calculate track mileage and connected all the arrivals routes to this common point. At this early stage in the process, this point is considered a fair assumption that allows us to compare track mileage.
- The safety assessment (DP1) also identified that WAE had marginally better safety performance.
- We, therefore, proposed discontinuing WAD and progressing WAE to the Initial Options Appraisal.

## Appendix A: Worked Example

- Although we were proposing to discontinue WAD, three of the four routes would continue into the IOA.
- WAD Route A is already an option (WAA), and
- WAD Routes C and D are contained within WAE.
- Therefore only WAD route B would be discontinued.



As part of the engagement on the Design Principle Evaluation, some stakeholders told us that their preference would be for all the arrival options to continue to the Initial Options Appraisal and be subject to further noise analysis before any are discontinued.

GAL has considered this feedback and will include all PBN arrival options (including the four options that we had proposed to discontinue - WAD, WAI, EAK and EAE) in the Initial Options Appraisal.

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## Option Images

The following slides contain images and details of the options which will proceed to the Step 2B Initial Options Appraisal (IOA). This slide pack should be read in conjunction with the Stakeholder presentation.




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## OVERVIEW OF THE DESIGN PRINCIPLE EVALUATION APPROACH AND OUTPUTS

### Understanding the Option Images: Departures

Going into the IOA the departure options are now built with groups of routes which create swathes. Today's existing centerlines have also been incorporated into the groups. For more information, please see the Stakeholder Engagement Presentation circulated with these options images.

The routes will be used to generate data that allows analysis of the benefits and impacts compared to the do nothing baseline. As we progress through the process, the swathes will be refined until the point where we have a single route centerline that serves each network exit point.

-  Option Swathe
-  Route 0-7000ft (6% Climb)
-  Route 7000ft + (Outside the scope of this ACP)



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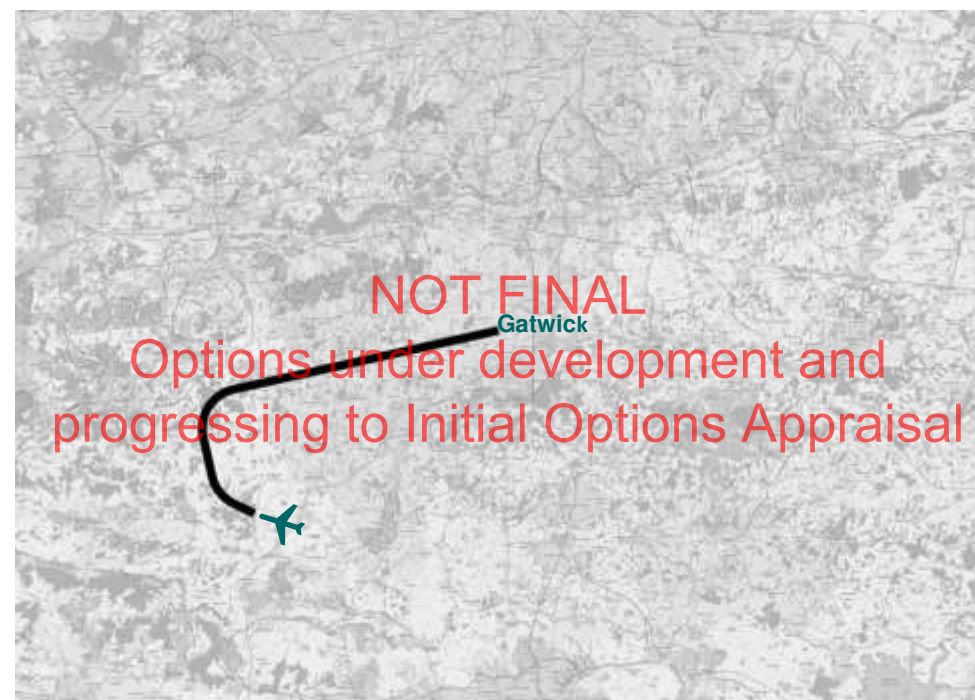


## OVERVIEW OF THE DESIGN PRINCIPLE EVALUATION APPROACH AND OUTPUTS

### Understanding the Option Images: Arrivals

The images of the arrival options (other than the Radar Maneuvering Area (RMA)) show a PBN route centerline between 7000ft to landing based on a standard 3° continuous descent.

It's important to note that, at the point of implementation, it is anticipated that the time-based arrival operation technology required from the network (airspace above 7000ft) to operate solely PBN arrivals will not be available, and therefore we expect there will be a necessity for some tactical controlling (vectoring) of aircraft particularly during peak periods alongside the operation of PBN arrival options.



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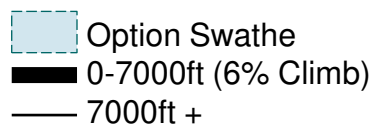
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## Departures

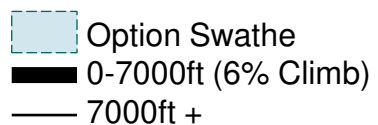
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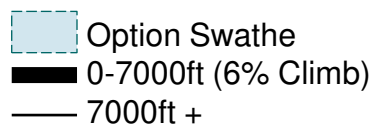


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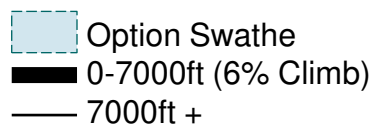
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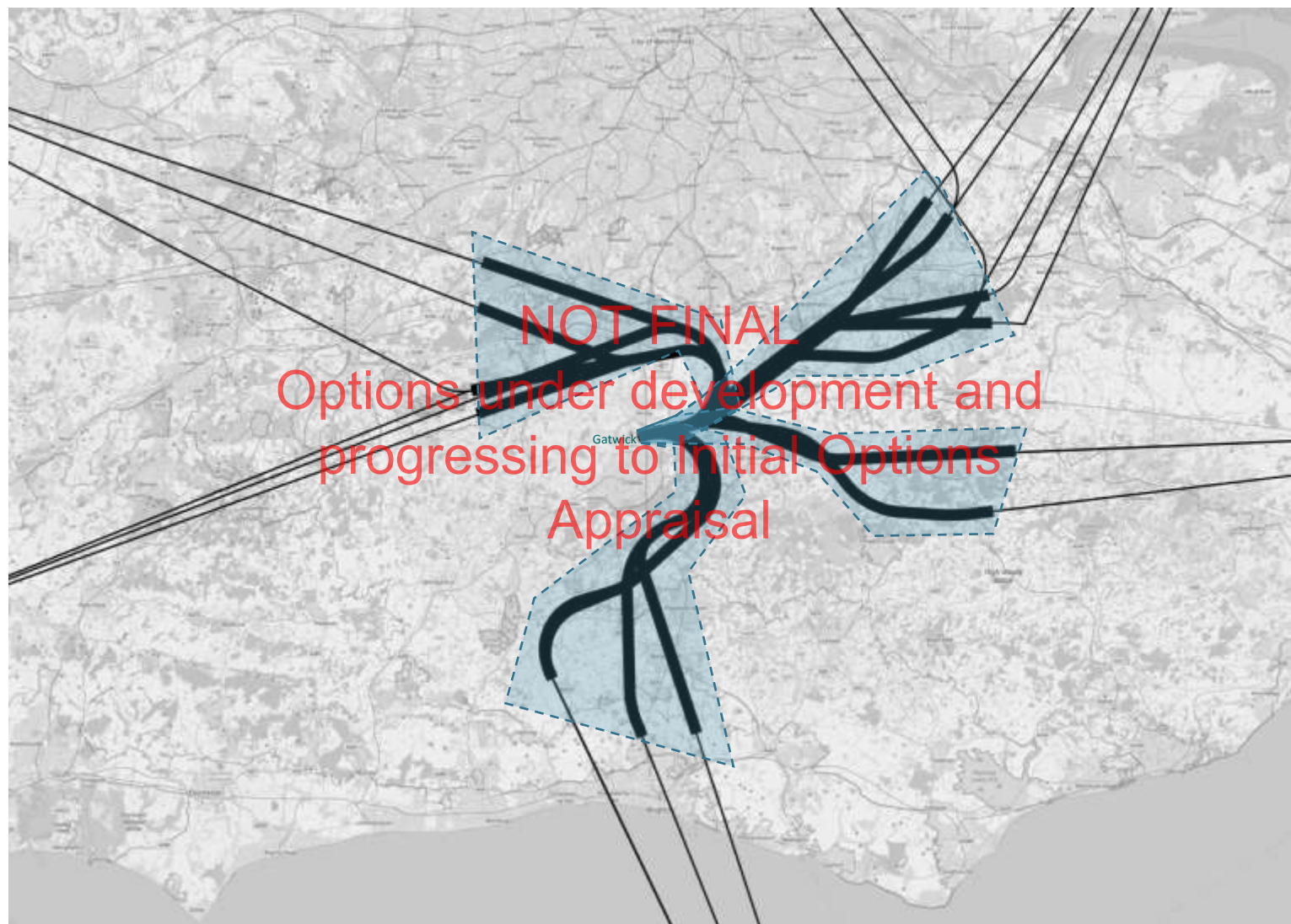




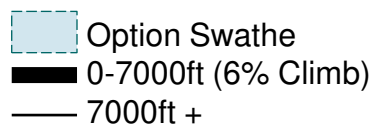
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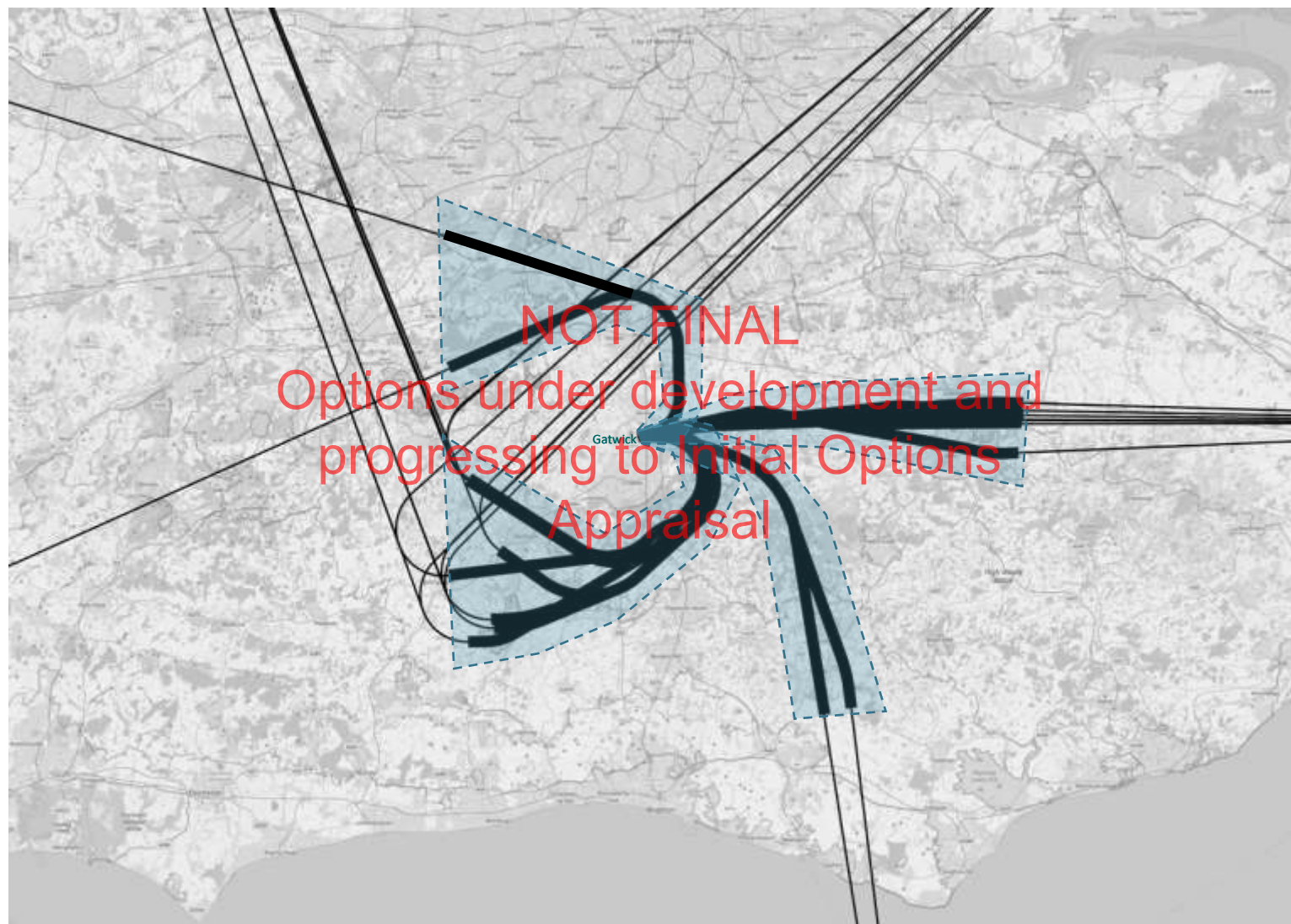
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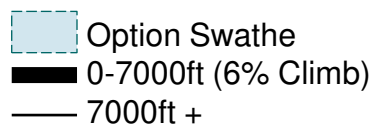


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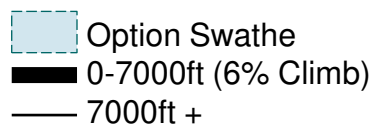
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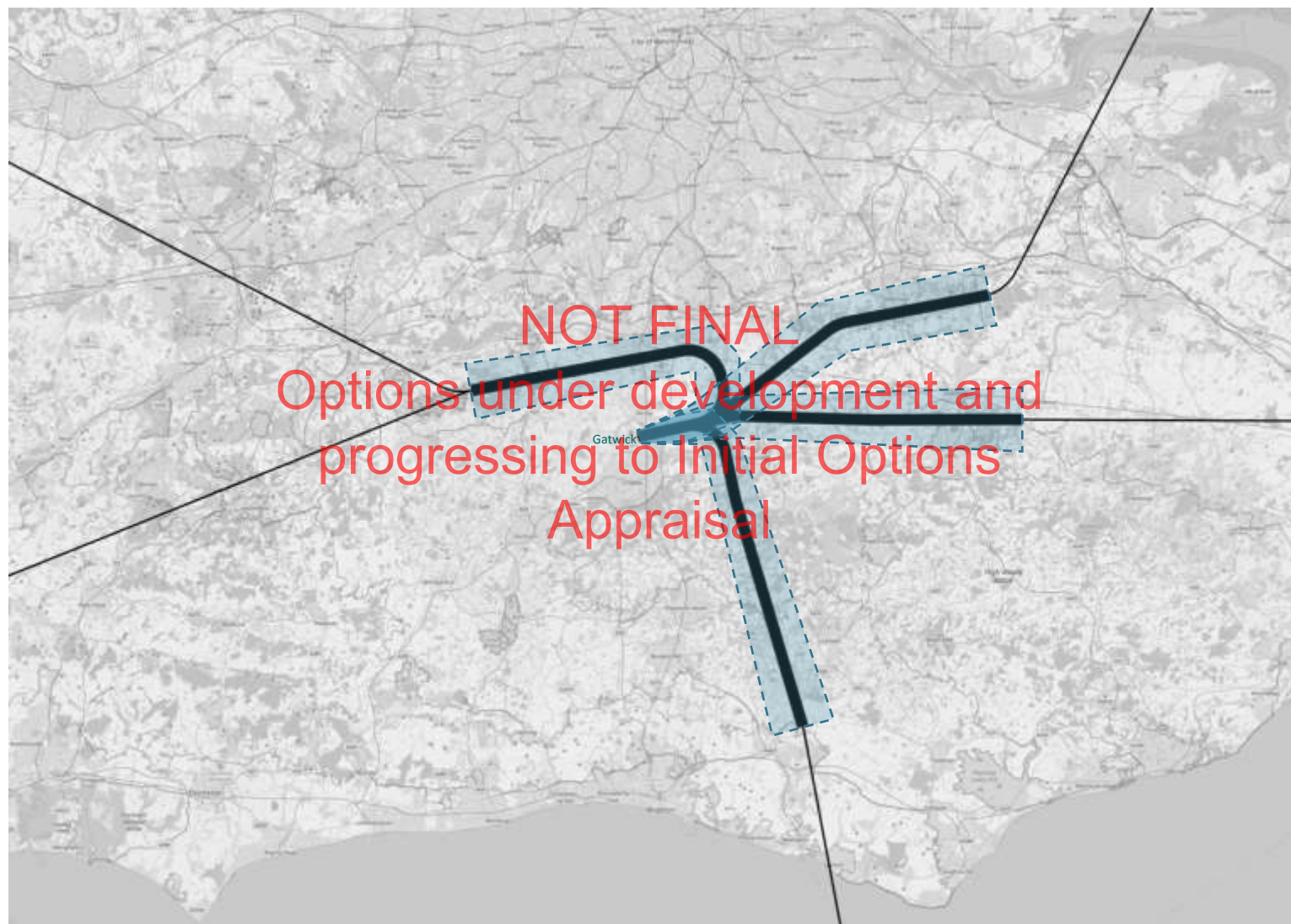
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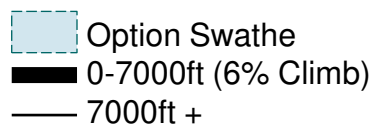


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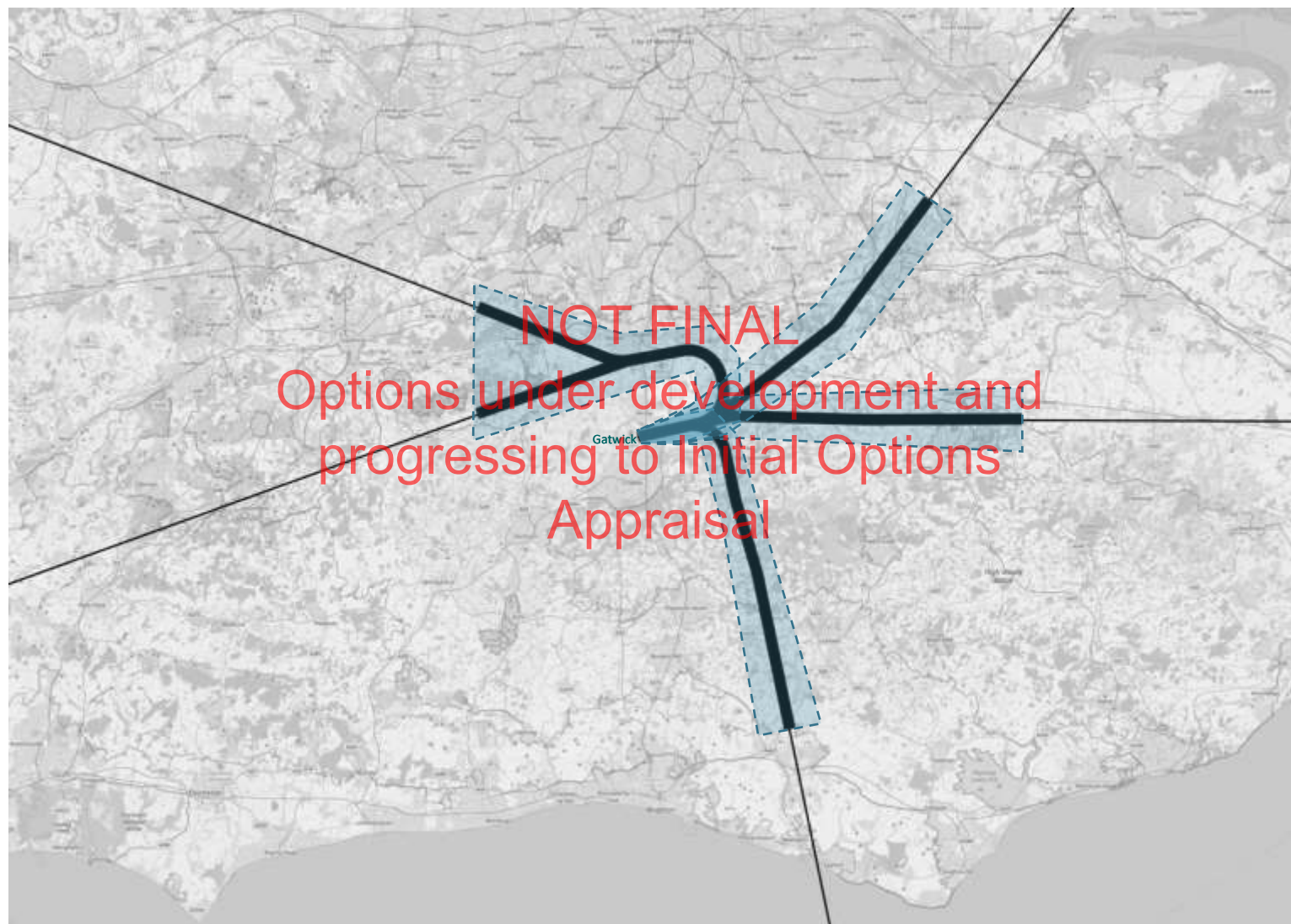




