

GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN



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CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

DfT Consultation: 2040 zero emissions airport target

Closing date: 02/05/2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/2040-zero-emissions-airport-target>

CAA Consultation: Consultation on the Revised Airspace Change Process Guidance (CAP1616)

Closing date: 05/03/2023

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/safety-and-airspace-regulation-group/acp2022/>

CAA Call for Evidence: Consumer Environmental Information

Closing date: 07/04/2023

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/environmental-information-call-for-evidence/>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

Inspiring a more diverse future for aviation

NATS blog – 10/02/2023

GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES

London Gatwick Airport expands highly-acclaimed apprenticeship programme to mark National Apprenticeship Week – 10/02/23

https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/23_02_10_gatwick_expands_highly_acclaimed_apprenticeship_programme.aspx

GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA

Norse Atlantic UK to unveil new Gatwick transatlantic routes

Travel Weekly – 13/02/2023

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<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/norse-atlantic-uk-to-unveil-new-gatwick-transatlantic-routes>

General Headlines

'Race to the bottom' on conditions lay behind last summer's airport delays

Travel Weekly – 09/02/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/race-to-the-bottom-on-conditions-lay-behind-last-summers-airport-delays>

Returning half-term passengers warned of Border Force strike delays

Travel Weekly – 09/02/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/returning-half-term-passengers-warned-of-border-force-strike-delays>

UK commits to work with France on EU biometric entry system

Travel Weekly – 10/02/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/uk-commits-to-work-with-france-on-eu-biometric-entry-system>

Face-scan recognition to replace passports at Frankfurt airport

Travel Weekly – 09/02/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/face-scan-recognition-to-replace-passports-at-frankfurt-airport>

Passenger Caps Set To Return To Amsterdam Schiphol Airport

Simple Flying – 15/02/2023

<https://simpleflying.com/amsterdam-schiphol-airport-passenger-caps-return/>

Navigational Fixes: What Are They & How Do Pilots Use Them?

Simple Flying – 15/02/2023

<https://simpleflying.com/navigational-fixes-guide/>

Passenger news

TV presenter Sophie Morgan calls £5,000-worth of damage to her wheelchair by British Airways 'an assault'

Independent – 15/02/2023

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/sophie-morgan-british-airways-wheelchair-damage-b2282666.html>

Covid-19 remains biggest barrier to air travel – survey

Independent - 11 January 2023

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/civil-aviation-authority-paul-smith-satisfaction-b2259809.html>

Environmental news

Government pledges to 'scale up' sustainable aviation fuel production

Travel Weekly – 13/02/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/government-pledges-to-scale-up-sustainable-aviation-fuel-production>

Why The EU's New Emissions Rules Could Raise Airline Ticket Prices

Simple Flying – 12/02/2023

<https://simpleflying.com/eu-emissions-rules-raise-airline-ticket-fees/>

Is green aviation ready for take-off?

WTW – 06/02/23

<https://www.wtwco.com/en-GB/insights/2023/02/is-green-aviation-ready-for-take-off>

OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS

Belfast International

Jet2 expands Belfast summer 2024 schedule with two new routes

Travel Weekly – 14/02/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/jet2-expands-belfast-summer-2024-schedule-with-two-new-routes>

Birmingham

Birmingham Airport airline Flybe to be wound down after rescue talks fail

Birmingham Mail – 15/02/2023

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/birmingham-airport-airline-flybe-wound-26246961>

Birmingham Airport celebrates 10 millionth customer

Solihull Observer – 09/02/2023

<https://solihullobservers.co.uk/news/birmingham-airport-celebrates-10-millionth-customer/>



Bristol

Crowdfunder To Fight Bristol Airport Expansion Raises Over £13k In Three Days

Bristol 247 – 09/02/2023

<https://www.bristol247.com/climate/news-climate/crowdfunder-to-fight-bristol-airport-expansion-raises-over-13k-in-three-days/>

Doncaster Sheffield

Doncaster Sheffield Airport: Business leaders join airspace fight

BBC – 14/02/2023

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-64629004>

East Midlands

East Midlands Airport gearing up for busy 2023

Business Live – 15/02/2023

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/ports-logistics/east-midlands-airport-gearing-up-26237763>

