INCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration: Jet Provost T Mk5, G-BWSG

No & Type of Engines: 1 Rolls-Royce Viper 20201 turbojet engine

Year of Manufacture: 1970 (Serial no: EEP/JP/988)

Date & Time (UTC): 3 July 2016 at 1536 hrs

Location: Swansea Airport

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: None

Commander's Licence: Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 42 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 5,500 hours (of which 125 were on type)

Last 90 days - 80 hours Last 28 days - 37 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the

pilot and AAIB examination

After a normal landing the aircraft suffered a complete brake failure. To avoid overrunning the end of the runway the pilot steered the aircraft, at low speed, into the grass at the side of the runway. The incident was caused by the failure of a brazed joint, between a pipe and a fitting within the left brake system. Examination of the pipe and fitting revealed the presence of a contaminant within the brazed joint which had resulted in the eventual failure of the joint. There was no evidence of repair to the brazed joint; therefore, it was concluded that the contamination of the joint had occurred during the original manufacturing process. The service life of the unit could not be determined and analysis of AAIB records did not reveal any similar events on the Jet Provost fleet.

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