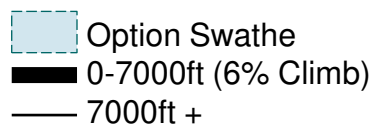
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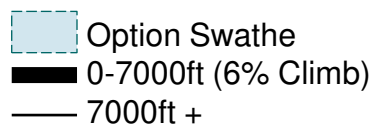


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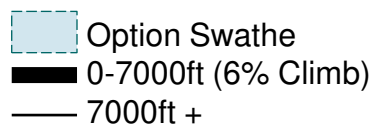
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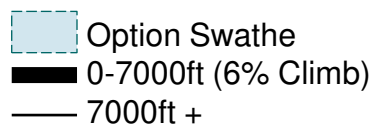


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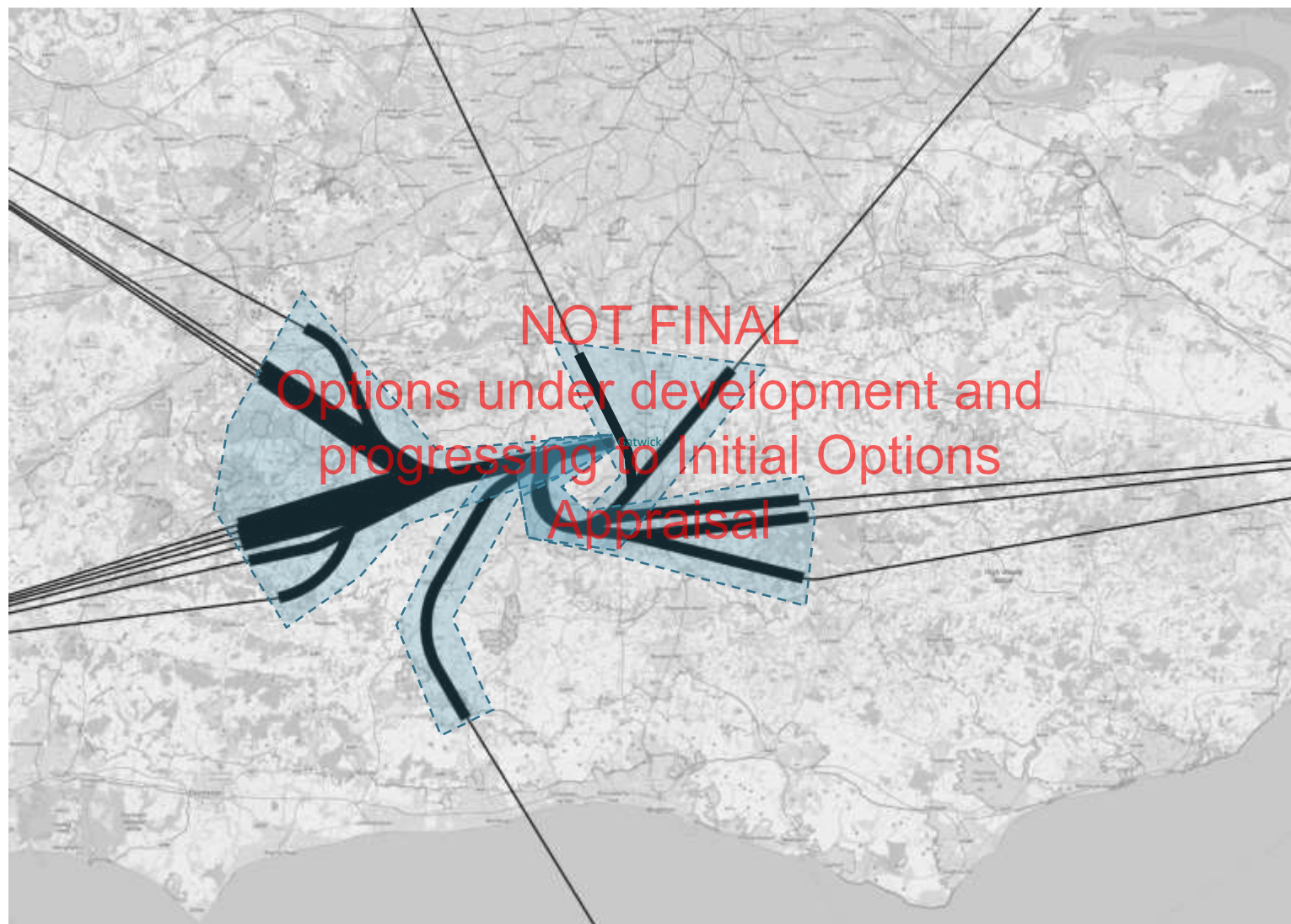




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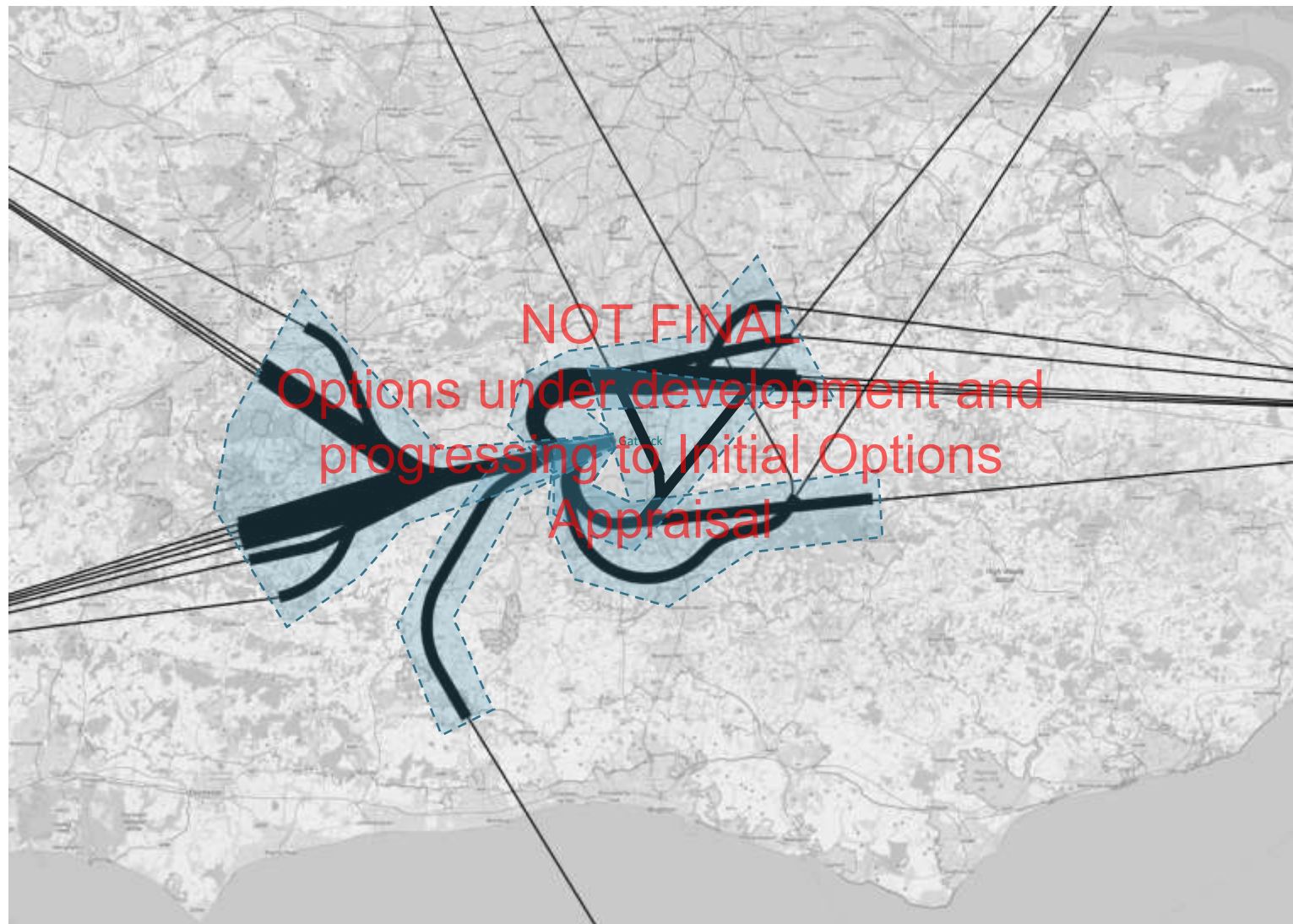




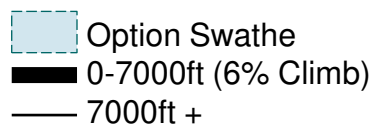
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


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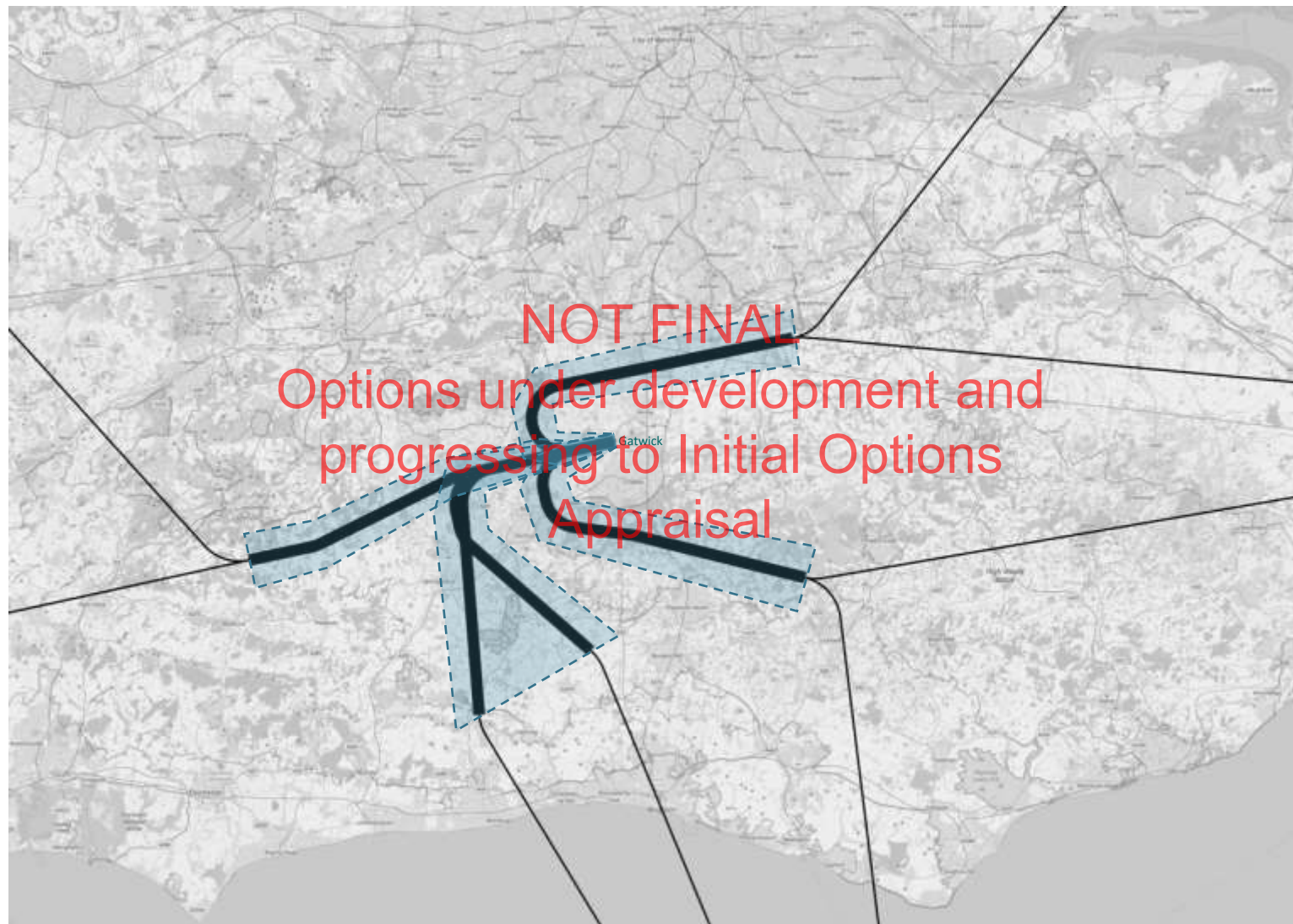




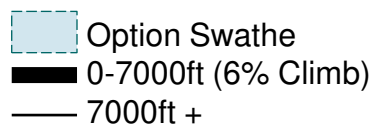
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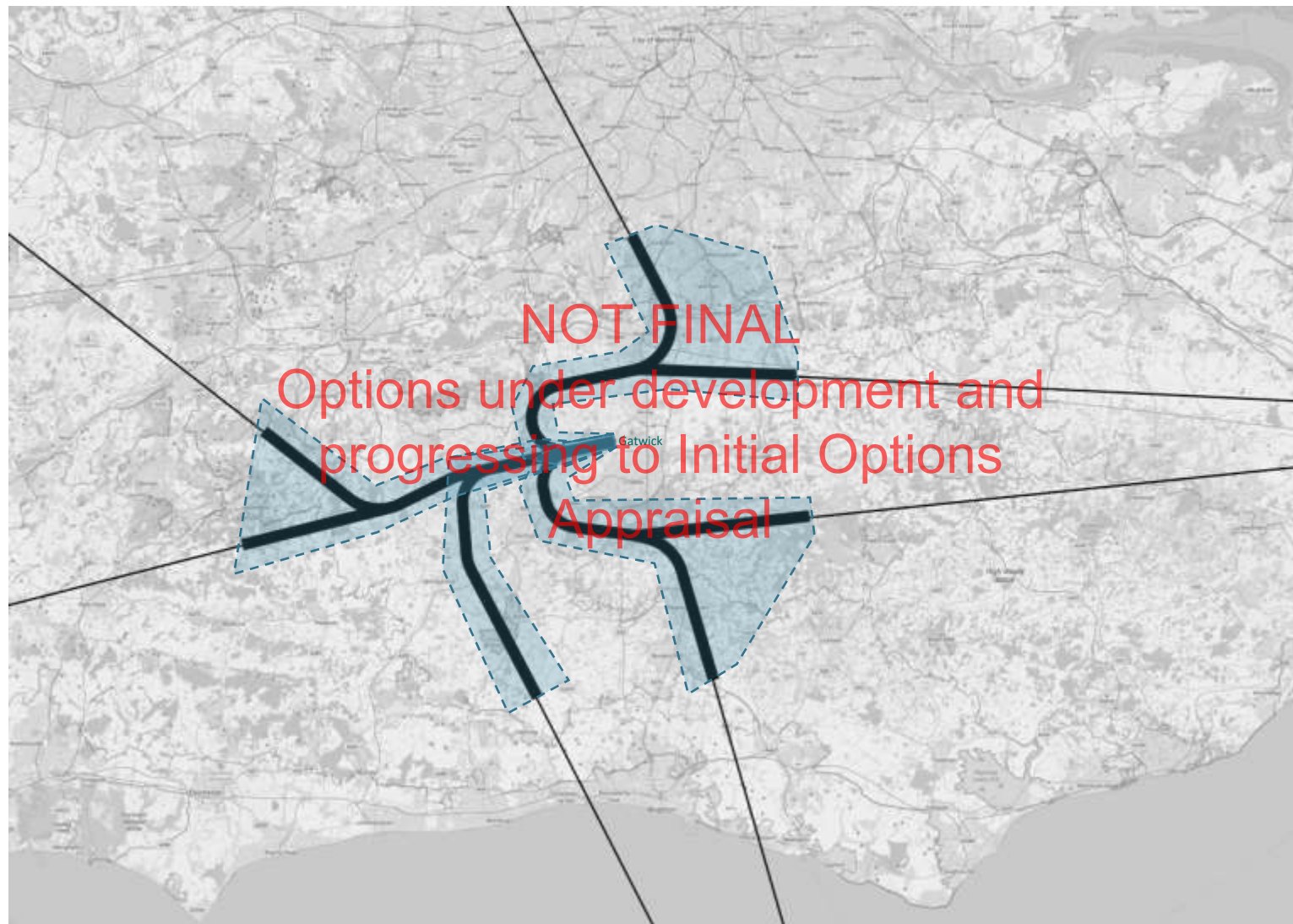
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
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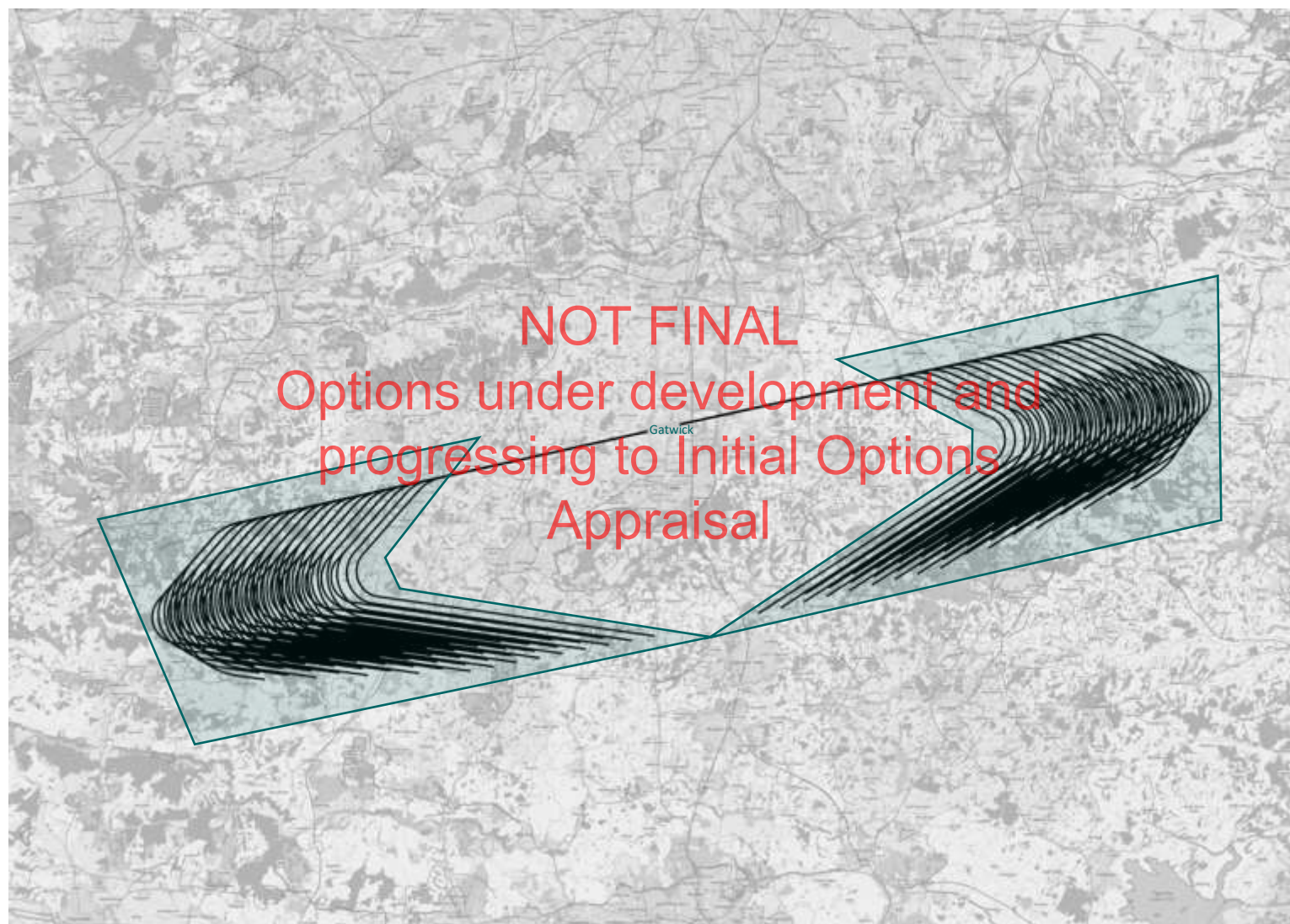
## Arrivals Westerly RMA

