

**PE1804/E**

Orkney Islands Council submission of 13 October 2020

Thank you for the opportunity to respond regarding Petition **PE1804** namely:

**Halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy**

*Calling on the Scottish Parliament to urge the Scottish Government to halt Highlands & Islands Airports Ltd's Air Traffic Management Strategy Project to conduct an independent assessment of the decisions and decision-making process of the ATMS project.*

Orkney Island Council would strongly support the petition for an independent assessment to be undertaken by a suitably qualified body or contractor into Highland and Islands Airports Ltd plans regarding the Air Traffic Management System at Kirkwall Airport as well as other airports affected.

Such an assessment should also include the proposed details of the plan as well as the decisions and decision-making process.

Yours sincerely,

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