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CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Heathrow consultation - Airspace and Future Operations Consultation

Closing date: 04/03/2019

<https://afo.heathrowconsultation.com>

Home Office consultation - Airside alcohol licensing at international airports in England and Wales: call for evidence

Closing date: 01/02/2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/airside-alcohol-licensing-at-international-airports-in-england-and-wales-call-for-evidence>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

Aviation Strategy Green Paper Aviation 2050 – The Future of UK Aviation

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/765253/aviation-2050-web.pdf

Government sets out draft plans for UK aviation policy

AEF – 17/12/2018

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2018/12/17/government-sets-out-draft-plans-for-uk-aviation-policy/>

Aviation 2050: The future of UK aviation – key points – HACAN

<https://hacan.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Green-Paper-summary-four.pdf>

The draft Aviation Strategy: an environmental overview

AEF – 21/12/2018

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2018/12/21/the-draft-aviation-strategy-an-environmental-overview/>

Government response to future of drones in the UK consultation - Outlines the decision to give the police greater powers to tackle drone misuse and better protect airports

DfT Policy paper – 07/01/2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-response-to-future-of-drones-in-the-uk-consultation>

Drones: consultation response, 7 January 2019

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Statement to parliament on further action the government is taking on the use of drones

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/drones-consultation-response-7-january-2019>

**New Airspace Modernisation Strategy launched to overhaul UK airspace
Plans for the use of UK airspace up to 2040**

CAA – 17/12/2018

<https://www.caa.co.uk/News/New-Airspace-Modernisation-Strategy-launched-to-overhaul-UK-airspace/>

Passenger consumer rights when travelling to the EU after Brexit - Your rights as a passenger after the UK leaves the EU on 29 March 2019

DfT Guidance – 20/12/2018

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/passenger-consumer-rights-when-travelling-to-the-eu-after-brexit>

Passenger travel to the EU by air, rail or sea after Brexit - What you may need to do to travel to or in the EU and EEA after the UK leaves the EU on 29 March 2019

DfT Guidance – 20/12/2018

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/passenger-travel-to-the-eu-by-air-rail-or-sea-after-brexit>

PRESS AND MEDIA

General

New police powers to tackle illegal use of drones

DfT – 07/01/2019

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-police-powers-to-tackle-illegal-use-of-drones>

Gatwick and Heathrow spend millions on anti-drone equipment after Christmas travel chaos

City A.M. – 04/01/2019

<http://www.cityam.com/271128/gatwick-and-heathrow-buy-anti-drone-equipment-after>

KEGWORTH: THE LESSONS LEARNT FROM THE LAST UK AIR DISASTER

Independent – 08/01/2019

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/kegworth-30-years-uk-air-disaster-crash-british-midland-boeing-737-fatal-accident-a8717161.html>

Deaths from aircraft accidents spiralled last year

Travel Weekly – 02/01/2019

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/320229/deaths-from-aircraft-accidents-spiralled-last-year>

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Latest UK Aviation Consumer Survey finds passengers in the north and Northern Ireland 'most satisfied' flyers

CAA – 30/12/2018

<https://www.caa.co.uk/News/Latest-UK-Aviation-Consumer-Survey-finds-passengers-in-the-north-and-Northern-Ireland--most-satisfied--flyers/>

CAN CULTURAL DIFFERENCES IMPACT PASSENGER SATISFACTION?

Airport Industry Review – December 2018

https://airport.nridigital.com/air_dec18/can_cultural_differences_impact_passenger_satisfaction

Time for politicians to make 'stark choices' over climate change

Guardian – 01/01/2019

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2019/jan/01/time-for-politicians-to-make-stark-choices-over-climate-change>

Flying is bad for the environment, here are some tips to make it less carbon-intensive

USA Today – 27/12/2018

<https://eu.usatoday.com/story/news/2018/12/26/flying-bad-environment-heres-what-do/2350488002/>

New Fellow Travellers report on the potential for electric aircraft to mitigate aviation emissions. Spoiler: it's very limited

Airport Watch – 06/01/2019

<http://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2019/01/new-fellow-travellers-report-on-the-potential-for-electric-aircraft-to-mitigate-aviation-emissions-spoiler-its-very-limited/>

Delivering the goods – the time has come to show real commitment to emissions reduction in aviation

Decarbonising Aviation- 17/12/2018

<https://decarbonizingaviation.com/articles/delivering-the-goods/>

Ryanair named worst airline for sixth year in a row

ITV – 05/01/2019

<https://www.itv.com/news/2019-01-05/ryanair-named-worst-airline-for-sixth-year-in-a-row/>

Aberdeen

Aberdeen airport's £20 million redevelopment project on target

Evening Express – 31/12/2018

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<https://www.eveningexpress.co.uk/fp/news/local/aberdeen-airports-20-million-redevelopment-project-on-target/>

Belfast International

Call for action over delays at Belfast International Airport - apologies 'not good enough'

Belfast Telegraph – 04/01/2019

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/call-for-action-over-delays-at-belfast-international-airport-apologies-not-good-enough-37681629.html>

Birmingham

Plane crazy: Catalogue of drunken passengers arrested in shame at Birmingham Airport

Birmingham Live – 01/01/2019

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/plane-crazy-catalogue-drunken-passengers-15613844>

Bristol

This is why local residents aren't happy with Bristol Airport expansion plans

Bristol Live – 20/12/2018

<https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/local-residents-arent-happy-bristol-2348820>