### Note:

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 Radar Manoeuvring Area (RMA) 0-7000ft (Sometimes called a vectoring area)

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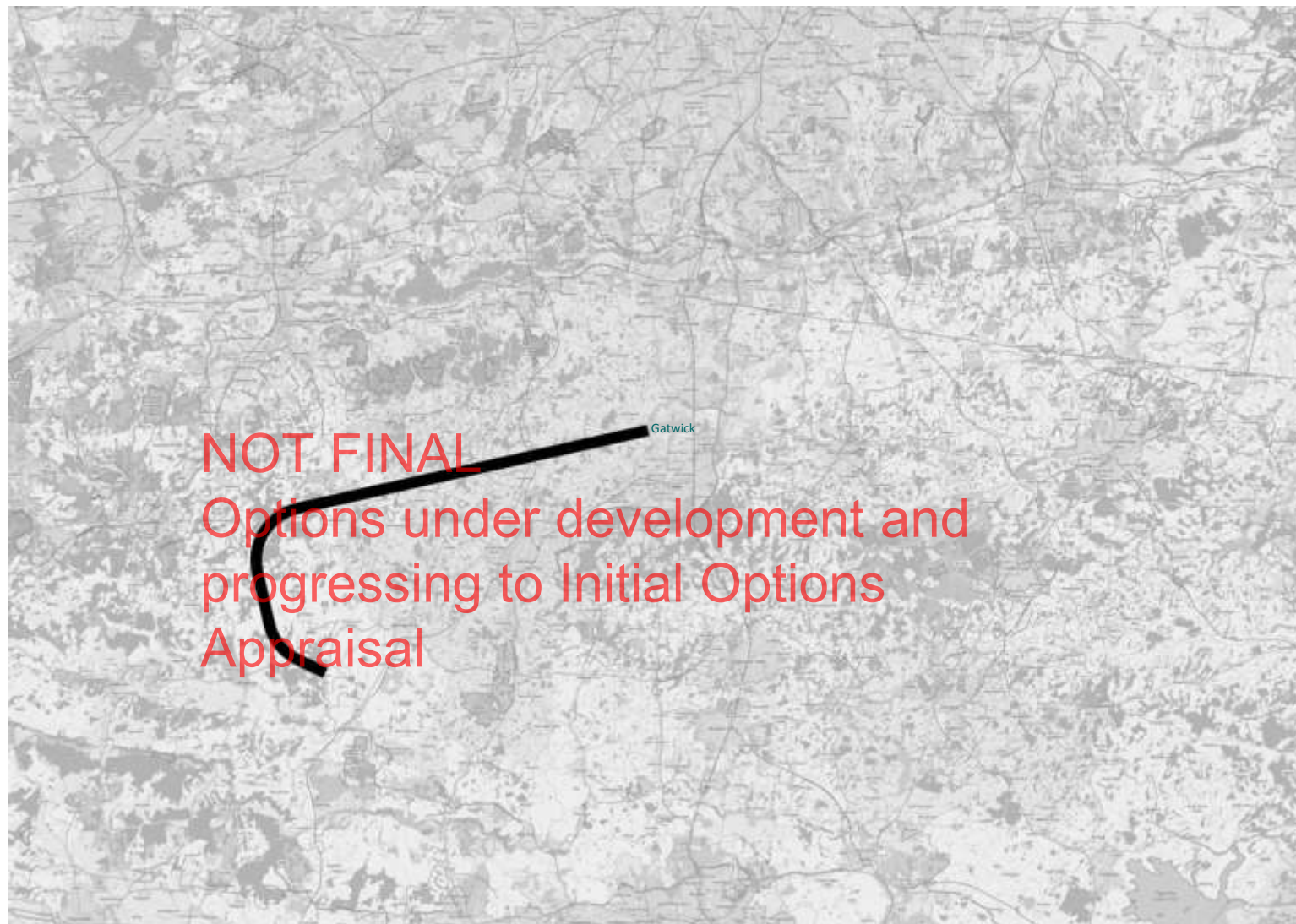


## Arrivals EAA

Note: To be operated  
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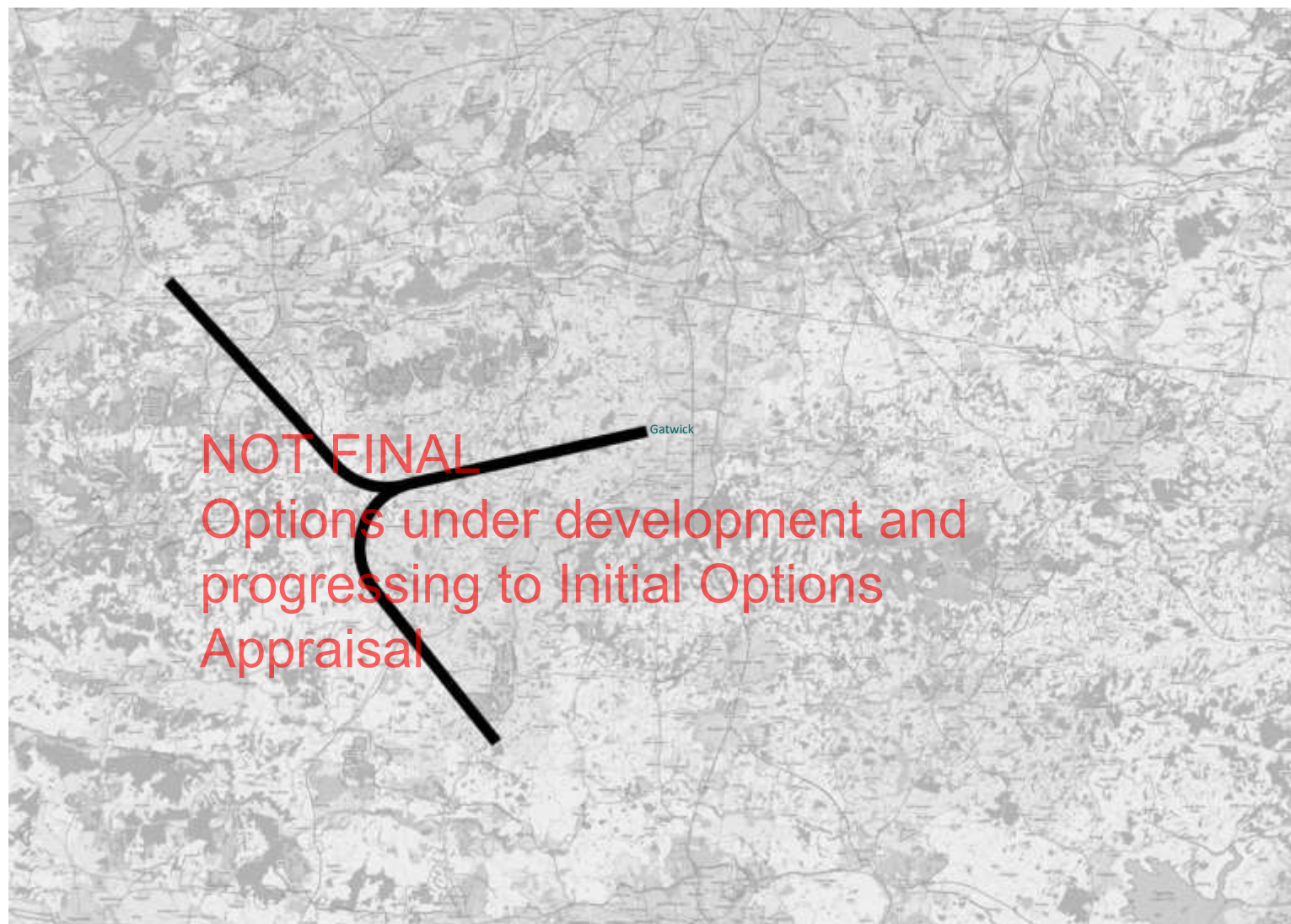
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PBN Arrival from the north  
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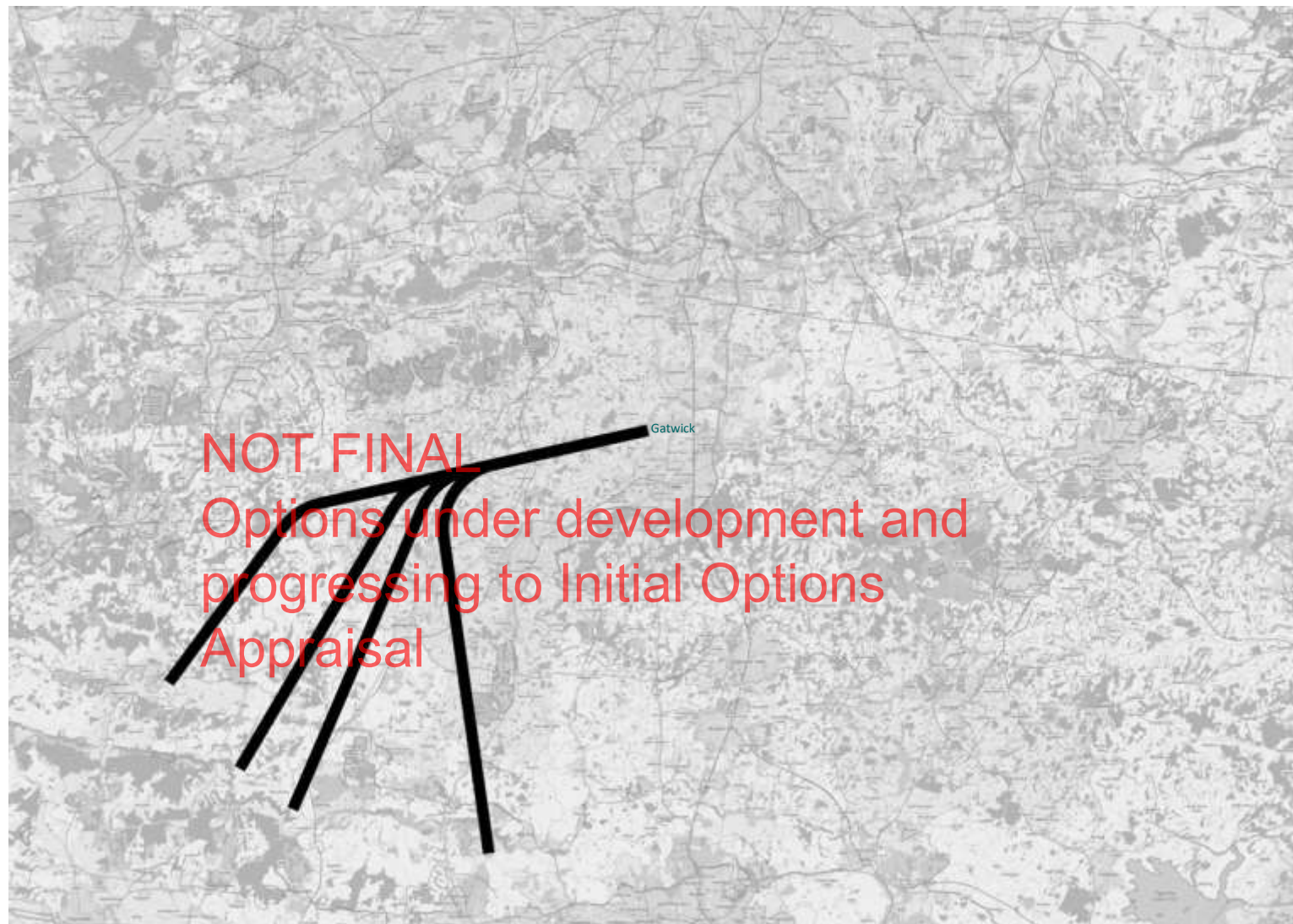
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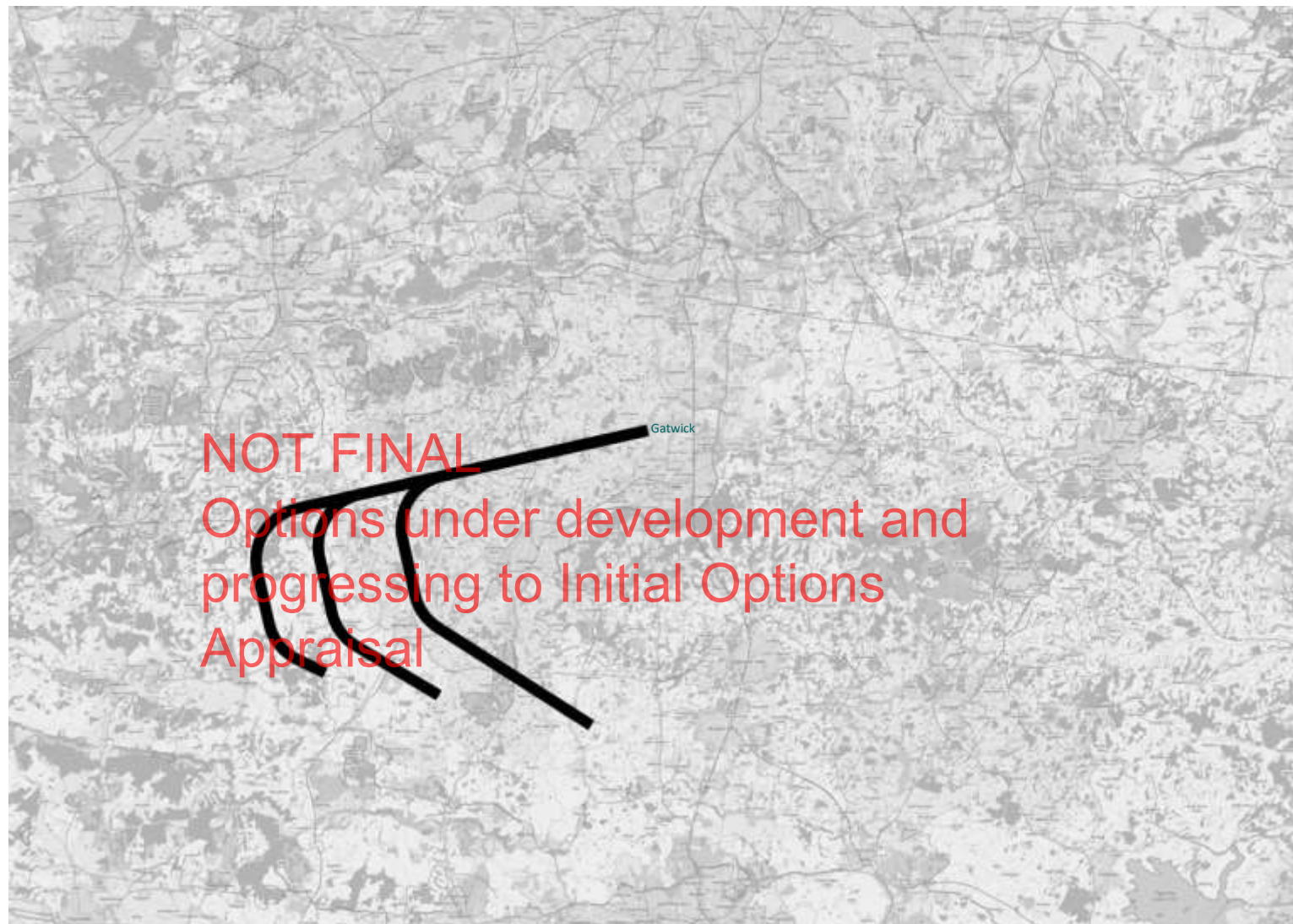
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7000-0 (3° descent)

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## Arrivals EAF

Note: To be operated  
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PBN arrival from the north  
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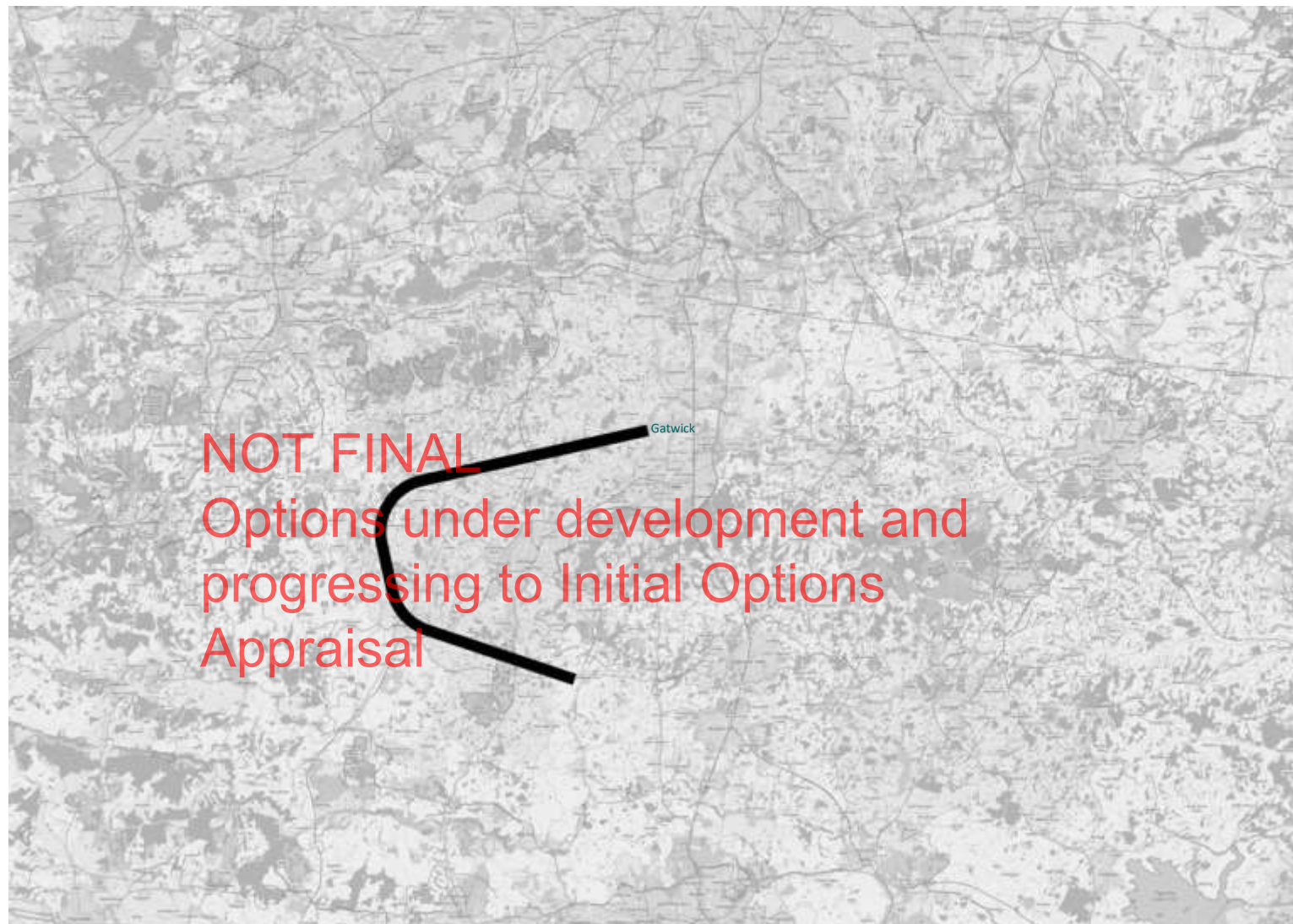


