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His Worship  
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Your Worship,

It is with great excitement that I write to you about the forthcoming visit of the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team, the Red Arrows, to Halifax from 7 to 12 August 2019. The Red Arrows are renowned as one of the world's premier aerobatic display teams. The visit to Halifax is part of the team's nine-week tour of North America – the largest to the region in a generation.

The highlight of the Red Arrows visit to Halifax is a proposed Enhanced Flypast (non-acrobatic) with aircraft from the Royal Canadian Air Force over your historical Waterfront. In addition to the Red Arrows, we envision up to five additional RCAF aircraft and an RAF A400 will take part in the flypast on Sunday, 11 August from 2pm to 2:30pm.

Through your office we have been informed permissions for such a flypast, at levels as low as 500 feet, must be granted by the Halifax Regional Municipality Council. Through this letter, I am asking that a request for such approvals be made at the next Council meeting.

We are delighted to be bringing the Red Arrows to Halifax and feel free to reach out to me directly or to Trevor Kerr [REDACTED] if you have any further questions about our request.

During this visit, we look forward to celebrating the deep and enduring relationship between the UK and Nova Scotia.

Yours sincerely,

Susan le Jeune d'Allegeershecque  
British High Commissioner