



LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT LTD (EMA) AND THE LOUGHBOROUGH MODEL FLYING CLUB (LMFC).

1 Introduction

1.1 The principal purpose of this Letter of Agreement is to define the procedures agreed between The Loughborough Model Flying Club (LMFC) and East Midlands Airport (EMA).

1.2 The LMFC operates from two sites, Derby Road Playing Fields, Loughborough, Leics and at a site near Wymeswold (Location: 52.8075N 1.12W). Both sites operate 7 days a week.

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2 General Conditions

2.1 The Derby Road Playing Fields site is within the East Midlands Airport's Control Zone and the Wymeswold site is just outside the EMA Control Zone. In the interest of safety it has been agreed that both sites shall be subject to the following conditions when flying radio controlled model aircraft with an all up weight in excess of seven kilograms.

2.2 All the said model aircraft shall at all times be flown in compliance with all the relevant legislation, regulations and rules promulgated by any competent Authority (including without limitation the Civil Aviation Authority and East Midlands Airport Air Traffic Control Unit) for the time being in force in relation to the operation of model aircraft flying and shall comply with the terms of the planning consent issued by Charnwood Borough Council and any amendments or modifications thereto.

2.3 That the model aircraft referred to above shall not be flown above a height of four hundred feet above ground level and that the club shall supply East Midlands Airport with a copy of their safety case for maintaining flight below such a height at all times.

2.4 That all model aircraft members must be fully briefed and suitably qualified to operate such model aircraft from the Derby Playing Field/Wymeswold site by the club and that all such flights shall be contained within the immediate vicinity of the Derby Road Playing Fields/Wymeswold site and in no other area.

2.5 When a member of the club wishes to operate from the said sites he/she shall contact East Midlands Airport's ATC unit on the telephone (01332 852993 or such other number as may from time to time be notified to the LMFC in writing) thirty minutes before flying commences and again after operations cease.



- 2.6 Should flying activities need to be suspended because of other aerial activities, or for emergency reasons, then during all model flying activities the said member(s) of the club will provide a mobile telephone contact number by which East Midlands Airport's duty ATC Watch Supervisor may contact the said member(s) to cancel their model flying activities.
- 2.7 It is further agreed by the LMFC that this letter of agreement may need to be reviewed from time to time on request from either party to the agreement and amended as/when necessary.
- 2.8 It is hereby agreed and acknowledged that in entering into this letter of agreement East Midlands Airport Ltd does not give any assurances as to the advisability of operating such flights from the sites nor does it accept any liability (other than for death or personal injury arising as a direct result of the negligence of the East Midlands Airport Ltd or its employees) for such flights.
- 2.9 That the Loughborough Model Flying Club shall at all times comply with the rules, in regard to model aircraft flying, as issued by the British Model Flying Association.

Signed for and on behalf of East Midlands Airport:

Signature.....Date.....

Paul Kay
Air Traffic Services Manager

Signed for and on behalf of The Loughborough Model Flying Club:

Signature.....Date.....

Mr J Putt
On Behalf of the LMFC Committee