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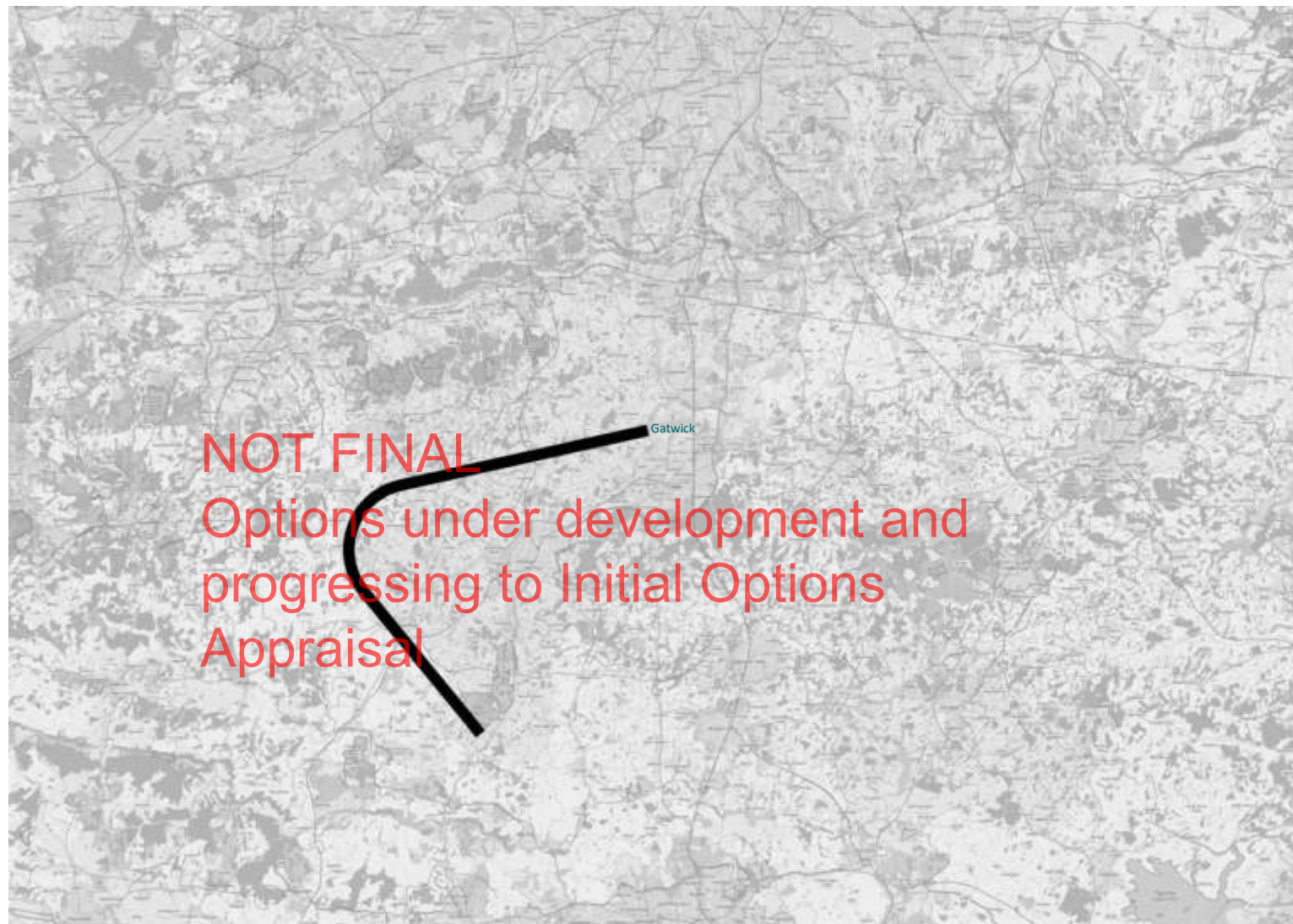


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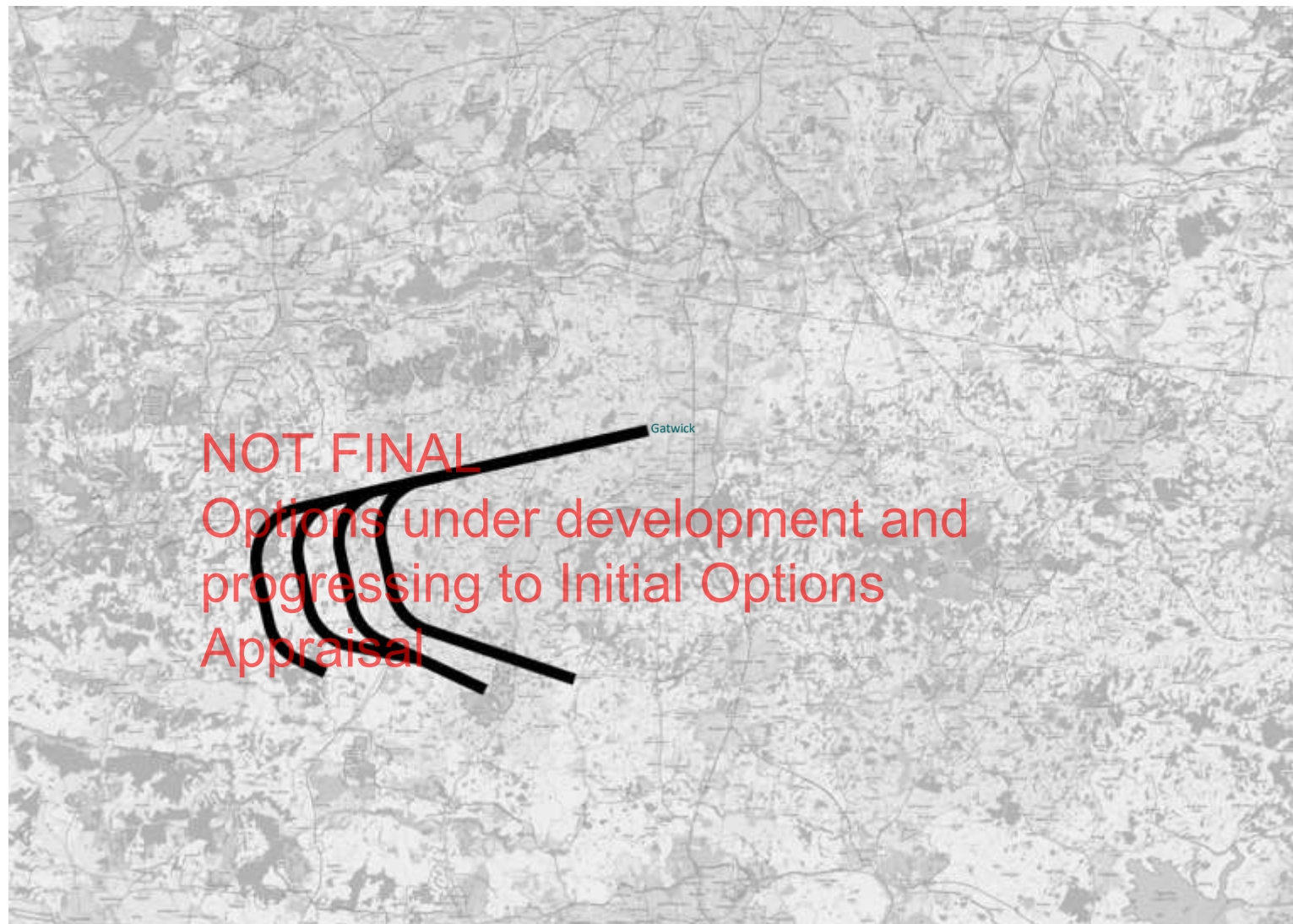
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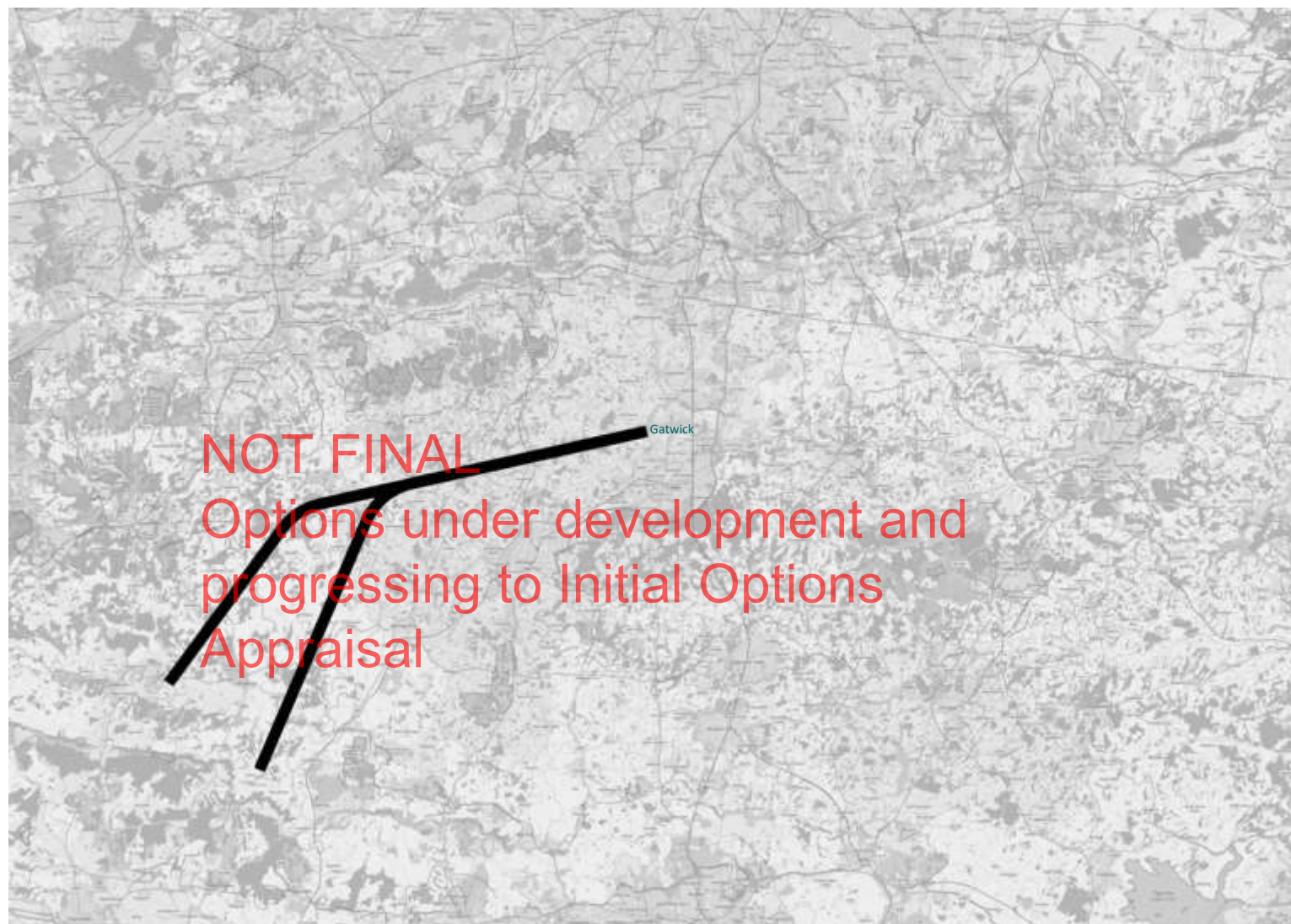
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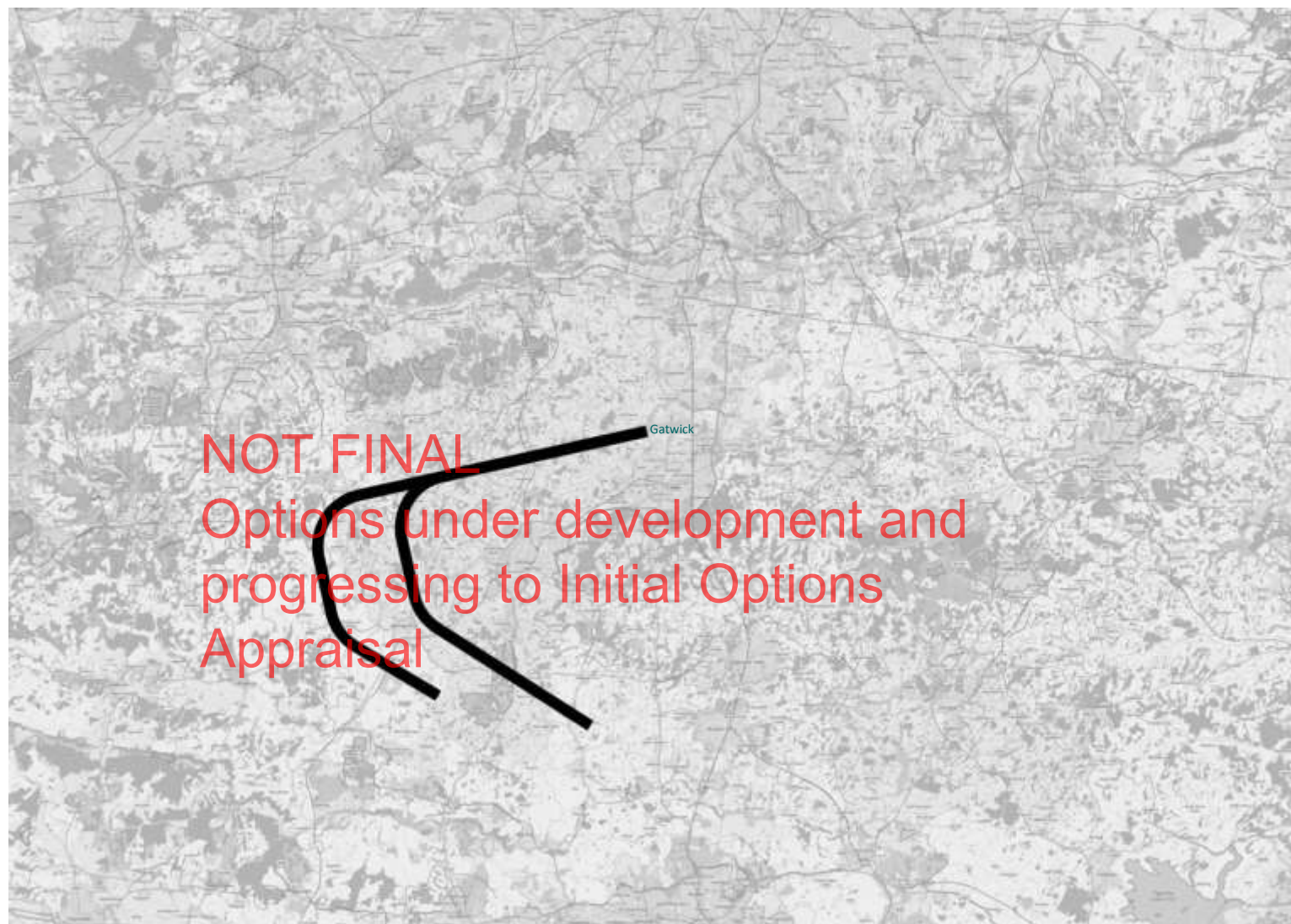
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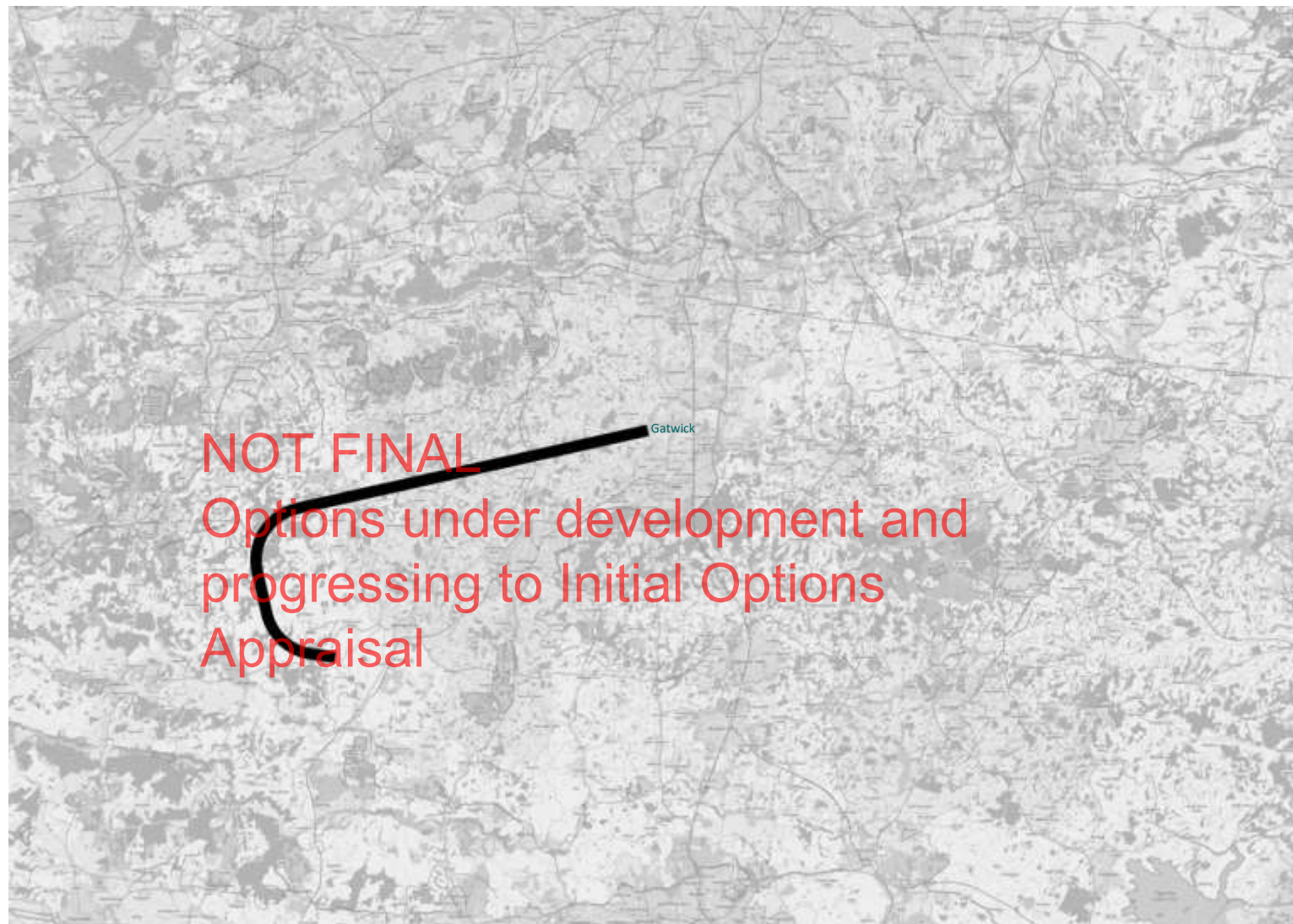


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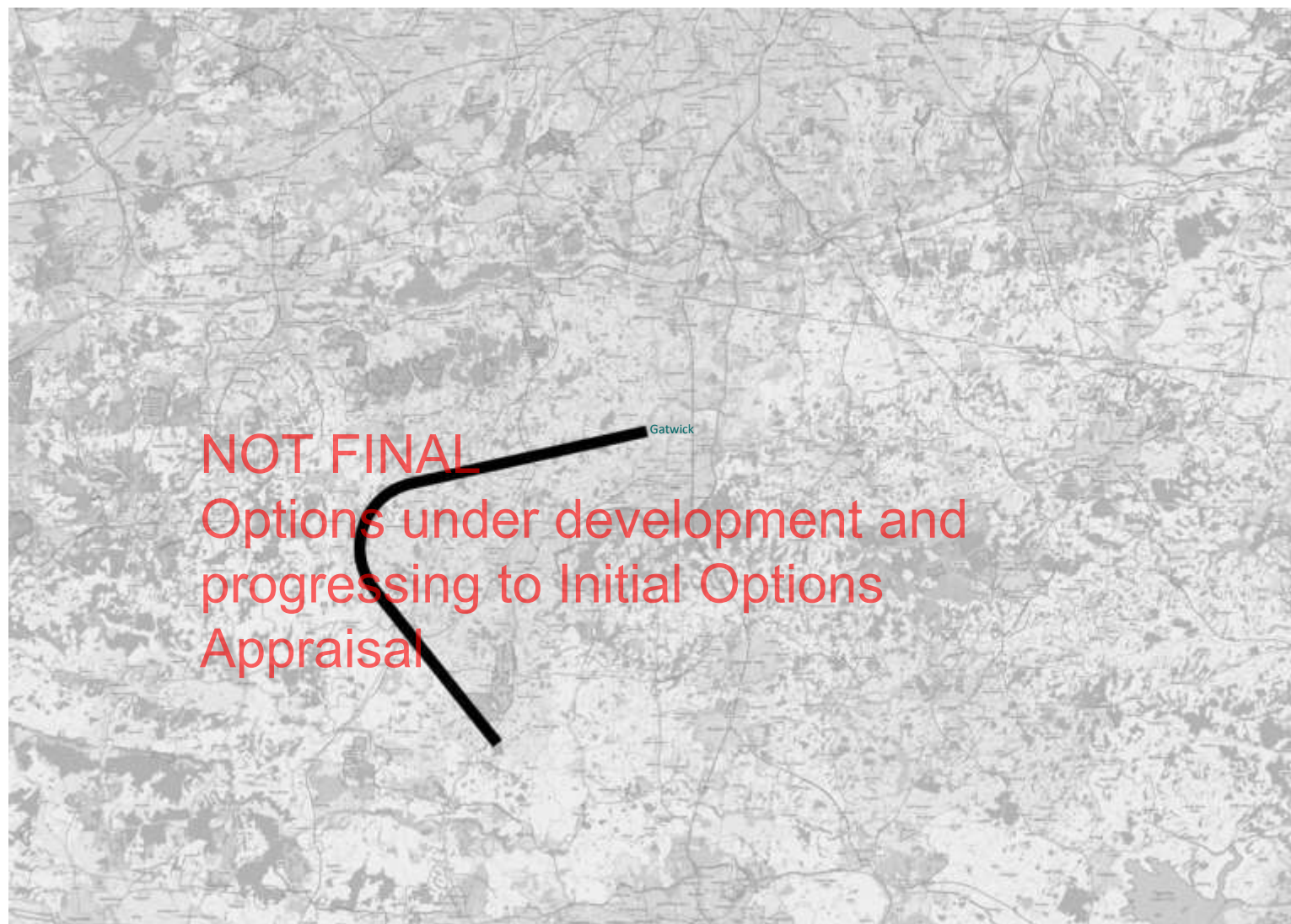


