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CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

CAA Consultation: Economic regulation of Heathrow Airport Limited: working paper on capital expenditure efficiency incentives

Closing date: 09/10/2020

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/economic-regulation-hal-capital-expenditure/>

CAA Consultation: Policy for ADR applicants and approved ADR entities

Closing date: 25/09/2020

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/cmng/policy-for-adr-applicants-and-entities/>

CAA Consultation: Draft procedure for reviewing the classification of airspace

Closing date: 17/09/2020

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/draft-procedure-to-review-airspace-classification/>

APPG Inquiry: APPG launches inquiry into Building Aviation Back Better

Closing date: 14/09/2020

<https://www.appgheathrowexpansion.com/inquiries>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

MPs to debate the impact of coronavirus on the aviation sector

On Thursday 10th September MPs will debate the impact of coronavirus on the aviation sector -

[Watch the debate on Parliament TV](#)

AOA Writes To The Prime Minister

AOA – 07/09/2020

The AOA and its member airports wrote to the Prime Minister over the weekend to call for further Government action to support the UK aviation sector. The [full letter can be seen here](#).

The UK's independent aviation safety regulator will come at a cost

LSE blog – 08/09/2020

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2020/09/08/the-uks-independent-aviation-safety-regulator-will-come-at-a-cost/>

PRESS AND MEDIA

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Headlines

Government aviation recovery plan to be published this autumn

Travel Weekly – 07/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/385349/government-aviation-recovery-plan-to-be-published-this-autumn>

Covid-19 concerns mount after reports of crowding at airports

Travel Weekly – 03/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384931/covid-19-concerns-mount-after-reports-of-crowding-at-airports>

Airlines Urge Covid-19 Testing As Regional Corridors Open In England

LSE – 08/09/2020

<https://www.lse.co.uk/news/airlines-urge-covid-19-testing-as-regional-corridors-open-in-england-vb95dvepvk9ax64.html>

Industry reacts as Govt. switches policy and explores shorter quarantine

TravelMole – 07/09/2020

https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2044218&c=setreg®ion=2

Government accused of ‘totally disengaging’ with aviation industry

Travel Weekly – 05/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/385275/government-accused-of-totally-disengaging-with-aviation-industry>

Pre-departure Covid-19 test booking option revealed

Travel Weekly – 08/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/385437/pre-departure-covid-19-test-booking-option-revealed>

Testing at airports may not be the ‘silver bullet’ to avoid quarantine, but it would help save the aviation industry

iNews – 04/09/2020

<https://inews.co.uk/news/analysis/testing-airports-silver-bullet-quarantine-save-aviation-industry-627034?ITO=newsnow>

Government to review airport slot allocations

ITV – 07/09/2020

<https://www.itv.com/news/2020-09-06/government-to-review-airport-slot-allocations>

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Airports join airlines to demand EU slot waiver

Travel Weekly – 03/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/385039/airports-join-airlines-to-demand-eu-slot-waiver>

Airport boss says government ministers overseeing 'demise' of aviation industry

Daily Record – 03/09/2020

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/politics/airport-boss-says-government-ministers-22621694>

Time to upskill for aviation industry bounce back, says Ealing expert

This is Local London – 03/09/2020

<https://www.thisislocallondon.co.uk/news/18696275.time-upskill-aviation-industry-bounce-back-says-ealing-expert/>

Pilots Union Demand 'Much Needed Clarity' From Government On Brexit

Independent – 08/09/2020

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/brexit-pilots-union-balpa-airlines-aviation-flights-new-rules-government-b404900.html>

How pilots and controllers communicate digitally

The Points Guy – 05/09/2020

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/pilots-communicate-digitally/>

Industry news

Trade bodies belatedly come together to fight industry corner

TravelMole – 03/09/2020

https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2044181&c=setreg®ion=2

Environmental news

MPs table fresh legislation to 'close gaps' in UK Climate Change Act

Business Green – 02/09/2020

<https://www.businessgreen.com/news/4019582/mps-table-fresh-legislation-close-gaps-uk-climate-change-act>

New study indicates non-CO2 impacts of aviation are twice as large as the CO2 alone

Airport Watch – 04/09/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/09/new-study-indicates-non-co2-impacts-of-aviation-are-twice-as-large-as-the-co2-alone/>

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Belfast City

New Belfast City flights welcomed

Travel Weekly – 07/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/385303/new-belfast-city-flights-welcomed>

Edinburgh

Edinburgh Airport boss blasts Humza Yousaf and warns of 'dark days ahead' due to 'effective travel ban'

The Scotsman – 03/09/2020

<https://www.scotsman.com/health/coronavirus/edinburgh-airport-boss-blasts-humza-yousaf-and-warns-dark-days-ahead-due-effective-travel-ban-2960349>

Glasgow Prestwick

Prestwick Airport criticised not topping up furloughed workers salaries

Insider – 08/09/2020

<https://www.insider.co.uk/news/prestwick-airport-criticised-not-topping-22645189>

Leeds Bradford

Leeds Bradford airport releases new terminal images

Travel Weekly – 07/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/385341/leeds-bradford-airport-releases-new-terminal-images>

London City

Tributes pour in with donations after 'legendary' London City Airport worker is found dead

Newham Recorder – 04/09/2020

<https://www.newhamrecorder.co.uk/news/london-siwardi-tributes-1-6822150>

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London Heathrow

Heathrow Community Engagement Board's (HCEB) Independent Forum – 09/07/2020 at 1.00pm

Will be live broadcast via its Facebook page. As part of the meeting, there will be a presentation from Oxford Economics on HCEB's commissioned research on the impact on local economies of reduced activity at Heathrow airport. For more information about the meeting [click here](#)

Heathrow-based companies launch group action against taxman on rates

AOL – 03/09/2020

https://www.aol.co.uk/news/2020/09/03/heathrow-based-companies-launch-group-action-against-taxman-on-r/?guce_referrer=aHR0cDovL2MubmV3c25vdy5jby51ay8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAJsha1JF2tb4HCFiDmPxveBJUQagTPBTVWHQWwX5zev6BJ4tvocJ5_givLaigFMKuii8cAsM_7ZYkokFJYTZdo73Gbw7zT7iBt9DdtYgjfxyzUVYyuqVXDikEwpdPJ3RLleXJI3pjjDbpFNYirHQsxcc7DdNnlba_J8UI9xFeI9QR

Heathrow saddled with £504 million bill from thwarted expansion

Airport Watch – 08/09/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/09/heathrow-saddled-with-504-million-bill-from-thwarted-expansion/>

Unite calls Heathrow plans an 'ill-judged attack' on workforce

Travel Weekly – 03/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384902/unite-calls-heathrow-plans-an-ill-judged-attack-on-workforce>

London Southend

Southend Airport Amazon night flights to stay despite meeting with MP

Echo – 03/09/2020

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/18695758.southend-airport-amazon-night-flights-stay-despite-meeting-mp/>

90% rate London Southend Airports safety measures as 'very good' or 'excellent'

Essex Magazine – 04/09/2020

<https://www.essexmagazine.co.uk/2020/09/90-rate-london-southend-airports-safety-measures-as-very-good-or-excellent/>

Calls for parking scheme near Southend Airport as rows break out between motorists

Yellow Advertiser – 07/09/2020

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<https://www.yellowad.co.uk/calls-for-parking-scheme-near-southend-airport-as-rows-break-out-between-motorists/>