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CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

CAA Consultation on review of CAP1228 - review and strengthen our standards for airports so that it better protects the interest of disabled passengers and those with reduced mobility, whilst taking into account the operational nature of airports

Closing date: 15/03/2019

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/cmng/consultation-on-review-of-cap1228/>

Aviation Strategy Green Paper: Aviation 2050 – the government’s proposed long-term plan for the future of aviation

Closing date: 11/04/19

<https://aviationstrategy.campaign.gov.uk/>

Heathrow consultation - Airspace and Future Operations Consultation

Closing date: 04/03/2019

<https://afo.heathrowconsultation.com>

Summary of consultation by HACAN - <https://hacan.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Heathrow-Consultation-briefing-departures-1.pdf>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

London Assembly Environment Committee report on aircraft noise

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/aircraft_noise_final.pdf

New ACI Advisory Bulletin on drone-related disruption to aircraft operations published - Industry, government, and law enforcement have a responsibility to work together to protect aircraft and airports from drones

<https://aci.aero/news/2019/01/28/industry-government-and-law-enforcement-have-a-responsibility-to-work-together-to-protect-aircraft-and-airports-from-drones/>

Aviation Environment Federation Annual Report 2018 - From setting out our views on key environmental concerns ahead of the publication of the Government’s aviation strategy, to preparing expert witness statements in support of Friends of the Earth’s legal challenge opposing Heathrow expansion, 2018 saw us set a number of balls in motion here at AEF

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2019/01/28/aefs-2018-annual-report-is-out/>

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European Aviation: environmental report points to action to address sustainability and health challenges

https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/news/2019-01-24-aviation-environmental-report_en

ACI World announces new evolution of world-leading ASQ Awards

ACI – 31/01/2019

<https://aci.aero/news/2019/01/31/aci-world-announces-new-evolution-of-world-leading-asq-awards/>

PRESS AND MEDIA

General

Helen Whately MP: In our increasingly connected world, it's unacceptable for disabled people to be excluded

Politics Home – 04/02/2019

<https://www.politicshome.com/news/uk/transport/air-transport/house/101573/helen-whately-our-increasingly-connected-world-its>

Why do UK airports close after it snows?

Manchester Evening News – 30/01/2019

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/uk-news/uk-airports-close-after-snows-15752508>

MAG airports to start responsible drinking trial - Three MAG-owned airports are to trial a government-endorsed responsible drinking initiative

Travel Weekly – 29/01/2019

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/322466/mag-airports-to-start-responsible-drinking-trial>

Airports Act To Prevent Disruptive Behaviour

AOA – 01/02/2019

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/airports-act-to-prevent-disruptive-behaviour/>

Legal obstacles no barrier to introducing aviation fuel tax in Europe, say experts

Transport & Environment – 03/01/2019

<https://www.transportenvironment.org/press/legal-obstacles-no-barrier-introducing-aviation-fuel-tax-europe-say-experts>

2018 busiest year on record for air traffic

NATS – 31/01/2019

<https://www.nats.aero/news/2018-busiest-year-on-record-for-air-traffic/>

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Turkmenistan Airlines barred from operating to Europe on safety grounds

Travel Weekly – 04/02/2019

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/323045/turkmenistan-airlines-barred-from-operating-to-europe-on-safety-grounds>

Aberdeen

MP urges airlines to back investment in Aberdeen airport

Evening Express – 30/01/2019

<https://www.eveningexpress.co.uk/fp/news/local/mp-urges-airlines-to-back-investment-in-aberdeen-airport1/>

Belfast City

Belfast City gives anna.aero exclusive tour of £15 million terminal investment and highlights business opportunities for the future

Anna Aero – 28/01/2019

<https://www.anna.aero/2019/01/28/belfast-city-gives-anna-tour-15-million-investment/>

Belfast International

Belfast International Airport has 'questions to answer' over departures brawl

News Letter – 05/02/2019

<https://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/belfast-international-airport-has-questions-to-answer-over-departures-brawl-1-8797246>

Bristol

Bristol Airport finds strong support for its development

ADS Advance – 05/02/2019

<https://www.adsadvance.co.uk/bristol-airport-finds-strong-support-for-its-development.html>