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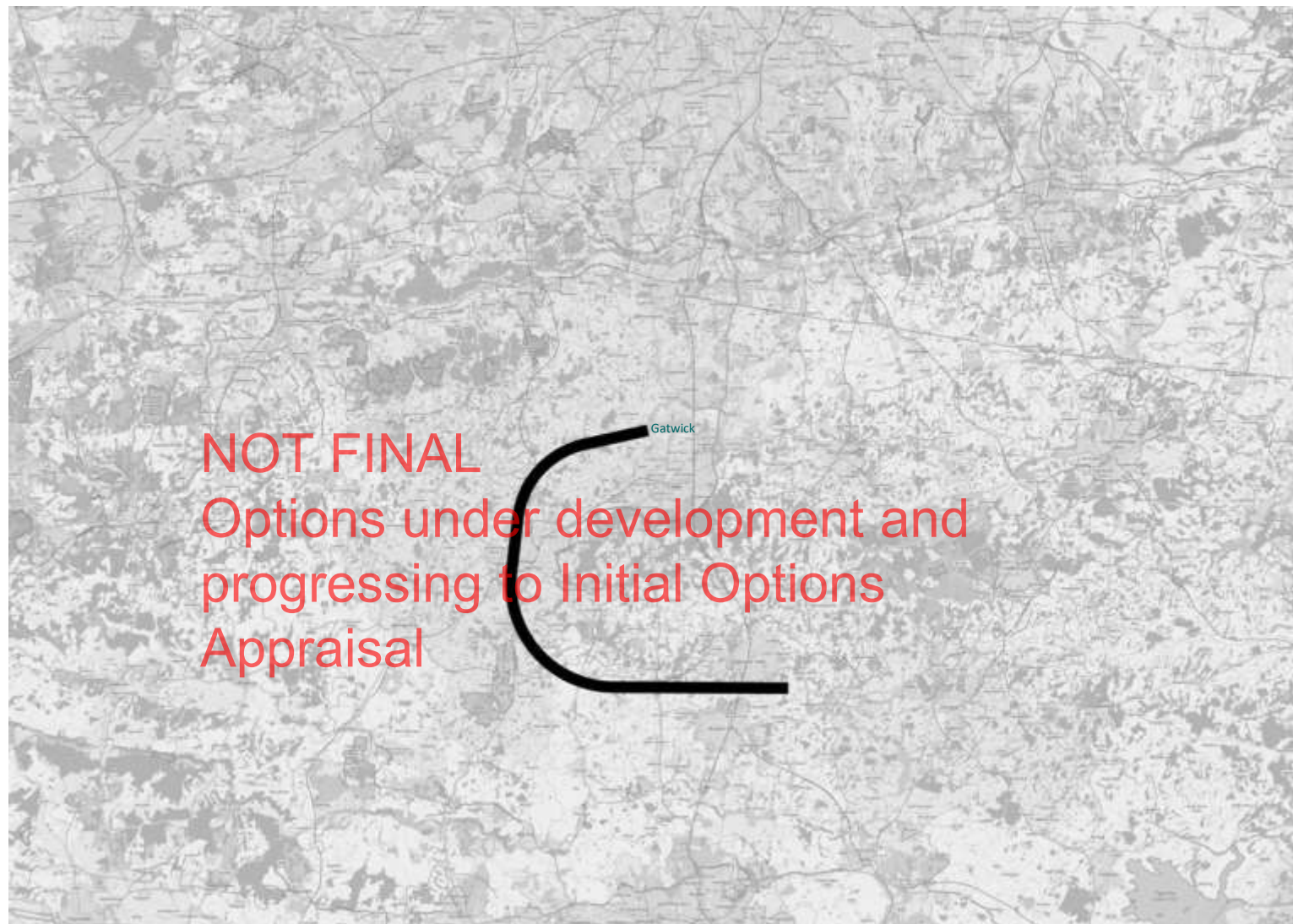
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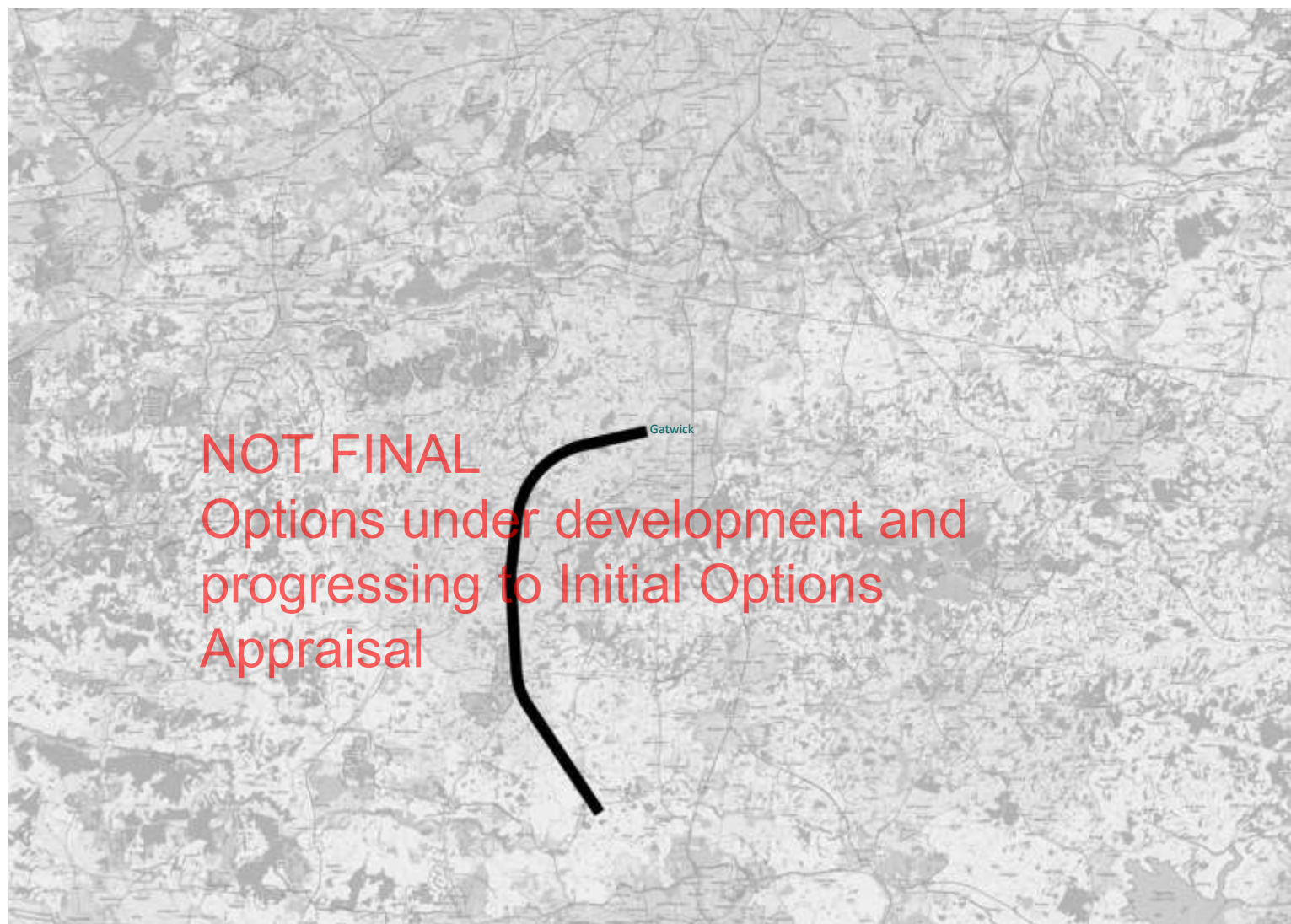
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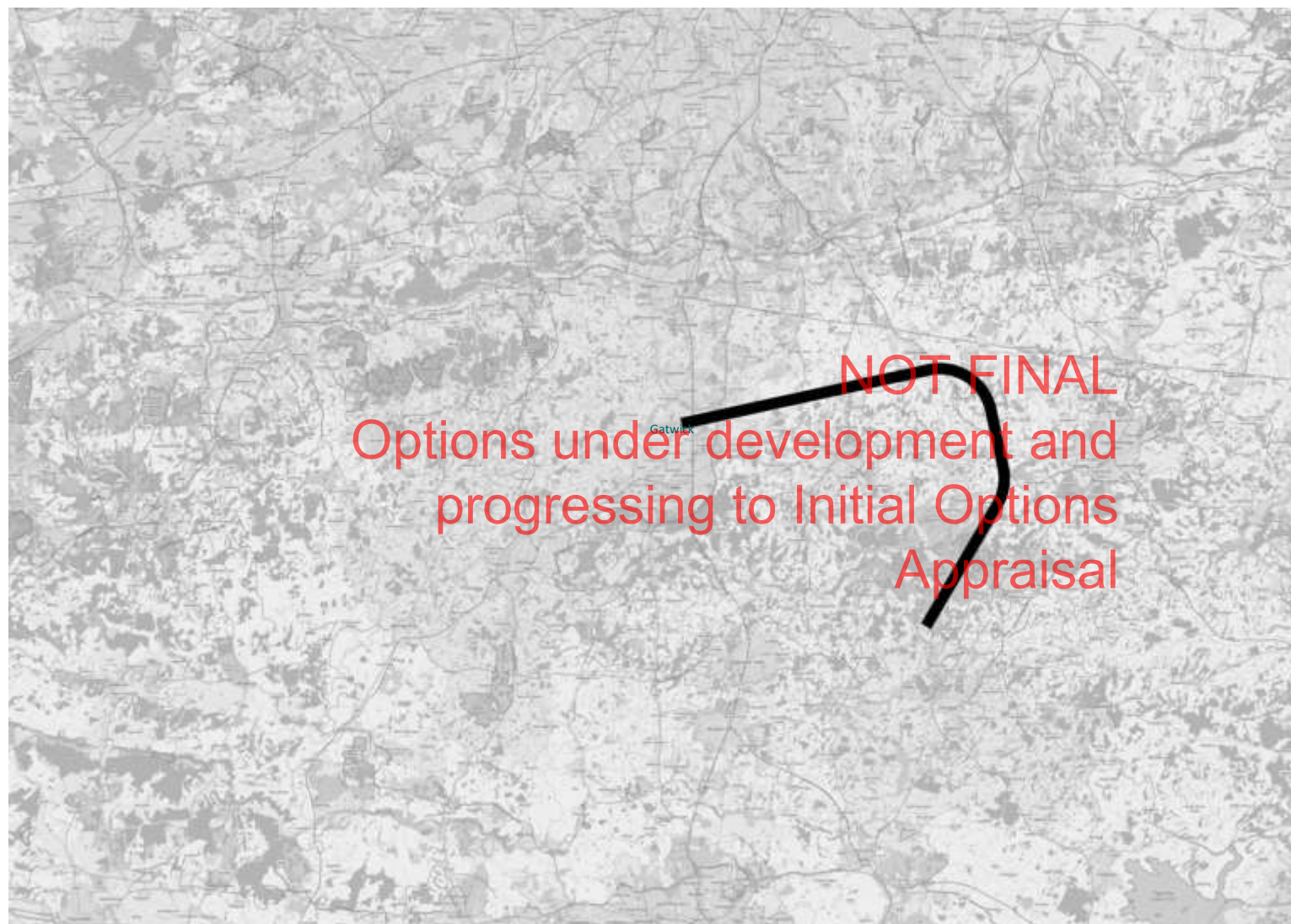


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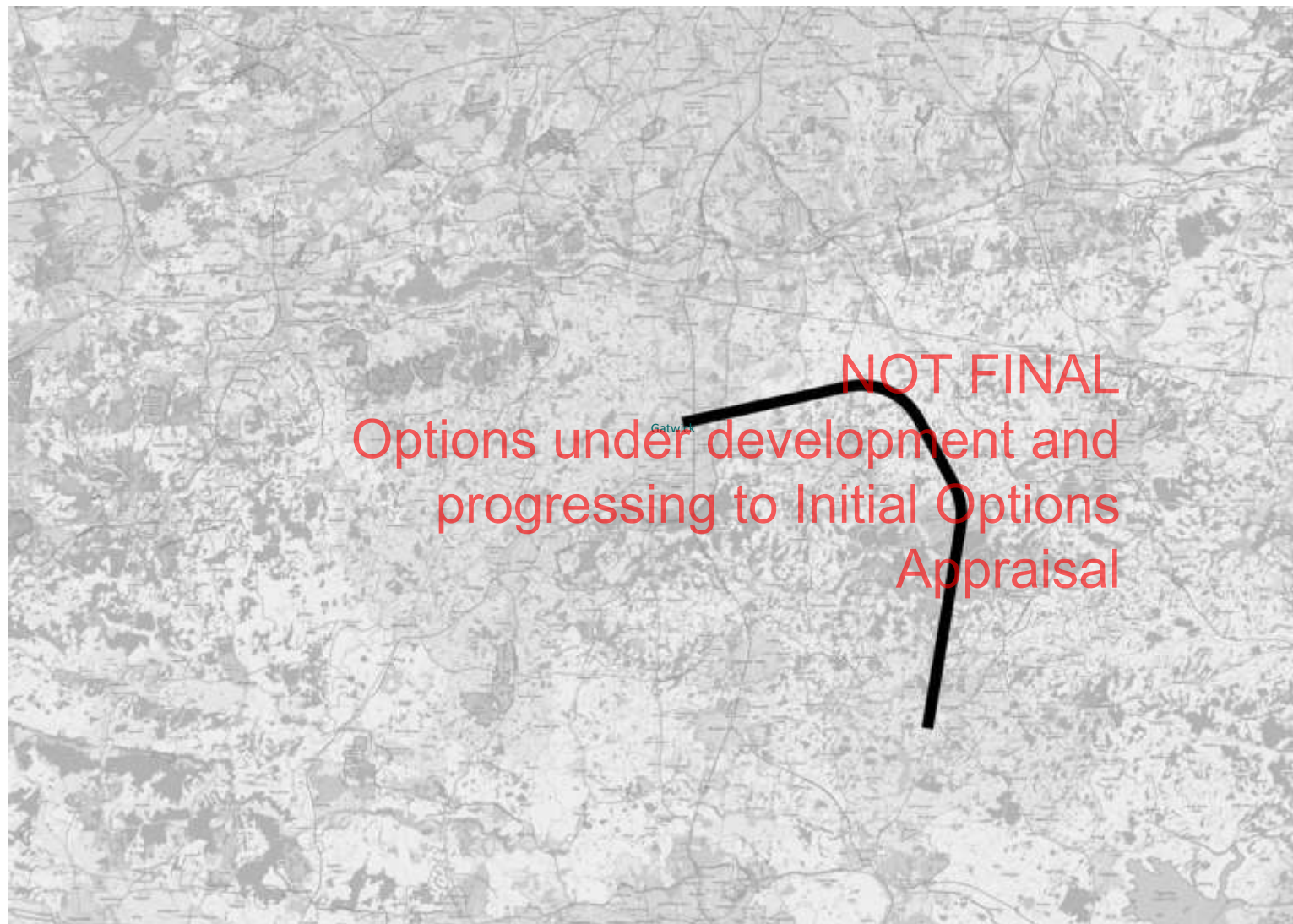