'Luxury' holiday lodges to be built near East Midlands Airport to boost tourism

Leicester Mercury – 15/02/2023

<https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/news/local-news/luxury-holiday-lodges-built-near-8141277>

Exeter

Exeter Airport creates 25 jobs as it looks to continue pandemic rebound

Business Live – 14/02/2023

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/ports-logistics/exeter-airport-creates-25-jobs-26232482>

Farnborough

New study highlights how Farnborough Airport is boosting regional prosperity

In Your Area – 12/02/2023

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/new-study-highlights-how-farnborough-airport-is-boosting-regional-prosperity-2/>

New homes will be built near Farnborough Airport after plans approved

Hampshire Live – 09/02/2023



<https://www.hampshirelive.news/news/hampshire-news/new-homes-built-near-farnborough-8131087>

Glasgow

Glasgow Airport to become UK's first Connected Airport Living Lab

International Airport Review – 13/02/2023

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/182897/glasgow-airport-become-uks-first-connected-airport-living-lab/>

Liverpool

Ryanair name one change that would allow Liverpool John Lennon Airport to 'flourish'

Liverpool Echo – 04/02/2023

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/ryanair-name-one-change-would-26139670>

London City

London City Airport: Consultation on extra flights

This is Local London – 10/02/2023

<https://www.thisislocallondon.co.uk/news/23313137.london-city-airport-consultation-extra-flights/>

London City Airport wants to add extra flights and extend opening hours at weekends

Metro – 13/02/2023

<https://metro.co.uk/2023/02/13/london-city-airport-plans-to-add-new-flights-and-extend-opening-hours-18272754/>

London Heathrow

Heathrow Airport will set out third runway plans 'in next few months'

Independent – 09/02/2023

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/heathrow-airport-third-runway-plans-b2278284.html>

What's happening with Heathrow Airport's third runway project?

The Points Guy – 11/02/2023

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/heathrow-third-runway-latest/>



Heathrow sees busiest January since start of Covid

BBC – 13/02/2023

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64623480>

London Heathrow back to its best? 5.4m passengers passed through in January as satisfaction soars

City AM – 13/02/2023

<https://www.cityam.com/london-heathrow-back-to-its-best-5-4m-passengers-passed-through-in-january-as-satisfaction-soars/>

The Worth of Heathrow's Slots: Europe's Most Valuable Airport Highlights Market Recovery

OAG – 09/02/2023

<https://www.oag.com/blog/heathrows-slots-europes-most-valuable>

Over 3,000 Heathrow workers threaten Easter walkout

Travel Weekly – 13/02/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/over-3000-heathrow-workers-threaten-easter-walkout>

Heathrow confirms plans to bring in eGates for 10-year-olds over half term

Daily Mail – 13/02/2023

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11744315/Heathrow-Airport-records-busiest-start-year-pandemic.html>

London Luton

Extinction rebellion activists block Luton airport private jet terminal

Morning Star – 14/02/2023

<https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/b/extinction-rebellion-activists-block-luton-airport-private-jet-terminal>

London Southend

Southend Airport shares rare view from control tower during freezing fog

Essex Live – 08/02/2023

<https://www.essexlive.news/news/essex-news/southend-airport-shares-rare-view-8123937>

LuminoCity sees Southend Airport free parking for event

Echo – 14/02/2023

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/23319846.luminocity-sees-southend-airport-free-parking-event/>



London Stansted

MPs urge Government to restore four trains an hour on Stansted Express

Bishop's Stortford Independent – 10/02/2023

<https://www.bishopstortfordindependent.co.uk/news/government-under-fire-for-minimum-standard-stansted-express-9298552/>

Manchester

Manchester Airport Group passes 90% of pre-pandemic traffic levels

Travel Weekly – 14/02/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/manchester-airport-group-passes-90-of-pre-pandemic-traffic-levels>

Southampton

Residents quiz airport boss in session hosted by Winchester MP

Hampshire Chronicle – 10/02/2023

<https://www.hampshirechronicle.co.uk/news/23313476.residents-quiz-airport-boss-session-hosted-winchester-mp/>