

2012 No. 488

CIVIL AVIATION

**The Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston Park)
Regulations 2012**

Made - - - - - *10th February 2012*

Coming into force - - - - - *17th August 2012*

The Secretary of State deems it necessary in the public interest to restrict flying in the vicinity of Weston Park, Staffordshire by reason of the intended gathering of a large number of persons at the V2012 Pop Concert which is scheduled to take place in the period from 17th to 20th August 2012.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by article 161 of the Air Navigation Order 2009^(a).

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Air Navigation (Restriction of Flying) (Weston Park) Regulations 2012 and come into force on 17th August 2012.

2. In regulation 3 all times referred to are Co-ordinated Universal Time.

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), between 0700 hours on 17th August and 1600 hours on 20th August 2012, no aircraft is to fly below 3,400 feet above mean sea level within the area bounded by a circle having a radius of 1.5 nautical miles whose centre is at 524110N 0021700W.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to any aircraft flying with the permission of the Chief Officer of Police for Staffordshire.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

J Parkinson
Head of Aviation Policy Development
Department for Transport

10th February 2012

(a) S.I. 2009/3015, to which there are amendments that are not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations impose restrictions of flying in airspace in the vicinity of Weston Park, Staffordshire by reason of the V2012 Pop Concert that is scheduled to take place there from 17th to 20th August 2012. An estimated 100,000 persons are expected to attend this event on each day and therefore the Staffordshire Police have requested that restrictions be imposed on flying in the vicinity of the Concert on public safety and security grounds. These have been agreed with the Civil Aviation Authority and the Department for Transport.

Full details of the restricted airspace and contact details in relation to the permission referred to in regulation 3(2) will be promulgated by Aeronautical Information Circular and NOTAM.

Further enquiries of the Civil Aviation Authority can be made to Mr R E J Gratton, Directorate of Airspace Policy, Airspace Specialist 6, Telephone 020 7453 6586.