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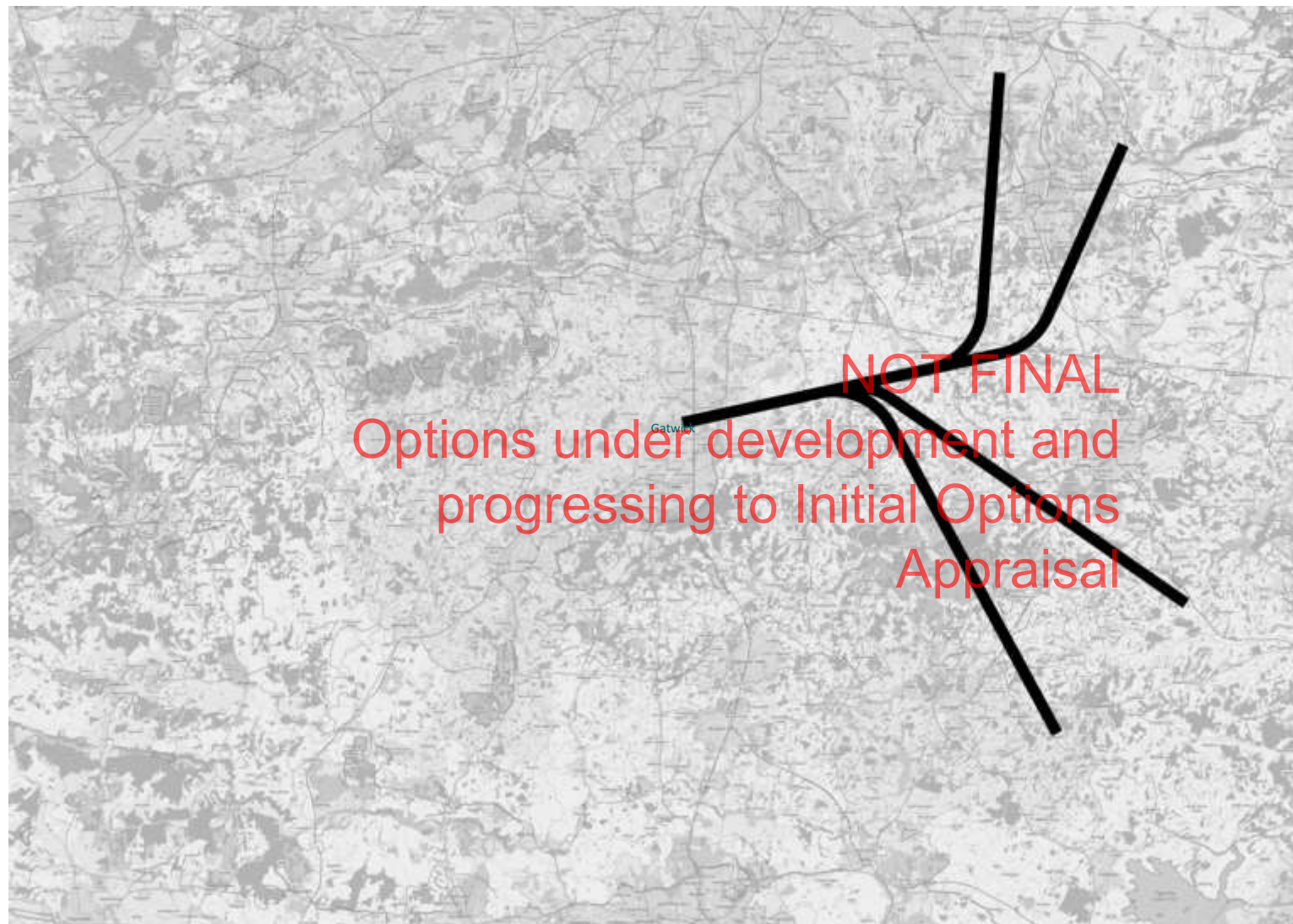
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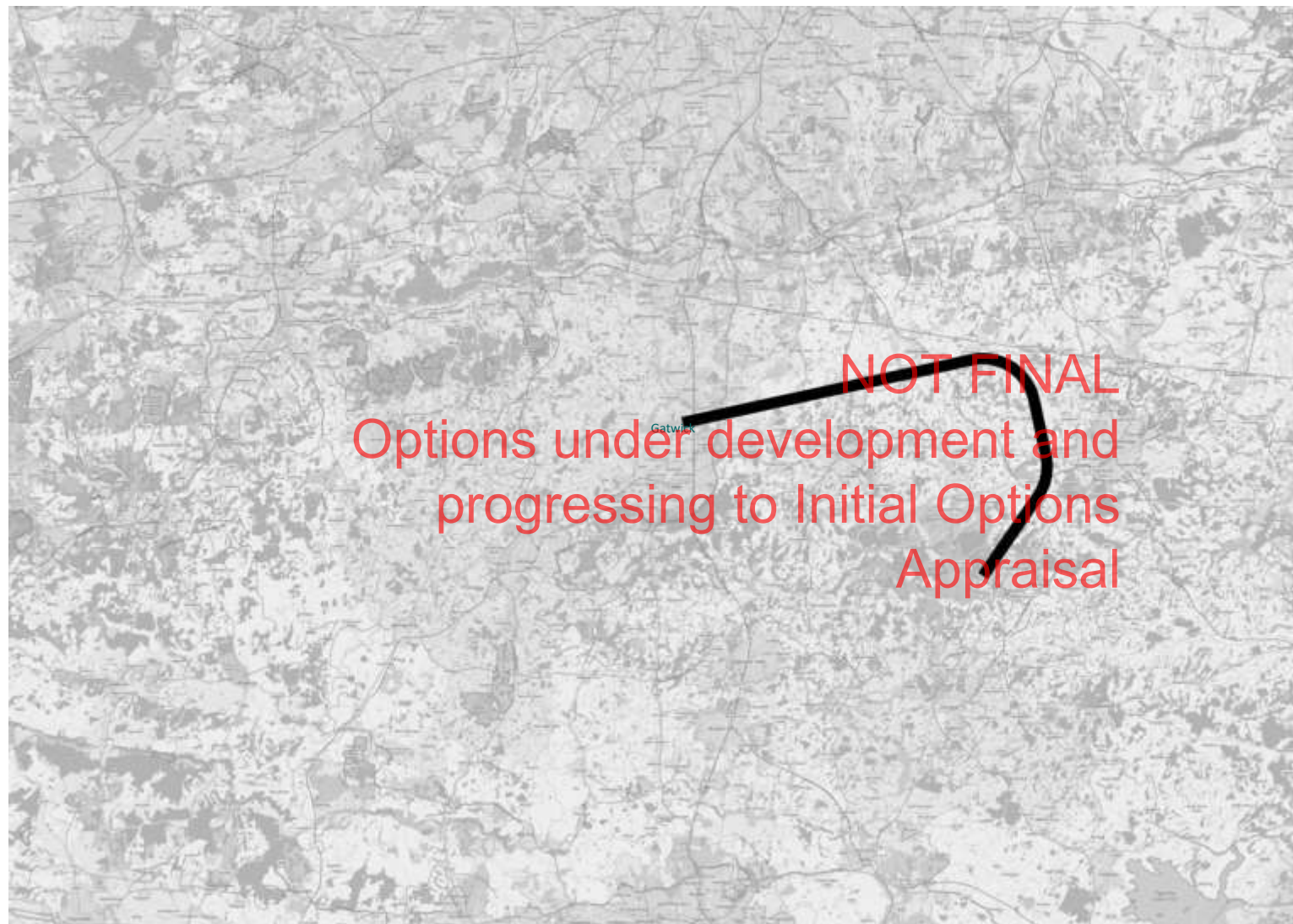


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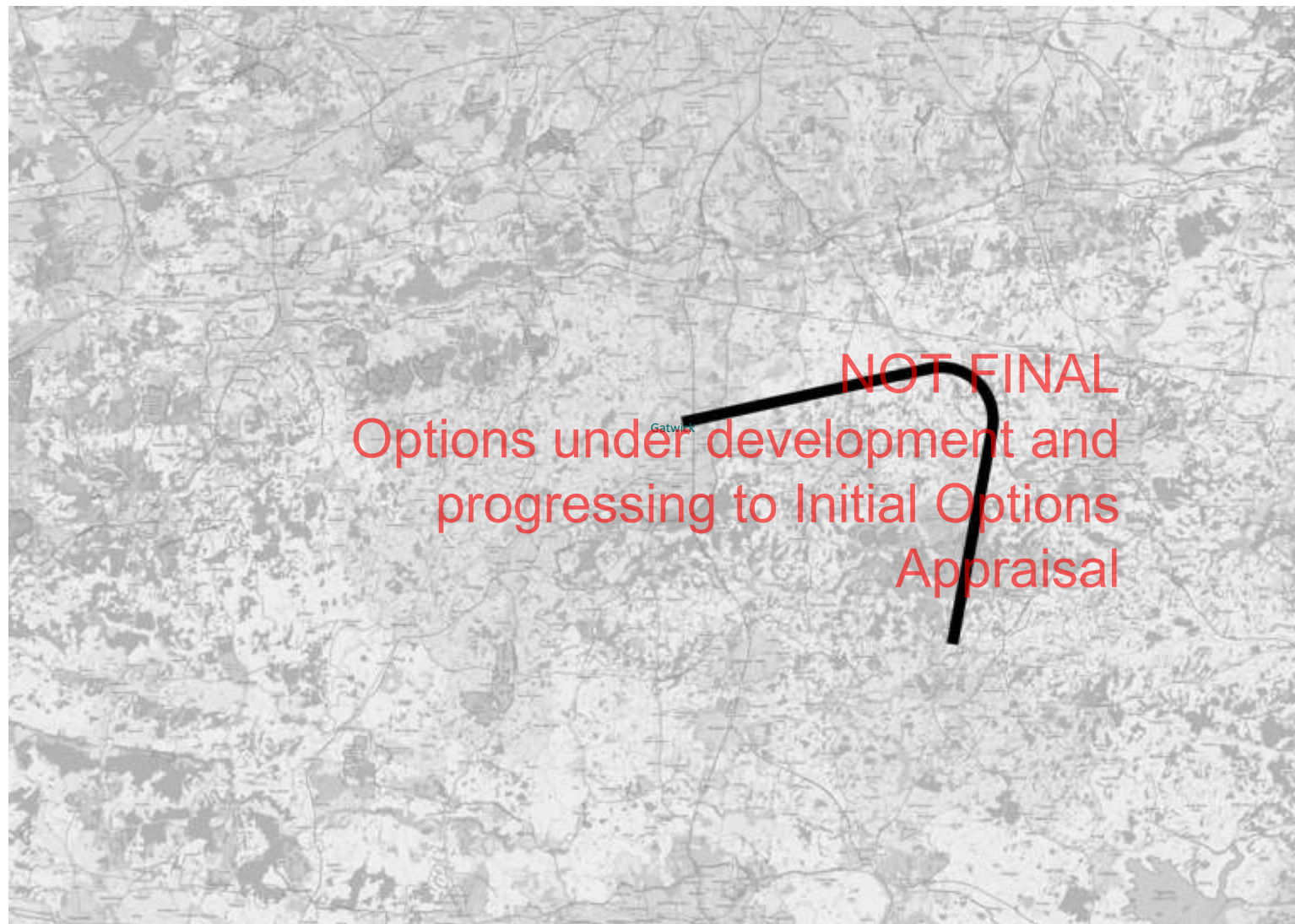


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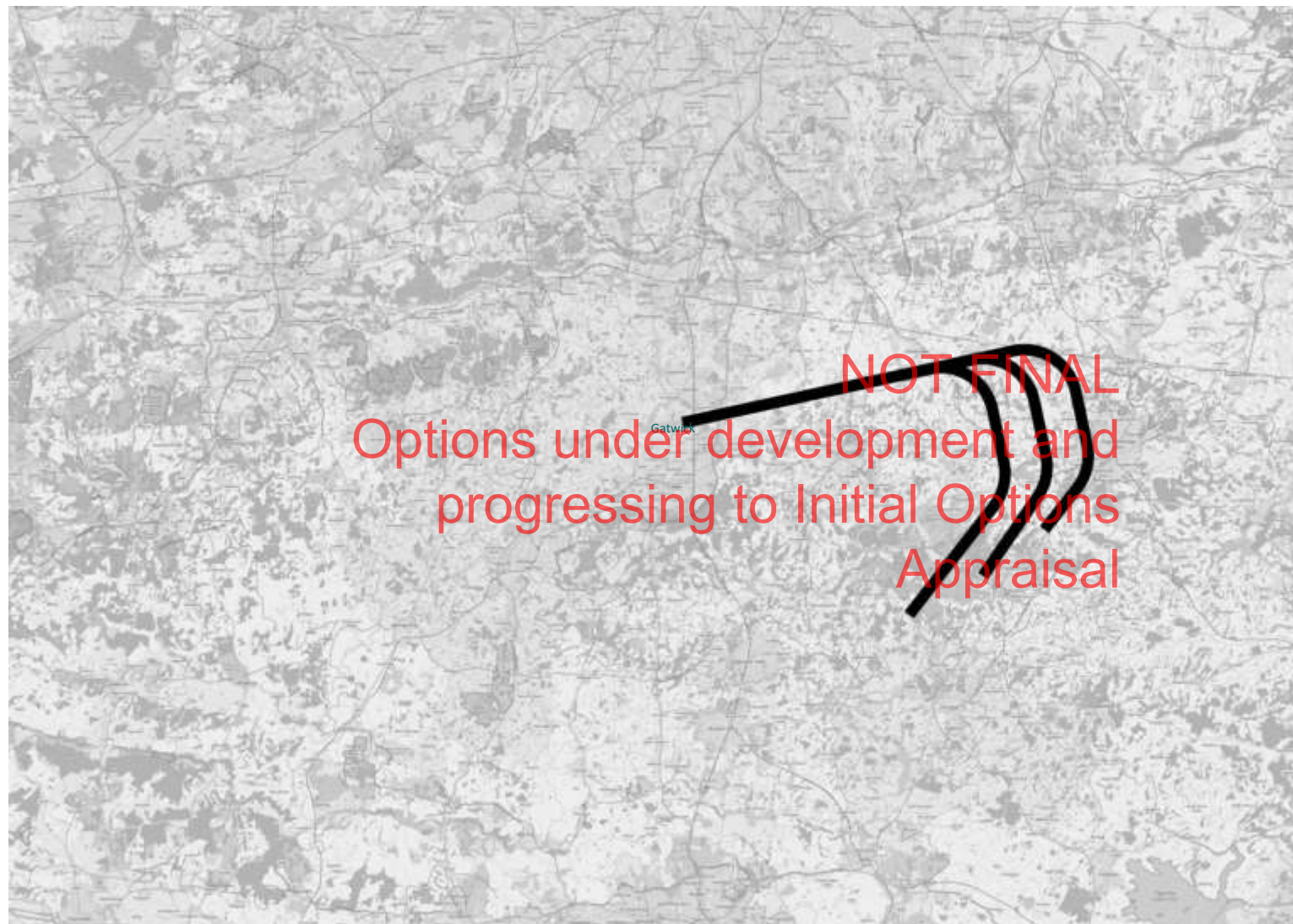
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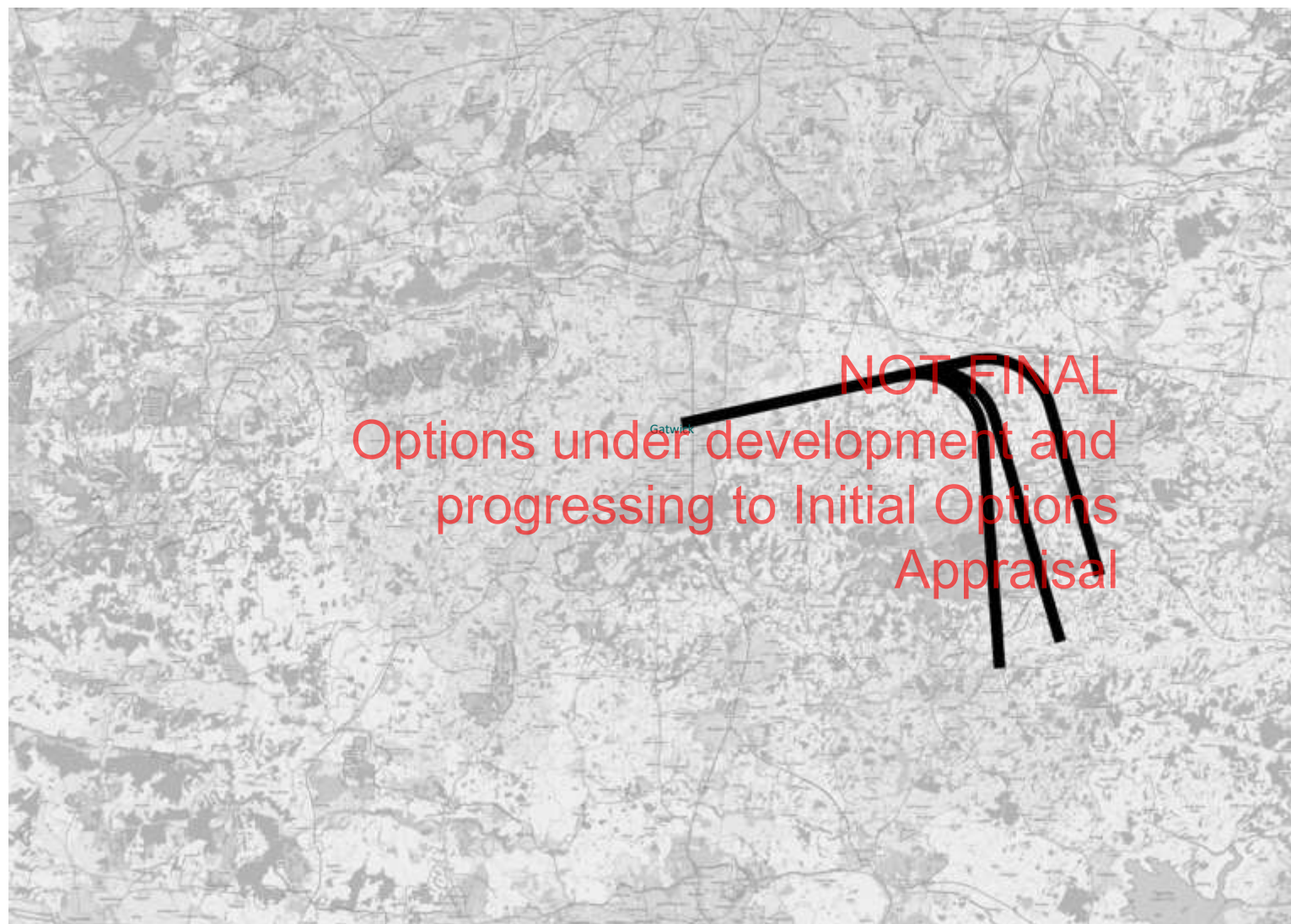
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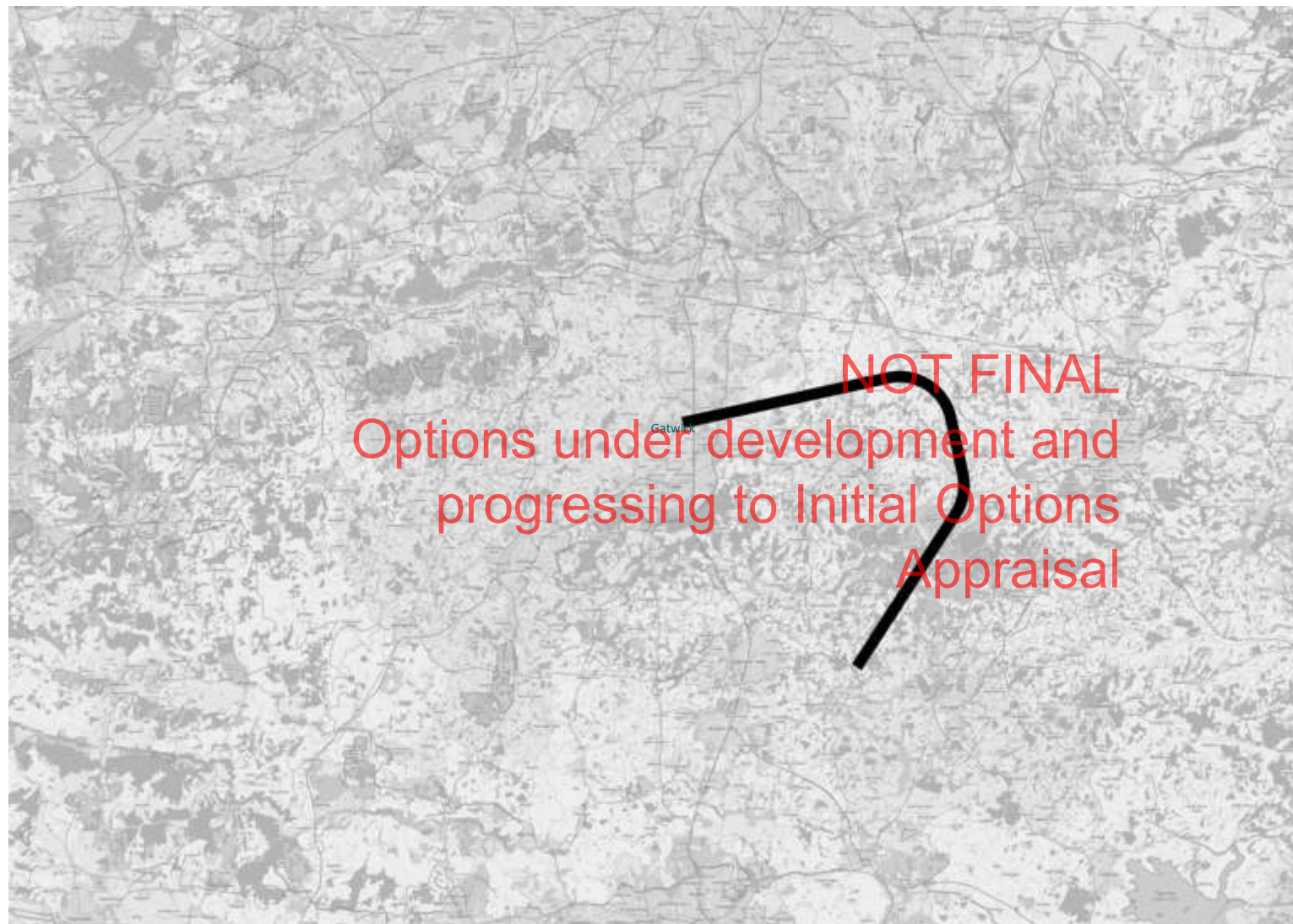