Glasgow Prestwick

Prestwick Airport's government debt rises to £38.4m

Airport Watch – 03/01/2019

<http://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2019/01/38493/>

Inverness

HIAL announces KLM will fly three flights daily between Inverness and Amsterdam next summer

HIAL – 21/12/2018

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<https://www.hial.co.uk/whats-hot/hial-announces-klm-will-fly-three-flights-daily-between-inverness-and-amsterdam-next-summer-2/>

Leeds Bradford

Record passenger numbers sees turnover hit £31m at Leeds Bradford Airport

The Business Desk – 08/01/2019

<https://www.thebusinessdesk.com/yorkshire/news/2031652-record-passenger-numbers-sees-turnover-hit-31m-at-leeds-bradford-airport>

Liverpool John Lennon

Highest numbers in seven years use Liverpool airport

Travel Weekly – 08/01/2019

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/320757/highest-numbers-in-seven-years-use-liverpool-airport>

London City

Higher numbers of leisure passengers boost London City airport

Travel Weekly – 08/01/2019

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/320743/higher-numbers-of-leisure-passengers-boost-london-city-airport>

London City: An Inner-City Airport Takes Shape

Airport Industry Review – December 2018

https://airport.nridigital.com/air_dec18/london_city_an_inner-city_airport_takes_shape

London Gatwick

29 business organisations representing over 25,000 companies across the region come out in support of Gatwick's growth plans

Gatwick – 07/01/2019

http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/2018/19_01_07_business_support_letter.aspx

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French company buys majority stake in Gatwick Airport

TravelMole – 31/12/2018

https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2035487&c=setreg®ion=2

London Heathrow

Help secure live-streaming for crucial climate lawsuit #NoToHeathrow Petition to sign in support of the live-streaming of legal proceedings against Heathrow expansion

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNXc8tnehLIidx-MqVccT4F0HvF2QrrD6WsWCHpHGz9eupeg/viewform?fbzx=1996788385505018545>

Liberal Democrats welcome unanimous vote against Heathrow expansion at Ealing full council meeting

Airport Watch – 20/12/2018

<http://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2018/12/liberal-democrats-welcome-unanimous-vote-against-heathrow-expansion-at-ealing-full-council-meeting/>

Electric planes will not cut pollution sufficiently to justify airport expansion, analysis reveals

Independent – 22/12/2018

<https://www.independent.co.uk/environment/electric-planes-aviation-carbon-emissions-third-runway-heathrow-expansion-climate-change-chris-a8693476.html>

ON THE SOAPBOX: Heathrow's John Holland-Kaye looks forward to 2019

BT News – 07/01/2019

<https://www.btnews.co.uk/article/14070>

Heathrow announce plans for 25,000 extra flights a year

BBC – 08/01/2019

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-46794108>

Airspace consultation marks new milestone in Heathrow's £14bn expansion plan

Bdaily – 08/01/2019

<https://bdaily.co.uk/articles/2019/01/08/airspace-consultation-marks-new-milestone-in-heathrows-14bn-expansion-plan>

British Airways staff learn to de-ice planes to tackle next freeze at Heathrow

Evening Standard – 02/01/2019

<https://www.standard.co.uk/tech/british-airways-staff-learn-to-deice-planes-to-tackle-next-freeze-at-heathrow-a4028371.html>

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Passengers describe 'chaos' at Heathrow Airport after suspicious bag investigated

Metro – 06/01/2019

<https://metro.co.uk/2019/01/06/passengers-describe-chaos-heathrow-airport-suspicious-bag-investigated-8315009/>

London Luton

New St Albans campaign group takes a stand against aircraft noise

Herts Advertiser – 21/12/2018

<https://www.hertsad.co.uk/news/st-albans-campaign-group-forms-to-fight-noise-pollution-from-luton-airport-1-5827006>

London Southend

Stobart Group embraces robots as it looks to grow Southend airport

Evening Standard – 02/01/2019

<https://www.standard.co.uk/business/stobart-group-embraces-robots-as-it-looks-to-grow-southend-airport-a4028566.html>

London Stansted

Work set to start on new Stansted arrivals terminal

Travel Weekly – 08/01/2019

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/320721/work-set-to-start-on-new-stansted-arrivals-terminal>

Manchester

Car sharing service for passengers launches at Manchester Airport

TravelMole – 02/01/2019

https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2035511&c=setreg®ion=2

Newcastle

Inaugural London flight takes off at Newcastle Airport

Bdaily – 07/01/2019

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<https://bdaily.co.uk/articles/2019/01/07/inaugural-london-flight-takes-off-at-newcastle-airport>

Robin Hood Doncaster Sheffield

Boeing Dreamliner from New York is diverted to Doncaster after Gatwick Airport closure

The Yorkshire Post – 20/12/2018

<https://www.yorkshirepost.co.uk/news/boeing-dreamliner-from-new-york-is-diverted-to-doncaster-after-gatwick-airport-closure-1-9502985>

Holiday makers will soon be able to fly to this popular holiday destination from Doncaster Sheffield airport

Doncaster Free Press – 27/12/2018

<https://www.doncasterfreepress.co.uk/news/holiday-makers-will-soon-be-able-to-fly-to-this-popular-holiday-destination-from-doncaster-sheffield-airport-1-9510147>

Southampton

Last chance to have say on Southampton Airport plans

Daily Echo – 07/01/2019

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/17338521.last-chance-to-have-say-on-southampton-airport-plans/#gallery0>