Glasgow

Ex council leader says scrapping Glasgow Airport rail link "betrayal for the city"

Evening Times – 04/03/2019

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<https://www.eveningtimes.co.uk/news/17407642.ex-council-leader-says-scraping-glasgow-airport-rail-link-is-betrayal-for-the-city/>

Glasgow Airport's return to growth won't be until 2020

The Scotsman – 30/01/2019

<https://www.scotsman.com/news/glasgow-airport-s-return-to-growth-won-t-be-until-2020-1-4864522/amp>

Inverness

Construction work begins on Inverness Airport's first hotel

Passenger Terminal Today – 01/02/2019

<https://www.passengerterminaltoday.com/news/construction-architecture/construction-work-begins-on-inverness-airports-first-hotel.html>

Liverpool John Lennon

New airline to run flights from John Lennon Airport

Echo – 30/01/2019

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/new-airline-run-flights-john-15754340>

London Heathrow

Charity calls for court to livestream Heathrow third runway challenge

Guardian – 04/02/2019

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/feb/04/high-court-challenge-to-third-heathrow-runway-could-be-broadcast-live>

Does Heathrow plan for extra flights affect you?

This is Local London – 30/01/2019

<https://www.thisislocallondon.co.uk/news/17395968.check-chart-to-see-how-you-might-be-affected/>

Campaigners urge Hillingdon Councillors to back third runway

This is local London – 31/01/2019

<https://www.thisislocallondon.co.uk/news/17400159.hundreds-of-campaign-cards-delivered-to-civic-centre/>

Heathrow slammed for 'by-passing Chiswick' for one of its consultation events

Airport Watch – 30/01/2019

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<http://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2019/01/heathrow-slammed-for-by-passing-chiswick-for-one-of-its-consultation-events/>

Richmond Council reaffirms opposition to more Heathrow flights, as plans show there will be no escape from aircraft noise

Airport Watch – 04/02/2019

<http://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2019/02/richmond-council-reaffirms-opposition-to-more-heathrow-flights-as-plans-show-there-will-be-no-escape-from-aircraft-noise/>

HCEB hosts Aviation Minister in Harmondsworth

HCEB – 04/01/2019

<https://www.hceb.org.uk/blog/liz-sugg-harmondsworth-visit-jan19>

London Luton

Campaigners and councillors oppose Luton Airport's plan to expand into green space

Herts Advertiser – 01/02/2019

<https://www.hertsad.co.uk/news/new-campaign-group-formed-to-oppose-luton-airport-expansion-1-5875995>

Lib Dems resign from board of Luton Airport company over 'gagging order'

Luton Today – 30/01/2019

<https://www.lutontoday.co.uk/news/lib-dems-resign-from-board-of-luton-airport-company-over-gagging-order-1-8790409>

London Southend

Airport maintenance firm starts work to upgrade London Southend runway

Belfast Telegraph – 05/02/2019

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/northern-ireland/airport-maintenance-firm-starts-work-to-upgrade-london-southend-runway-37781786.html>

Manchester

Manchester Airport Ceo Outlines 2019 Plans

Insider Media – 25/01/2019

<https://www.insidermedia.com/insider/northwest/manchester-airport-ceo-outlines-2019-plans>

China passenger numbers rise 17% from Manchester airport

Travel Weekly – 31/01/2019

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<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/322802/china-passenger-numbers-rise-17-from-manchester-airport>

Armed police descend on Manchester Airport departure gates during ‘mock’ terror attack

Manchester Evening News – 02/02/2019

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/armed-police-descend-departure-gates-15770331>

Newcastle

Newcastle International becomes first English regional airport with Apple Maps integration

Bdaily – 25/01/2019

<https://bdaily.co.uk/articles/2019/01/25/newcastle-international-becomes-first-english-regional-airport-with-apple-maps-integration>

Robin Hood Doncaster Sheffield

Multi-million pound loan agreed for Doncaster Sheffield Airport car park expansion

Doncaster Free Press – 29/01/2019

<https://www.doncasterfreepress.co.uk/news/multi-million-pound-loan-agreed-for-doncaster-sheffield-airport-car-park-expansion-1-9564262>