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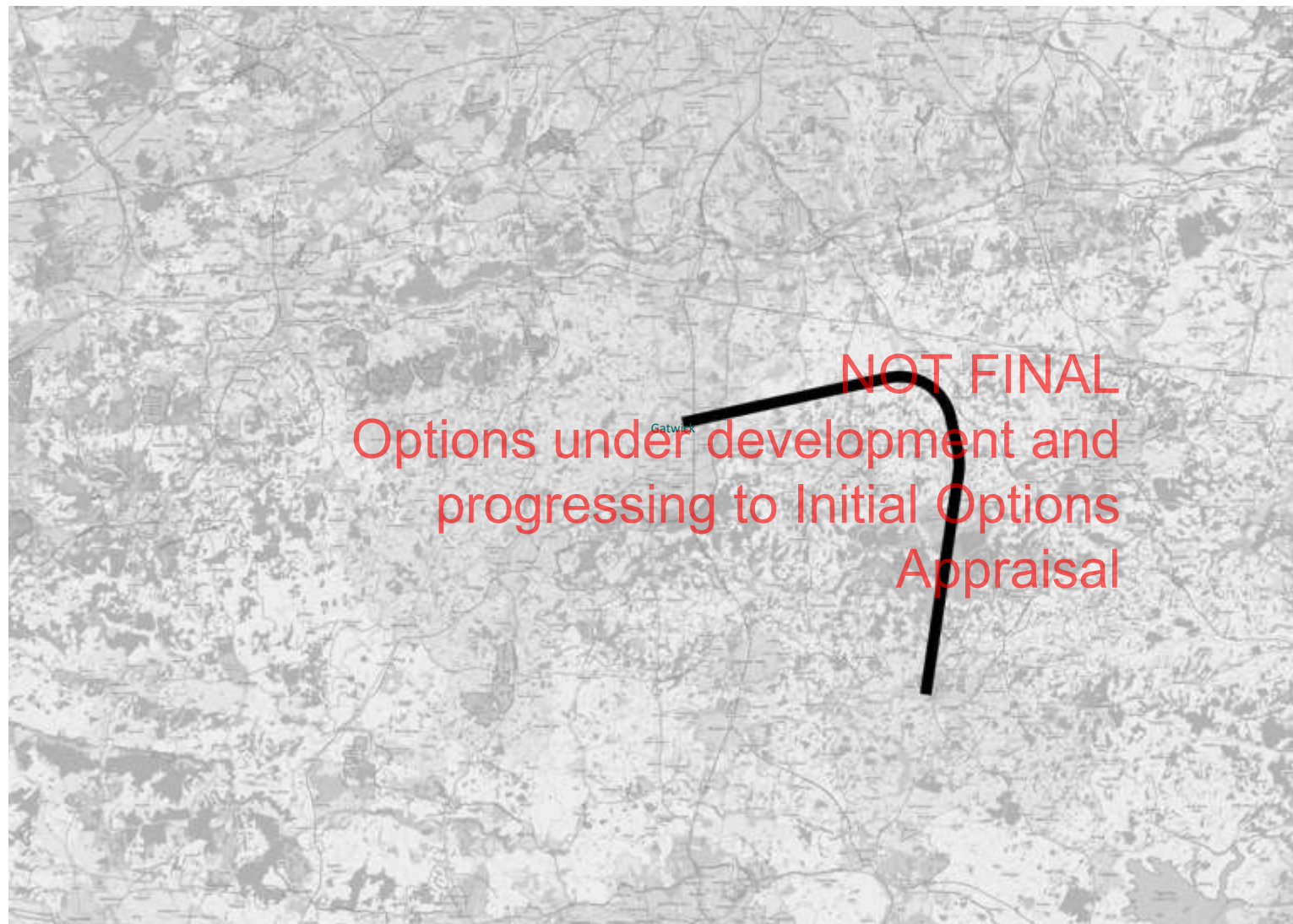


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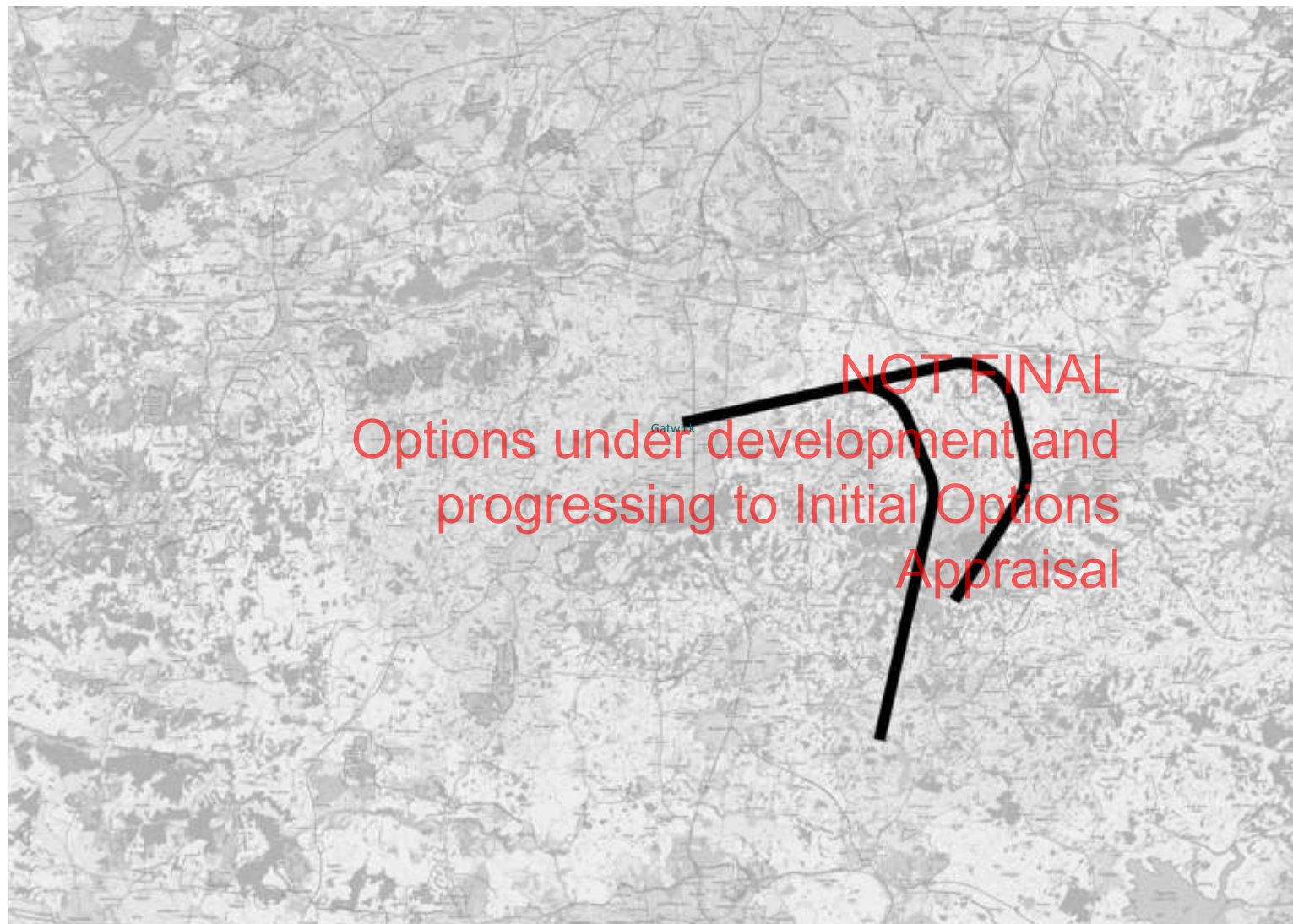
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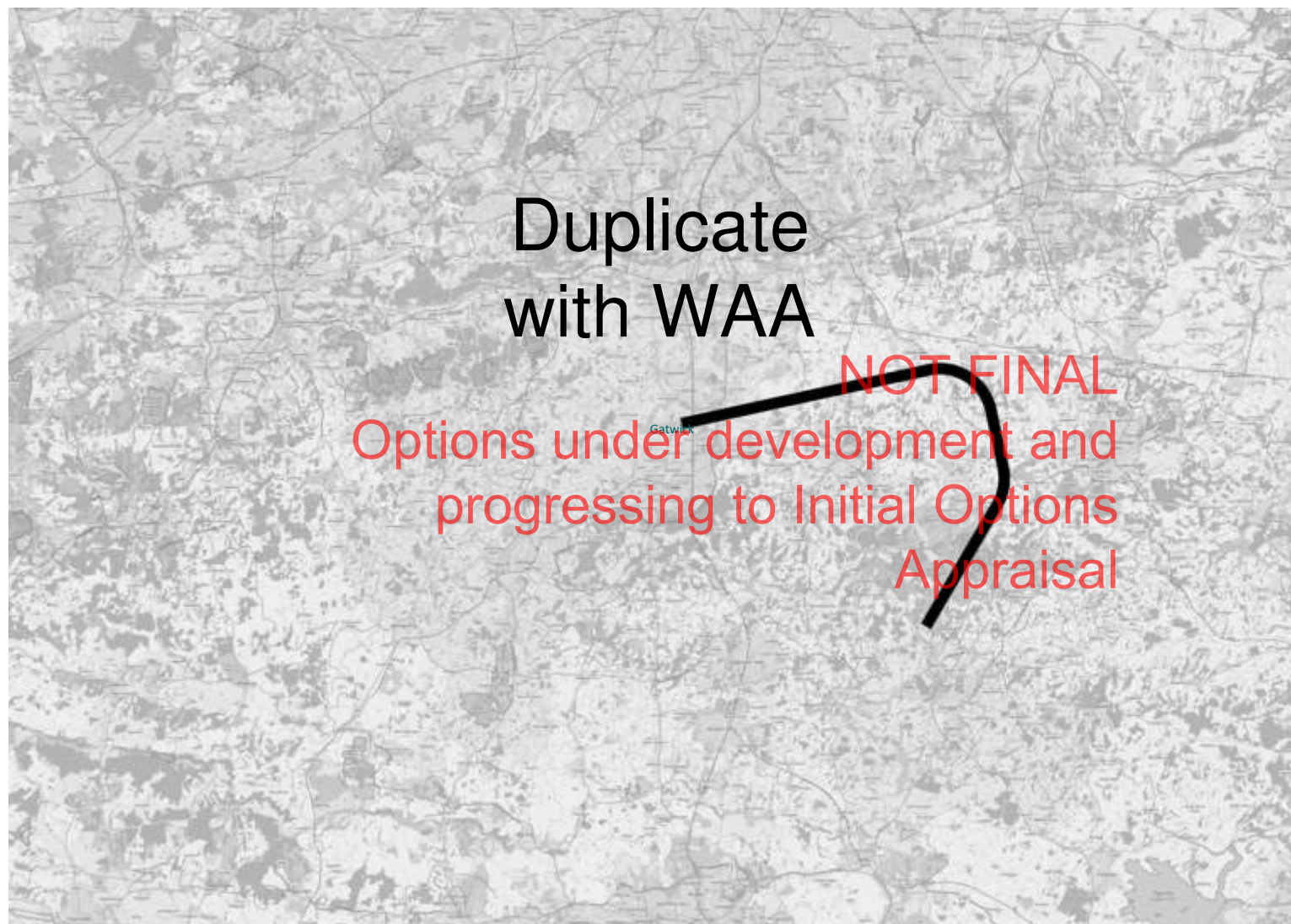


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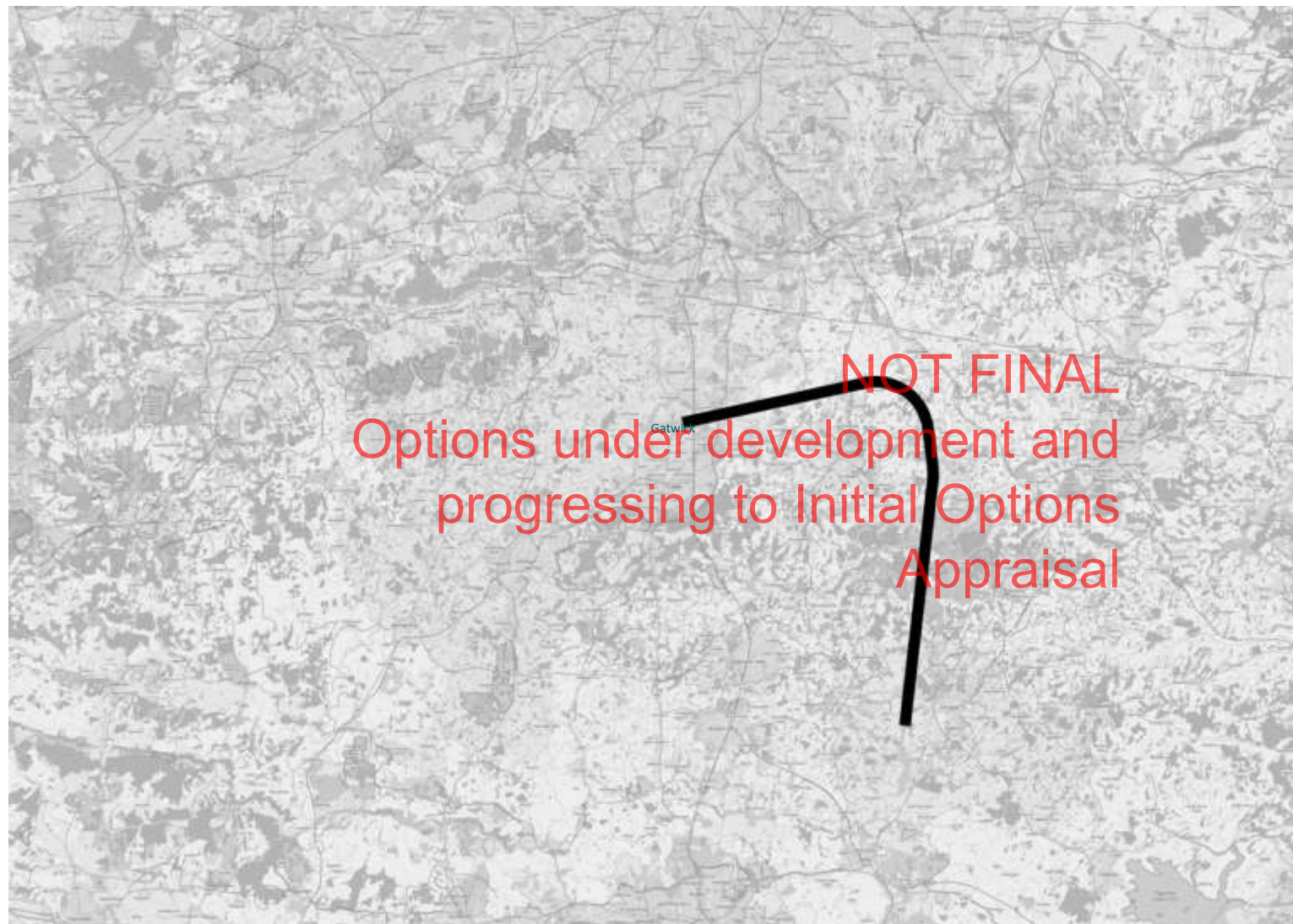


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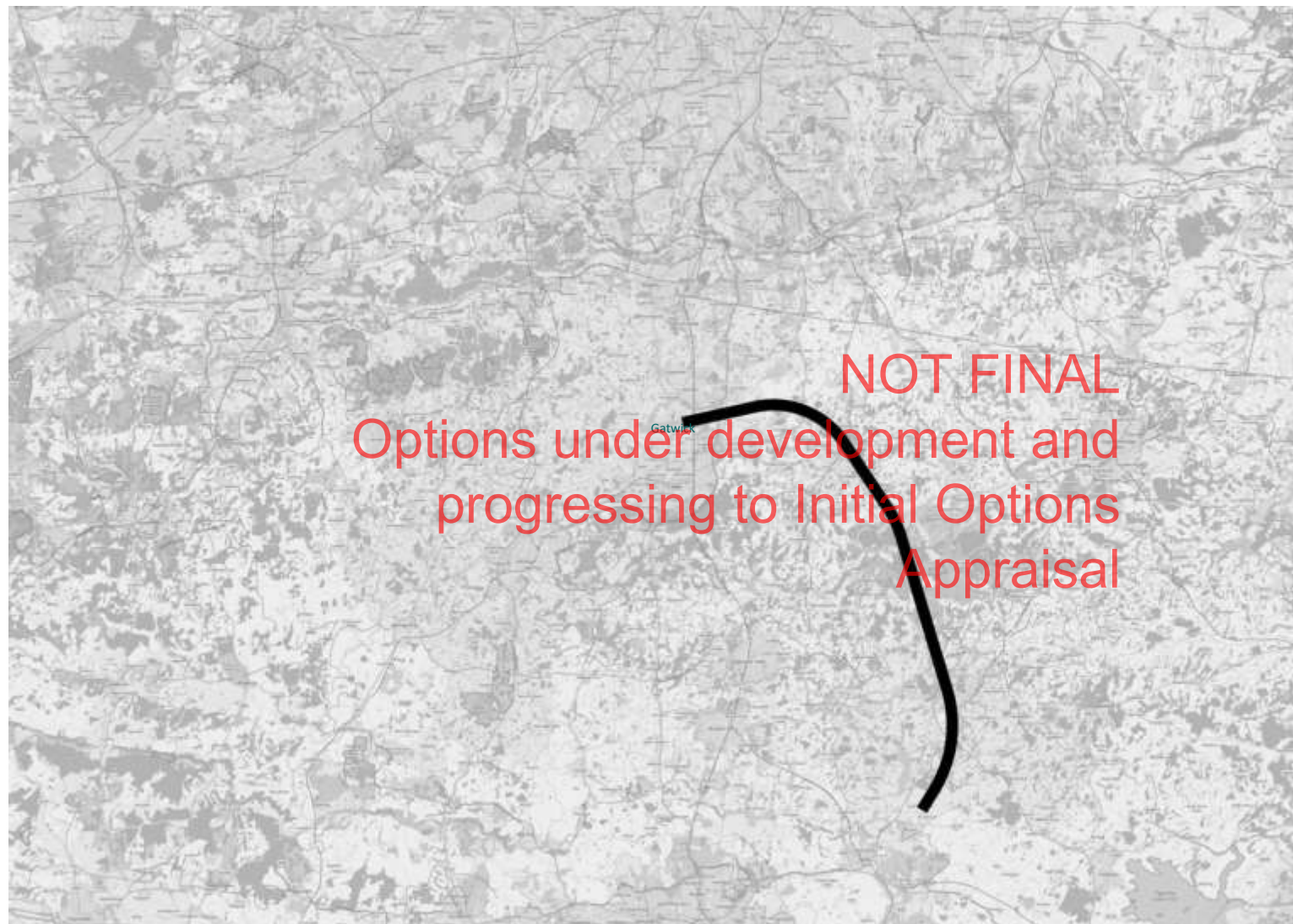
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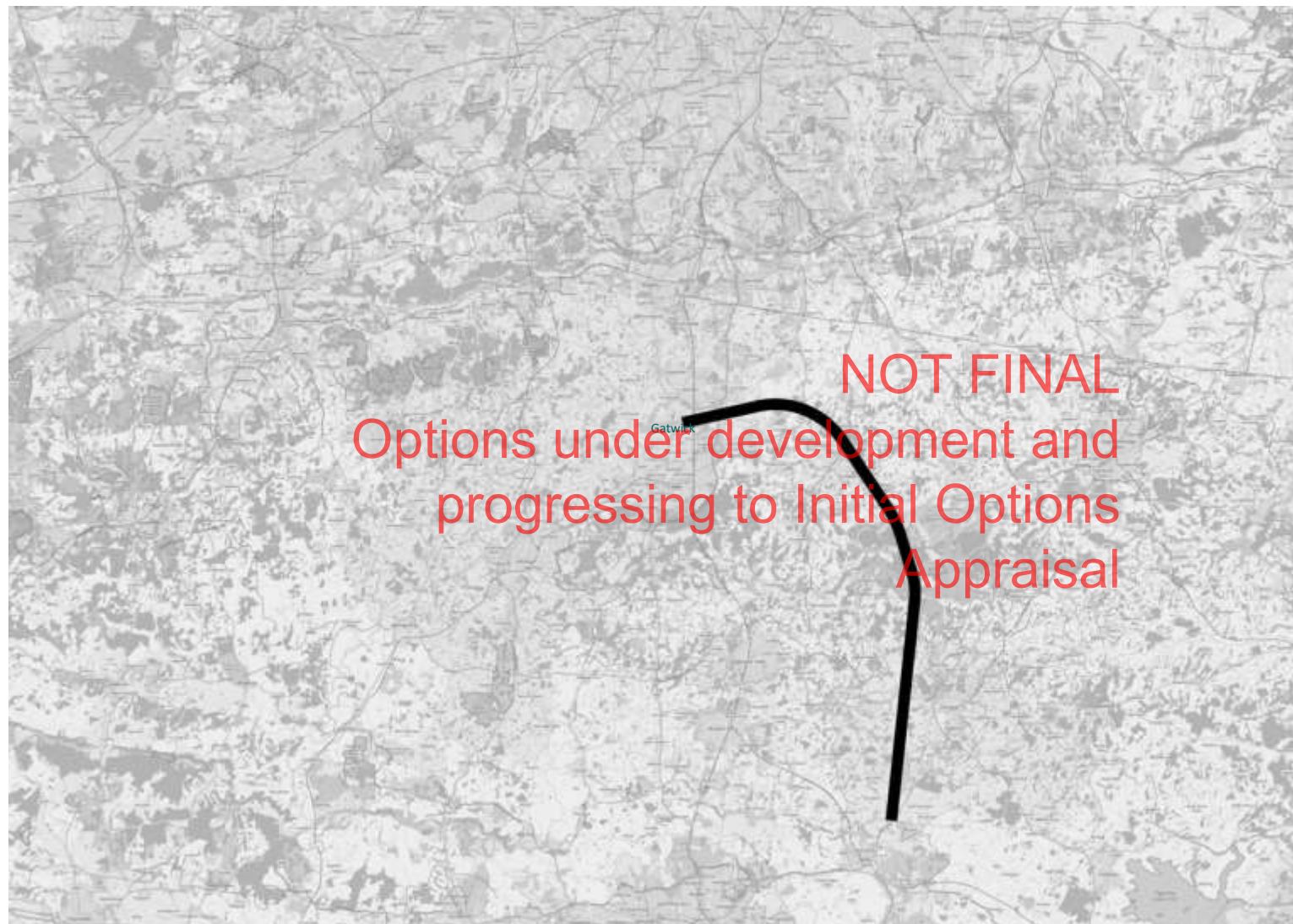
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## Gatwick FASI South Airspace Change Proposal

Summary of stakeholder feedback, questions and Gatwick team responses discussed during the FASI South update briefings held on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of January and the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2023.

