

Tree felling next to the runway at Carlisle Lake District Airport

A tree felling operation will start next to the runway at Carlisle Lake District Airport to boost safety ahead of commercial flights being launched from the site this summer. The work at Watchclose Wood, which is expected to run between 11th January – 11th February 2018, is designed to remove trees that are above the Obstacles Limitation Surface (OLS) at the airport and reduce the risk of bird strike.

Stobart Group plans to restock the area through natural regeneration, allowing a mixture of trees and woody shrubs that are maintained at a wide spacing so as to prevent the creation of a habitat that is attractive to birds and other wildlife to reduce the future risk of bird or animal strike from the woodland.