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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

Tangled Wings: Living With A Runway On My Doorstep (2020 Edition)

AEF – 27/08/2020

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2020/08/27/tangled-wings-living-with-a-runway-on-my-doorstep-2020-edition/>

ACI analysis shows vanishing traffic, collapsing revenues, and rising risk

ACI – 31/08/2020

<https://aci.aero/news/2020/08/31/aci-analysis-shows-vanishing-traffic-collapsing-revenues-and-rising-risk/>

ACI World data shows COVID-19's dramatic effect on international air traffic

ACI – 28/08/2020

<https://aci.aero/news/2020/08/28/aci-world-data-shows-covid-19s-dramatic-effect-on-international-air-traffic/>

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A-Z of COVID-19 Ratings: Skytrax COVID-19 Airport Ratings evaluate the standards and effectiveness of hygiene processes and other preventative measures in place at airports to help reduce the spread of Coronavirus

<https://skytraxratings.com/index-of-covid-19-airport-ratings>

New Airport Service Quality Award Introduced In Response To COVID-19

ACI – 02/09/2020

<http://www.publicnow.com/view/789B13897D2DF1639DA8CC8C7DFA718CD7916A87?1599049035>

Coronavirus (COVID-19): travel corridors

DfT Guidance – updated 29/08/2020

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors>

PRESS AND MEDIA

Headlines

100+ MPs urge chancellor to extend furlough scheme for aviation

Travel Weekly – 28/08/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384377/100-mps-urge-chancellor-to-extend-furlough-scheme-for-aviation>

Analysis: The changing face of aviation

BTN – 01/09/2020

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/Analysis-The-changing-face-of-aviation?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope

Covid fears grow after reports of crowding among arrivals at UK airports

Guardian – 02/09/2020

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/02/covid-fears-grow-after-reports-of-crowding-among-arrivals-at-uk-airports>

Quarantine dismay hastens calls for testing

Travel Weekly – 02/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384678/quarantine-dismay-hastens-calls-for-testing>

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'You are safer at home,' warns doctor as he explains dangers of travelling on planes

Metro – 31/08/2020

<https://metro.co.uk/2020/08/31/are-safer-home-warns-doctor-explains-dangers-travelling-plane-13200464/>

Air arrivals down 89% in July compared to same time last year

Metro – 27/08/2020

<https://metro.co.uk/2020/08/27/air-arrivals-89-july-compared-time-last-year-13185143/>

UK airports 'bidding' for transatlantic Aer Lingus services

Travel Weekly – 02/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384717/uk-airports-bidding-for-transatlantic-aer-lingus-services>

High Court in London backs Virgin Atlantic's rescue plan

Daily Mail – 02/09/2020

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-8689607/High-Court-London-backs-Virgin-Atlantics-rescue-plan.html>

Can BA fly high again? Airline at war with the unions, burning through £20m of cash every day and even forced to sell prized art

This is Money – 31/08/2020

<https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/markets/article-8682687/Can-BA-fly-high-Airline-burning-20m-cash-day.html>

Norwegian: Government loan not enough to cover losses

BTN – 28/08/2020

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/Norwegian-Government-loan-not-enough-to-cover-losses?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope

Passenger news

CAA asks government for powers to make airlines refund passengers

Travel Weekly – 01/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384548/caa-asks-government-for-powers-to-make-airlines-refund-passengers>

Industry news

IATA appeals for consistency across airports

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Travel Weekly – 28/08/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384439/iata-appeals-for-consistency-across-airports>

Governments ‘need to do better’ to restart travel, says IATA

Travel Weekly – 01/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384661/governments-need-to-do-better-to-restart-travel-says-iata>

ABTA ‘focused on results not on making a noise’

Travel Weekly – 01/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384566/abta-focused-on-results-not-on-making-a-noise>

Environmental news

Closing regional airports won't save the planet

Unions are right to highlight the need to rescue “regional” airports

Morning Star – 08/2020

<https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/e/closing-regional-airports-wont-save-planet>

Letter to Kelly Tolhurst (Aviation Minister) from airport groups, about the need for aviation noise policies

Airport Watch – 29/08/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/08/letter-to-kelly-tolhurst-aviation-minister-about-the-need-for-aviation-noise-policies-from-airport-groups/>

Draft Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill calls for international aviation to be fully included in the UK’s Net Zero target

Airport Watch – 02/09/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/09/draft-climate-and-ecological-emergency-bill-calls-for-international-aviation-to-be-fully-included-in-the-uks-net-zero-target/>

Top 1% of EU households have carbon footprints 22 times larger than climate targets allow

The Conversation – 28/08/2020

<https://theconversation.com/top-1-of-eu-households-have-carbon-footprints-22-times-larger-than-climate-targets-allow-142357>

In Pictures: Extinction Rebellion protesters target airport expansion

Belfast Telegraph – 29/08/2020

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/in-pictures-extinction-rebellion-protesters-target-airport-expansion-39488158.html>

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Zero-emission electric planes are the future of transatlantic air travel

GQ – 30/08/2020

<https://www.gq-magazine.co.uk/lifestyle/article/electric-plane>

Fresh air, no sound? Singapore scientists test 'anti-noise' windows

Reuters – 30/07/2020

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-singapore-tech-noise-trfn/fresh-air-no-sound-singapore-scientists-test-anti-noise-windows-idUSKCN24V18X>

Belfast City

Aer Lingus Regional starts first of six new Belfast services

Travel Weekly – 28/08/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384409/aer-lingus-regional-starts-first-of-six-new-belfast-services>

Birmingham

HS2 wins approval for interchange station at Birmingham Airport

Solihull Observer – 27/08/2020

<https://solihullobserver.co.uk/news/hs2-wins-approval-for-interchange-station-at-birmingham-airport-22290/>

