

# UKACCS WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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## CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

**ICCAN consultation: ICCAN's emerging view on the future of aviation noise management**

Closing date: 18/12/2020

<https://iccan.gov.uk/future-aviation-noise-management/>

**CAA Consultation: Economic regulation of Gatwick Airport Limited: consultation on new commitments**

Closing date: 30/11/2020

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/gatwick-airport-limited-new-commitments/>

**DfT Consultation: Union connectivity review: call for evidence**

Closing date: 30 December 2020

[https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/union-connectivity-review-call-for-evidence?utm\\_source=8abcd2a4-8e55-40f1-904d-f1b7e1a634f6&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/union-connectivity-review-call-for-evidence?utm_source=8abcd2a4-8e55-40f1-904d-f1b7e1a634f6&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

## PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

**The new airport security sector in a post-COVID-19 world**

International Airport Review – 16/11/2020

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/144490/new-airport-security-sector-post-covid-19/>

**New separation standard permanently adopted over the North Atlantic**

NATS – 18/11/2020

<https://www.nats.aero/news/new-separation-standard-permanently-adopted-over-the-north-atlantic/>

**The global scale, distribution and growth of aviation: Implications for climate change**

Global Environmental Change – 11/2020

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0959378020307779>

**ACI Europe Airport Business – Autumn 2020 edition**

<http://cdn1.pps-publications.com/airport-business-page-flip/2020/autumn/index.html>

## PRESS AND MEDIA

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### Headlines

#### **Airports expect restrictions to remain ‘for some time’**

Travel Weekly – 18/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/393001/airports-expect-restrictions-to-remain-for-some-time>

#### **Testing regime from December 2 will be ‘challenging’**

Travel Weekly – 13/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/392593/testing-regime-from-december-2-will-be-challenging>

#### **Consumers keen to travel but want next seat empty**

Travel Weekly – 13/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/392661/consumers-keen-to-travel-but-want-next-seat-empty>

#### **UK and US sign aviation agreement to protect vital travel links**

DfT – 17/11/2020

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-us-sign-aviation-agreement-to-protect-vital-travel-links?utm\\_source=e613222e-05e5-44fe-92a7-589971b32acb&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-and-us-sign-aviation-agreement-to-protect-vital-travel-links?utm_source=e613222e-05e5-44fe-92a7-589971b32acb&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

#### **British Airways to trial testing passengers for coronavirus**

Evening Standard – 17/11/2020

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/british-airways-coronavirus-testing-quarantine-b72586.html>

#### **Virgin is ready to transport Covid-19 vaccine across its network**

TravelMole – 16/11/2020

[https://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2045091&c=setreg&region=2](https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2045091&c=setreg&region=2)

#### **Community Groups Write To Government Calling For End To Night Flights**

AEF – 10/11/2020

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2020/11/10/community-groups-write-to-government-calling-for-end-to-night-flights/>

#### **Drone nearly hit Manchester EasyJet plane window at 8,000ft**

BBC – 17/11/2020

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-54972831>

#### **EasyJet bears brunt of England lockdown**

Business Travel News – 13/11/2020

[https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/EasyJet-bears-brunt-of-England-lockdown?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=eltrbtneurope](https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/EasyJet-bears-brunt-of-England-lockdown?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope)

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### **EasyJet should navigate financial pressures, but clouds haven't cleared yet**

Guardian – 17/11/2020

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/nils-pratley-on-finance/2020/nov/17/easyjet-should-navigate-financial-pressures-but-clouds-havent-cleared-yet>

### **Emirates ramps up A380 service to UK to meet increased demand**

Points Guy – 18/11/2020

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/emirates-ramps-up-uk-frequencies/>

## **Passenger news**

### **Another big airline will begin charging for food and drinks on many flights**

Points Guy – 18/11/2020

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/lufthansa-buy-on-board/>

## **Environmental news**

### **Comment: View from Brussels: Green planes prepped for takeoff**

Engineering & Technology – 18/11/2020

<https://eandt.theiet.org/content/articles/2020/11/view-from-brussels-green-planes-prepped-for-takeoff/>

## **Belfast International**

### **Belfast International Airport to do first tactical closure to save money**

Belfast Live – 13/11/2020

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/belfast-international-airport-first-tactical-19267240>

