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**MINUTE 11 OF THE EXPERT PANEL**

Directions to the Applicant regarding further suspension  
Ryans Road Industrial Area [FTAA-2504-1054]  
(4 March 2026)

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- [1] This Minute follows the urgent procedural conference discussed in Minute 10.
- [2] The purpose of this Minute is to direct that the Applicant is to advise the Panel as soon as possible and by no later than 3 pm tomorrow (Thursday, 5 March) whether it is willing to request a further suspension of the Application.
- [3] The Panel considers that a further suspension would significantly assist the Panel to make a better informed and more robust decision on the Application by allowing the Panel to receive the material noted below.
- [4] Taking into account the matters discussed at the conference, the Panel is minded:
- (a) To accept the Applicant's request to file an amended suite of conditions regarding air safety matters;
  - (b) To accept the request by Airways and CIAL for an opportunity to respond in writing to the CGL Package, including the Applicant's amended air safety conditions; and
  - (c) To provide the Applicant with an opportunity to reply to the above response.

[5] The Panel also needs adequate time to consider the above material so that it can meaningfully inform the Panel's deliberations.

[6] The difficulty for the Panel is that as matters currently stand, there is inadequate time available to accommodate the above steps because the Panel needs to issue a draft decision by 16 March at the latest and a final decision by 8 April.

[7] The Panel considers that a suspension of 3 weeks would be sufficient to enable the above material to be filed and considered by the Panel.

[8] The Applicant has indicated it will urgently consider whether it is willing and able to request a suspension.

[9] Accordingly, the Panel directs that the Applicant is to advise the Panel as soon as possible and by no later than 3 pm tomorrow (Thursday, 5 March) whether it is willing to request a further suspension of the Application.

[10] Once the Panel has the Applicant's response it will issue a further Minute regarding how it wishes to proceed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Fowler', written in a cursive style.

Chris Fowler  
Expert Panel Chair