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## CAA APPOINTS NEW ENFORCEMENT HEAD

The UK Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) has appointed Matt Lee as its new head of Aviation Regulation Enforcement. He replaces Ian Weston who retired at the end of August. Matt Lee, who was until recently working with Airspace Utilisation at the CAA, begins the role today.

The Aviation Regulation and Enforcement department investigates breaches of the Air Navigation Order (ANO) such as low flying, licensing issues and the illegal carriage of dangerous goods. The Department has the legal powers to mount prosecutions in court.

Commenting on his appointment Matt Lee said: "Tackling violations of the ANO is a vital part in maintaining the UK's excellent safety record. Individuals and organisations that intentionally do not play by the rules need to know that we will use all the powers at our disposal to protect the public from their actions.

"Also vital to the UK's safety record is our open reporting of incidents combined with a 'just culture'. This was championed by my predecessor Ian Weston and I intend to carry on that process, particularly with issues involving public safety."

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### Notes to Editors:

The CAA is the UK's specialist aviation regulator. Its activities include: making sure that the aviation industry meets the highest technical and operational safety standards; preventing holidaymakers from being stranded abroad or losing money because of tour operator insolvency; planning and regulating all UK airspace; and regulating airports, air traffic services and airlines and providing advice on aviation policy from an economic standpoint.

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