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### Introduction

This document summarises the stakeholder feedback, questions and Gatwick (GAL or we) team responses discussed during the FASI (Future Airspace Strategy Implementation) South update briefings held on the 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of January and 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2023.

The briefings discussed the progress made by GAL to assess options for the airspace change proposal (ACP) 2018-60 – the redesign of departure and arrival procedures as part of the FASI South Programme<sup>1</sup>. The methodology GAL is following to develop and assess options is designed to meet the requirements laid out in Stage 2 of the Civil Aviation Authority's (CAA's) guidance on the regulatory process for changing the airspace design (known as CAP1616 or the process)<sup>2</sup>.

The briefings held in January and February 2023 formed part of the fourth round of stakeholder engagement conducted during Stage 2 to support the development and assessment of airspace change options. The briefings were delivered online and attended by a mix of stakeholder representatives who have been engaged previously during Steps 1B and Step 2A of the CAP1616 process. The agenda for the briefings covered:

- A recap on the overall scope and timelines for the ACP
- An update on the integration of the GAL ACP with interdependent FASI South proposals
- A summary of the options development conducted to date
- An overview of the Design Principle Evaluation approach and outputs
- An overview of the Initial Options Appraisal
- An update on the Stakeholder Engagement Report
- General discussion, feedback and next steps

Table 1 sets out the feedback and questions raised by stakeholders during the update briefings and the responses provided by the GAL team.

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<sup>1</sup> Future Airspace Strategy Implementation (FASI) South is one of the key initiatives set out in the Airspace Modernisation Strategy (AMS – CAA CAP1711) that are considered necessary to fundamentally redesign and upgrade the UK's airspace structure and air transport route network. The AMS is co-sponsored by the Department for Transport and Civil Aviation Authority.

<sup>2</sup> CAA CAP1616, Guidance on the regulatory process for changing the notified airspace design and planned and permanent redistribution of air traffic, and on providing airspace information, fourth edition, published March 2021.

As part of the first update briefing on January 25<sup>th</sup>, stakeholders requested a worked example of the methodology used to develop and assess options, concentrating on Westerly Arrival Option D (WAD) and Westerly Arrival Option E (WAE). GAL committed to including this as part of the documentation circulated following the briefings. This worked example can be found as an Appendix within the presentation slides shared alongside this Q&A document.

Stakeholders also told us that their preference would be for all the arrival options to continue to the Initial Options Appraisal and be subject to further noise analysis before any are discontinued. GAL has considered this feedback and will include all PBN arrival options (including the four options that we had proposed to discontinue - WAD, WAI, EAK and EAE) in the Initial Options Appraisal.

Please email [LGWairspace.FASIS@gatwickairport.com](mailto:LGWairspace.FASIS@gatwickairport.com) with any further feedback and questions, **by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

All material generated as part of our Stage 2 engagement activities will be uploaded to the CAA's Airspace Change Portal when Step 2A of the ACP is completed.

Thank you for continuing to participate in the development of the GAL FASI South ACP.



**Table 1: Summary of the questions and comments raised by stakeholders and responses provided by the GAL team**

#	Stakeholder feedback/question	GAL team response
<b>Briefing session #1: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>		
<b>1</b>	The section of airspace in scope for the Gatwick FASI ACP from the ground to 7000ft. extends south towards Brighton City Airport (commonly known as Shoreham airport). Is Brighton City Airport, which also has plans to expand, included in the masterplan development process?	No. Brighton City Airport is not currently developing an ACP, so is not participating in developing the Airspace Change Masterplan for London and the Southeast. We have invited representatives from Brighton City Airport alongside other smaller aerodromes in the vicinity of Gatwick Airport, to engage about the development of our FASI South ACP. We will also include an assessment of the impacts of the design options in the GAL FASI South ACP on the existing operations of other aerodromes (including Brighton City Airport) during the Initial and Full Options Appraisals.
<b>2</b>	Could the text in the presentation be amended to change the 'Not met', 'Partially met' and 'Met' colours because they are difficult to read [slide 16 & slide 18]?	The presentation has been updated, and the font colours have been amended.
<b>3</b>	Does the Design Principle Evaluation consider whether the options are expected to deliver Continuous Climb and Continuous Descent (CCO/CDO) improvements?	Yes. The assessment of Design Principle 3 considers whether the options may offer improved CCO/CDO compared to today. There is also an assessment of CCO/CDO as part of Design Principle 6. As part of the Stage 3 Full Options Appraisal, the GAL ACP design options will be integrated with the wider airspace system, providing more details of the expected CCO/CDO performance. This information will inform the detailed quantitative noise modelling assessments at this stage.
<b>4</b>	How are you considering respite within the arrivals options and what might respite look like?	The comprehensive list of arrivals options contains respite options. For the Design Principle Evaluation and Initial Options Appraisal, it is assumed that inbound traffic is distributed equally across the individual respite routes. We have not made assumptions about the schedule of alternation between routes at this stage (e.g. alternating morning and afternoon, day by day, week by week etc).  The Full Options Appraisal will provide an opportunity to review the potential noise benefits and impacts of respite options in further detail. We will also incorporate the outcomes of the Fair and Equitable Distribution (FED) Study for further guidance on how to better mitigate the impacts of aircraft overflight.
<b>5</b>	Why is GAL not discontinuing options on the basis of noise impacts during the Design Principle Evaluation?	Earlier in the process, we conducted a high-level analysis of the performance of each notional flight path that may conceivably be included in an airspace design option for the

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		<p>GAL FASI ACP. The analysis was used to identify the comparatively higher-performing flight paths for inclusion in the airspace design options that formed the comprehensive list. We decided it was not appropriate to discontinue options on the basis of this high-level analysis during the Design Principle Evaluation (i.e. we wouldn't determine that one option is preferred to another based on the flight path-specific analytics only) because there will be the opportunity to include a more detailed assessment of aircraft noise covering the combined impacts of all flight paths included in each option during the IOA.</p>
6	<p>Please can you provide a worked example of the methodology used to develop and assess options, concentrating on Westerly Arrival Option D (WAD) and Westerly Arrival Option E (WAE).</p>	<p>Yes. When options WAD and WAE were developed, they were selected from a group of high performing notional flight paths and developed in line with the same design principles (DP3 focusing on noise and DP7 focusing on respite routes). This means the noise metrics evaluated for WAD and WAE are very similar when compared to all the other potential westerly arrival flight paths. In the Design Principle Evaluation, both options were evaluated to meet DP3 to limit and where possible reduce the adverse impacts of aircraft noise. Both options also met DP7 because they include multiple routes that can be alternated with the intention of offering predictable noise relief. WAE offers a slightly shorter track distance (used as a proxy for fuel burn and aircraft emissions in line with DP6) and slightly better safety performance in line with DP1. The overall highest-performing notional flight path for westerly arrivals is included in WAD (alongside an alternate route for respite). This notional flight path (without a respite alternative) is also included in WAA. For this reason, and encouraged by the slightly better safety and efficiency performance of the similar respite option WAE, we proposed to discontinue WAD.</p> <p>As part of the update briefing, we agreed to provide a worked example. This can be found as an appendix to the presentation circulated to stakeholders. This shows that the sum of the population overflown in WAD is greater than in WAE. As part of the discussion prompted by this feedback, Stakeholders requested that further noise analysis is undertaken before any of the arrival options are discontinued. GAL has considered this feedback and will include all PBN arrival options (including the four options that we had proposed to discontinue - WAD, WAI, EAK and EAE) in the Initial Options Appraisal.</p>

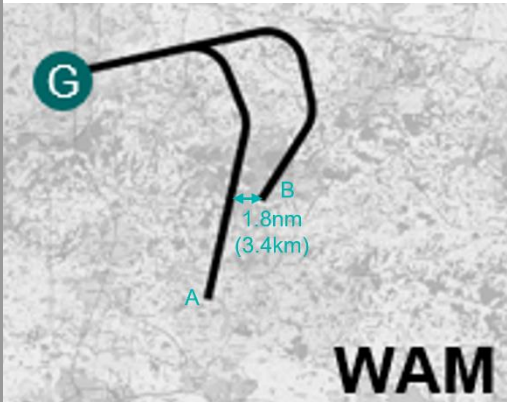
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7	How have the noise assessments conducted so far considered the treatment of areas with lower ambient background noise and the general distribution of overflight between rural and urban areas.	<p>As part of the comprehensive list of options, we have listened to stakeholders' feedback and developed additional options that aim to strike a balance between overflight of urban and rural areas and options that seek to avoid areas with comparatively lower ambient noise. The ambient noise options were developed using the DEFRA mapping of road and rail noise as the best available proxy data at this stage.</p> <p>The measurement of ambient noise is complex and there is no regulatory framework or legislation that guides how we incorporate it as a factor in our options appraisals. GAL has committed to incorporating the outcomes of the Fair and Equitable Distribution (FED) study which considers the treatment of areas with lower ambient noise into Stage 3 of the ACP.</p>
<b>Briefing session #2: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>		
8	Is noise analysis for each option only considered between the ground and 4000ft?	<p>No. The noise analysis conducted for each option considers the impacts of aircraft noise between the ground and 7000ft. in line with the altitude based priorities set out in the Government's Air Navigation Guidance (ANG) 2017. The ANG explains that from the ground to 4000ft the government's environmental priority is to limit and, where possible, reduce the total adverse effects on people. Between 4000ft-7000ft the environmental priority should continue to be minimising the impact of aviation noise unless this would disproportionately increase CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.</p> <p>CAP1616 instructs the use of primary and secondary noise metrics aligned to the ANG that should be used when considering noise impacts within the options appraisals. The primary metric is WebTAG which uses LAeq noise values to arrive at a total for significant adverse effects from noise. LAeq contour areas are typically located where aircraft are at or below 4000ft. To inform decision making in the regions from 4000ft to 7000ft, CAP1616 instructs the use of 'secondary metrics - those that are not being used to determine significant impacts but which are still able to convey noise effects, such as N65 contours and Lmax levels'. Overflight contours are also a secondary metric used to inform decision-making. These secondary metrics are measured from the ground to 7000ft and combined with the primary metric to support the options appraisals.</p>

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9	Stakeholders raised concerns that some of the options are based on one single PBN route that would concentrate noise impacts for those overflowed.	<p>This feedback is noted. The Stage 2 Initial Options Appraisal will look to find the higher performing PBN routes from the options developed. It includes an appraisal of the benefits and impacts of a single PBN route, when compared to a respite configuration with multiple routes that may be alternated to a predictable schedule. In the Stage 3 Full Options Appraisal we will incorporate the outcomes of the FED Study for further guidance on how to better mitigate the impacts of aircraft noise.</p> <p>It is also important to note that for the arrival options we expect that the routine use of ATC vectoring will naturally distribute the aircraft tracks around a PBN route centreline when the ACP is deployed. The air traffic management technologies required to stream inbound traffic on a single PBN route for landing during periods of high demand and to enable alternation between multiple arrival routes during these times will not be available when the GAL FASI ACP is deployed. More information about the use of ATC vectoring to enable the airspace design options (which is dependent on the airspace design above 7000ft) and the pathway to deploying multiple, alternating PBN arrival routes will be available during Step 3A.</p>
10	Is each tile shown on the slide an option and where there is more than one line, what does this represent [Slides 33 and 34]?	Each tile shown is an arrival option (a system of operationally compatible arrival routes serving a specific runway end). The lines within the tiles represent routes. Some options feature a single route, others include multiple routes that may be alternated to a predictable schedule with the intention to offer noise respite. We expect the majority of inbound traffic to arrive from the south as per today. The arrival routes from the north that are included in some options are likely to be operated on a tactical rather than routine basis.
11	Finding a way to fairly distribute noise is really important to local communities.	This feedback is noted. We recognise the importance of considering how to distribute the impacts of aircraft overflight below 7000ft. and will incorporate the outcomes of the FED Study for further guidance on how to better mitigate the impacts of aircraft noise.
12	At present, the departure swathes are wide, will the centreline be determined as the designs progress?	Yes. As we progress through the stages of the CAP1616 process, the departure swathes will be progressively refined to the point where we have a single route centerline or configuration of respite routes that serves each network exit point. This refinement will be



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		based on the Initial Options Appraisal and the integration of GAL's options with neighbouring FASI ACPs.
13	How does the NERL feedback around the broad flows of departure traffic align with the aims of Airspace Modernisation to increase capacity and offer other benefits.	NERL expects that the redesign of the terminal airspace structure and route network above 7000ft, using PBN routes to improve navigation standards, will add sufficient airspace capacity to meet a reasonable rate of growth in demand for aviation across the airports in London and the Southeast out to 2040. Additional airspace capacity is expected to strengthen the resilience of the air transport network to poor weather and unplanned events. The changes above 7000ft. are also expected to reduce aircraft fuel burn and emissions per flight by improving CDO and CCO performance.
14	Given the global, interconnected nature of air transport, are the airports and air navigation service providers in neighbouring States developing similar proposals to modernise their airspace?	Yes. Our neighbouring States in Europe are modernising their airspace and air traffic management systems as part of the Single European Sky (SES) initiative. The FASI ACPs are developed in line with the SES initiative, but there is a misalignment in the timelines for airspace modernisation across the individual States. The UK FASI ACPs to modernise the airspace in London and the Southeast are likely to deploy ahead of similar changes to the airspace structure and route network across other European States. This may constrain the overall gate to gate benefits of the ACPs in the short-term.
15	Will Gatwick be publishing the vertical profiles of the routes included in the departure options?	Yes. The routes included in the departure options are assumed to climb at an average of 6% from the ground to 7000ft. The actual vertical profiles of the routes will be refined and published as part of the Stage 3 consultation once Gatwick's designs have been integrated with the wider airspace network and neighbouring airports. The noise and environmental analysis within the Stage 3 Full Options Appraisal will account for changes in the vertical profiles achieved across the fleet (a large proportion of the Gatwick fleet is expected to achieve climb rates greater than 6%).
16	How will communities affected by an increase in aircraft noise impacts be compensated?	The size and nature of the significant adverse effects generated by changes in the distribution of aircraft overflight associated with the GAL ACP will be determined in detail as part of the noise modelling conducted to support the public consultation in Step 3C of the CAP1616 process. Gatwick will continue to be guided by Government Policy regarding the arrangements for compensating people significantly adversely affected by aircraft noise.

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<b>Briefing session #3: 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023</b>		
17	How might the options presented here affect smaller General Aviation airports in the vicinity of Gatwick like Redhill aerodrome?	<p>The Initial Options Appraisal will include an assessment of the potential for any impacts or benefits to General Aviation operating at nearby aerodromes. Redhill Aerodrome will be incorporated into our baseline 'do nothing' pre-implementation scenario and if impacts or benefits are expected then this will be highlighted on an option by option basis.</p> <p>The preferred option included in the final airspace change proposal will ensure that emergency responders, such as Police Helicopters and Air Ambulance operators that are located at aerodromes like Redhill, continue to maintain safe and expeditious access to the airspace. A broad range of General Aviation stakeholders including the Police and Air Ambulance operators are also part of our stakeholder engagement list.</p>
19	How will the noise impacts from other airports be measured?	<p>A requirement of Stage 3 of the CAP1616 process is that we consider the cumulative impacts of the airspace change proposal – this means we must consider any areas of cumulative overflight below 7000ft with other airport-led ACPs. Where interdependencies that may create cumulative overflights exist, we must explain the potential solutions to mitigating the impacts and any trade-offs arising in terms of noise impacts (costs) or benefits.</p> <p>Gatwick will participate in a process led by the Airspace Change Organising Group (ACOG) to understand the cumulative impacts and the potential trade-offs arising from the interdependent FASI South ACPs. ACOG has set out a Cumulative Analysis Framework (CAF) that explains the methods by which cumulative impacts will be identified, measured and managed. The GAL FASI ACP will not be able to progress to a public consultation until the CAA is satisfied that the cumulative impacts with interdependent ACPs is accurately represented in a relevant version of the Airspace Change Masterplan produced by ACOG. Stakeholders will be able to understand the cumulative impacts and influence any proposed trade-off decisions during the public consultation.</p>
20	Please could Gatwick provide a list of the acronyms used in the presentation?	Yes. Our presentation slides contain a glossary with acronyms. For future engagement sessions we will include the glossary in the briefing note that is circulated in advance.

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21	There is reference to avoiding areas of outstanding natural beauty (AONB), population, schools and other noise sensitive buildings, but does this not significantly restrict the areas where you can locate options if you are trying to avoid everything?	Yes. The objective of the process is to determine the optimum configuration of routes, taking into account a broad range of areas, buildings and other sites that are sensitive to aircraft overflight below 7000ft. When developing airspace change options it is very difficult to avoid all areas, buildings and sites such as AONBs, Schools, Hospitals, Hospices, Places of worship, areas of dense population, and areas that are prized for their tranquillity and/or biodiversity. The CAP1616 process requires us to define a 'do nothing' pre-implementation baseline and assess each option against this baseline to understand its benefits and impacts. That way we can aim to where possible reduce the impacts of aircraft noise compared to today.
22	Looking at option WAM, laterally how far apart are the respite routes?	 <p>At the closest point, there is laterally around 1.8nm (3.4km) between the two routes in WAM however it is important to note that there is also a vertical separation i.e an aircraft on route A will be lower than an aircraft on route B in this option at the point where the two routes are closest together.</p>
23	Some General Aviation aircraft use leaded fuels. How will the General Aviation operations from other aerodromes be considered as part of the Air Quality assessments?	The air quality and carbon emissions assessments in the Initial Options Appraisal (IOA) look at whether the changes to Gatwick's airspace will have benefits or impacts compared to a 'do nothing' pre-implementation baseline. The focus of the assessments is flights to and from Gatwick rather than operations at surrounding aerodromes. If a GAL ACP option resulted in a change to the profile of inbound or outbound traffic at an adjacent General Aviation aerodrome this will be highlighted qualitatively at this stage (as part of the General Aviation impact assessment portion of the IOA).

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24	When do you expect to shortlist options?	We expect to have a shortlist at the end of the Initial Options Appraisal and this list may be further refined as we progress into Stage 3 and understand more about the surrounding airspace, interdependencies with neighbouring proposals, and the Full Options Appraisal.
25	It is difficult in 2 – 3 hour presentation for stakeholders to evaluate the potential benefits and impacts of each individual option presented.	The presentation will be shared with stakeholders for review in slower time, and any feedback or questions should be directed to <a href="mailto:LGWairspace.FASIS@gatwickairport.com">LGWairspace.FASIS@gatwickairport.com</a> by March 10 <sup>th</sup> 2023. Although, at this stage in the process (prior to completion of the IOA), we are not engaging or consulting on the individual merits of each option.
26	The map backgrounds for each option are not sufficiently detailed for stakeholders to understand the specific tracks over the ground or identify sites that are of interest to them.	<p>The purpose of this round of engagement is to describe how the options development and assessment methodology is being applied in practice, what the list of options are when viewed as a collective, the outcomes of the Design Principle Evaluation and how the options list has evolved in response to stakeholders feedback.</p> <p>At Stage 3 of the process, our shortlisted options will proceed to public consultation. At this stage we will publish detailed maps and noise contours alongside the outcomes of the Full Options Appraisal of the benefits and impacts of each option and there will be an opportunity to interrogate this information and feedback on the proposals.</p>