Bristol

Bristol protests against the airport appealing against North Somerset Council rejection of expansion plans

Airport Watch – 01/09/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/09/bristol-protests-against-the-airport-appealing-against-north-somerset-council-rejection-of-expansion-plans/>

Bristol Airport Action Network crowdfunding to challenge airport's appeal against North Somerset Council rejection

Airport Watch – 01/09/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/09/bristol-airport-action-network-crowdfunding-to-challenge-airports-appeal-against-north-somerset-council-rejection/>

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Doncaster Sheffield

Wizz adds six routes from new Doncaster Sheffield base

Travel Weekly – 21/09/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384612/wizz-adds-six-routes-from-new-doncaster-sheffield-base>

Glasgow

Only 10 crimes recorded on board planes at Glasgow Airport in full year

Glasgow Live – 02/09/2020

<https://www.glasgowlive.co.uk/news/glasgow-news/glasgow-airport-police-crime-figures-18864912>

Leeds Bradford

Protesters cycle areas impacted by potential 'noisy flight route' if Leeds Bradford Airport expansion plans approved

Yorkshire Evening Post – 01/09/2020

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/environment/protesters-cycle-areas-impacted-potential-noisy-flight-route-if-leeds-bradford-airport-expansion-plans-approved-2958489>

London City

Extinction Rebellion targets private air travel in London City Airport protest

Newham Recorder – 01/09/2020

<https://www.newhamrecorder.co.uk/news/environment/extinction-rebellion-newham-protest-1-6817000>

London Gatwick

Coronavirus: Gatwick passenger numbers collapse by 14.7 million

BBC – 28/08/2020

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-53943734>

Gatwick Airport plans to cut 600 jobs due to coronavirus

CILT – 02/09/2020

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<https://ciltuk.org.uk/News/Latest-News/ArtMID/6887/ArticleID/31036/Gatwick-Airport-plans-to-cut-600-jobs-due-to-coronavirus>

Gatwick airport expects up to five-year wait for air travel demand to recover

ITV – 28/08/2020

<https://www.itv.com/news/london/2020-08-28/gatwick-airport-expects-up-to-five-year-wait-for-air-travel-demand-to-recover>

BA refutes union claims of jobs discrimination at Gatwick

Travel Weekly – 27/08/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/384215/ba-refutes-union-claims-of-jobs-discrimination-at-gatwick>

London Heathrow

Heathrow to give Government COVID testing data as momentum gathers for aviation testing

Politics Home – 30/08/2020

<https://www.politicshome.com/members/article/heathrow-to-give-government-covid-testing-data-as-momentum-gathers-for-aviation-testing>

Rail link for Heathrow

BTN – 24/08/2020

<https://www.btnews.co.uk/article/16542>

The best ways to get from Heathrow Airport to London

The Points Guy – 27/08/2020

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/guide/the-best-way-to-get-from-heathrow-airport-to-london/>

What are Heathrow Rewards and are they worth collecting?

The Points Guy – 30/08/2020

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/guide/heathrow-rewards-worth-collecting/>

London Luton

London Luton Airport first in UK to receive ACI Airport Health Accreditation

Airport Business – 28/08/2020

<http://www.airport-business.com/2020/08/london-luton-airport-first-uk-receive-aci-airport-health-accreditation/>

Council's £60m loan to Luton Airport company set for approval 'in private'

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Luton Today – 01/09/2020

<https://www.lutontoday.co.uk/news/politics/councils-ps60m-loan-luton-airport-company-set-approval-private-2958505>

Extinction Rebellion stage protest at Luton Airport - demanding end to expansion plans

Luton Today – 02/09/2020

<https://www.lutontoday.co.uk/news/environment/extinction-rebellion-stage-protest-luton-airport-demanding-end-expansion-plans-2959407>

Application submitted for operation of Luton airport link

New Civil Engineer – 27/08/2020

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/application-submitted-for-operation-of-luton-airport-link-27-08-2020/>

London Southend

The 'devastating impact' as last easyJet flight lands at Southend Airport

Essex Live – 01/09/2020

<https://www.essexlive.news/news/essex-news/devastating-impact-last-easyjet-flight-4474435>

New route from Southend Airport to Norway launched

Echo – 31/08/2020

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/18687915.new-route-launched-easyjet-departs-airport/>

Southend Airport extending Covid-19 testing for those with symptoms

Clacton Gazette – 01/09/2020

https://www.clactonandfrintongazette.co.uk/news/south_essex_news/18689003.southend-airport-extending-covid-19-testing-symptoms/

New screening technology for London Southend

Passenger Terminal Today – 01/09/2020

<https://www.passengerterminaltoday.com/news/airport/new-screening-technology-for-london-southend.html>

London Stansted

Stansted boss's Bank Holiday blast over 'chaotic' quarantine policy

ITV – 28/08/2020

<https://www.itv.com/news/anglia/2020-08-28/stansted-bosss-bank-holiday-blast-over-chaotic-quarantine-policy>

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Extinction Rebellion mobilises in Bishop's Stortford against Stansted Airport expansion

Airport Watch – 26/08/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/08/extinction-rebellion-mobilises-in-bishops-stortford-against-stansted-airport-expansion/>

Manchester

Manchester Airport boss slams government for 'sluggish, chaotic and illogical approach' to travel restrictions

Manchester Evening News – 27/08/2020

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/manchester-airport-charlie-cornish-quarantine-18836099>

Southampton

Protest by opponents of Southampton airport, against the “madness” of its expansion plans

Airport Watch – 01/09/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/09/protest-by-opponents-of-southampton-airport-against-the-madness-of-its-expansion-plans/>