### **Ministers urged to work together to keep Belfast International open 24/7**

Belfast Telegraph – 16/11/2020

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/northern-ireland/ministers-urged-to-work-together-to-keep-belfast-international-open-247-39753575.html>

## **Bournemouth**

### **Bournemouth Airport welcomes apprentices for career take off**

Daily Echo – 13/11/2020

<https://www.bournemouthecho.co.uk/news/18868544.bournemouth-airport-welcomes-apprentices-career-take-off/>

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### East Midlands

#### Full health and safety inspection at East Midlands Airport after staff test positive for Covid-19

Derby Telegraph – 13/11/2020

<https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/full-health-safety-inspection-east-4699645>

### Inverness

#### Dispute looms over centralised Hial air traffic control

BBC – 14/11/2020

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlands-islands-54937332>

### Leeds Bradford

#### Leeds Bradford Airport expansion could COST region £3.1bn over 26 years, claims think tank

Yorkshire Evening Post – 16/11/2020

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/politics/leeds-bradford-airport-expansion-could-cost-region-ps31bn-over-26-years-claims-think-tank-3037634>

### Liverpool

#### COVID-friendly festival comes to Liverpool

JMU Journalism – 17/11/2020

<http://jmu-journalism.org.uk/covid-friendly-festival-comes-to-liverpool/>

### London Gatwick

#### Suspension of airport “80/20” slot usage rule to last till end of March 2021 – Gatwick not happy

Airport Watch – 16/11/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/11/suspension-of-airport-80-20-slot-usage-rule-to-last-till-end-of-march-2021-gatwick-not-happy/>

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### **Unite welcomes Council and Uber agreement to limit the number of London minicabs at Gatwick Airport**

Taxi Point – 11/11/2020

<https://www.taxi-point.co.uk/post/unite-welcomes-council-and-uber-agreement-to-limit-the-number-of-london-minicabs-at-gatwick-airport>

### **London Heathrow**

#### **First 'Covid-free' flight lands in Heathrow**

ITV – 17/11/2020

<https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2020-11-17/first-covid-free-flight-lands-in-heathrow>

#### **Extended runway at Heathrow would slash carbon emissions -- claim**

Evening Standard – 17/11/2020

<https://www.standard.co.uk/business/extended-runway-at-heathrow-would-slash-carbon-emissions-claim-b71668.html>

#### **Heathrow workers plan four-day December strike**

BBC – 17/11/2020

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-54966331>

#### **Easyjet Will Fight To Fly From Heathrow**

Independent – 18/11/2020

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/easyjet-flights-heathrow-gatwick-slots-b1724885.html>

### **London Luton**

#### **Local campaign groups oppose Luton Airport expansion plans and flight path changes, due to noise**

Airport Watch – 17/11/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/11/local-campaign-groups-oppose-luton-airport-expansion-plans-and-flight-path-changes-due-to-noise/>

### **London Southend**

#### **Southend Airport terminal closes its doors for second lockdown**

Echo – 18/11/2020

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/18878616.southend-airport-terminal-closes-doors-second-lockdown/>

#### **London Southend Airport: Exhausted residents living under Essex airport's flight path get 'woken every night'**

Essex Live – 16/11/2020

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<https://www.essexlive.news/news/essex-news/london-southend-airport-exhausted-residents-4689028>

### **London Southend Airport Continues To Invest Into Airport's Future**

Essex TV – 11/2020

<https://www.essex-tv.co.uk/london-southend-airport-continues-to-invest-into-airports-future/>

### **Southend Airport: New talks with low-cost airlines**

Echo – 17/11/2020

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/18876207.southend-airport-new-talks-low-cost-airlines/>

## **London Stansted**

### **Stansted Airport to close overnight due to Covid travel ban**

East Anglian Daily Times – 18/11/2020

<https://www.eadt.co.uk/business/stansted-airport-terminal-shut-overnight-in-covid-travel-ban-1-6934545>

## **Newcastle**

### **Newcastle Airport operating with restricted hours**

UK Aviation News – 16/11/2020

<https://ukaviation.news/newcastle-airport-operating-with-restricted-hours/>