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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/>

**CAA Consultation: Economic regulation of Heathrow: working paper on the efficiency of HAL's capital expenditure during Q6**

Closing date: 17/11/2020

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/hal-q6-capital-expenditure/>

## PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

**Inclusive Transport Strategy: The government's plans to make our transport system more inclusive and better for disabled people.**

DfT Policy Paper update – 03/11/2020

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inclusive-transport-strategy?utm\\_source=a939b53b-54ab-419c-9812-d2e71d829fa4&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inclusive-transport-strategy?utm_source=a939b53b-54ab-419c-9812-d2e71d829fa4&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

**Guidelines for COVID-19 tests for airline passengers could set global bar for reliability, sources say**

Yahoo – 01/11/2020

<https://uk.finance.yahoo.com/news/guidelines-covid-19-tests-airline-170715274.html>

**ACI EUROPE & ETRC call for review of Arrivals Duty and Tax Free shopping at EU airports**

International Airport Review – 28/10/2020

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/141935/aci-europe-ertc-arrivals-duty-tax-free-airports/>

**AEF October Newsletter: Is It Time To Stop Expanding Airports?**

AEF – 30/10/2020

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<https://www.aef.org.uk/2020/10/30/aef-october-newsletter-is-it-time-to-stop-expanding-airports/>

### PRESS AND MEDIA

#### Headlines

##### **Travel Taskforce urged to have testing ready by end of lockdown**

Travel Weekly – 05/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391823/travel-taskforce-urged-to-have-testing-ready-by-end-of-lockdown>

##### **Aviation Industry Hopeful that New EU Traffic Light System Can Lift Gloom**

NI Travel News – 04/11/2020

<https://nitravelnews.com/news/aviation-industry-hopeful-that-new-eu-traffic-light-system-can-lift-gloom/>

##### **Aviation ‘cannot take zero-risk approach’ to return**

Travel Weekly – 02/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391531/aviation-cannot-take-zero-risk-approach-to-return>

##### **Airports boss accuses Government of ignoring aviation industry as lockdown looms**

Lancashire Post – 03/11/2020

<https://www.lep.co.uk/business/consumer/airports-boss-accuses-government-ignoring-aviation-industry-lockdown-looms-3023280>

##### **Pilots’ Union: Government Is ‘Destroying The Airline Industry’**

Independent – 04/11/2020

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/balpa-government-boris-johnson-lockdown-covid-b1592892.html>

##### **Government ‘significantly underestimating’ air passenger testing schemes**

Travel Weekly – 03/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391569/government-significantly-underestimating-air-passenger-testing-schemes>

##### **UK regional airports face change of ownership**

Travel Weekly – 04/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391672/uk-regional-airports-face-change-of-ownership>

##### **Wizz Air sees passenger numbers plunge by nearly 70% in October as pandemic pummels aviation**

Evening Standard – 03/11/2020

<https://www.standard.co.uk/business/wizz-air-flights-coronavirus-b43362.html>

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### **Coronavirus: Ryanair hits out at governments as passenger numbers dive by 80%**

Sky – 02/11/2020

<https://news.sky.com/story/coronavirus-ryanair-hits-out-at-governments-as-passenger-numbers-dive-by-80-12121501>

### **IAG Takes Covid-19 Hit And Warns On Travel Sector Recovery**

London South East – 30/11/2020

<https://www.lse.co.uk/news/top-news-iag-takes-covid-19-hit-and-warns-on-travel-sector-recovery-r5xf3s8u6gebgif.html>

### **Wizz Air hopes for new post-Brexit slot rules in the UK**

CH Aviation – 28/10/2020

<https://www.ch-aviation.com/portal/news/96634-wizz-air-hopes-for-new-post-brexit-slot-rules-in-the-uk>

## Passenger news

### **ACI and Amadeus celebrate the world's best airports as recovery continues - Airport Service Quality awards recognize airports that put customers first**

ACI – 28/10/2020

<https://aci.aero/news/2020/10/28/aci-and-amadeus-celebrate-the-worlds-best-airports-as-recovery-continues/>

### **UK travel ban Q&A: what new lockdown rules in England mean for holiday and flight refunds**

Which? – 01/11/2020

<https://www.which.co.uk/news/2020/11/uk-travel-ban-qa-what-new-lockdown-rules-in-england-mean-for-holiday-and-flight-refunds/>

## Industry news

### **IATA: 'We have hit a wall in the industry's recovery'**

Travel Weekly – 04/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391770/iata-we-have-hit-a-wall-in-the-industrys-recovery>

### **Airlines plead for emergency support as international travel banned**

City AM – 01/11/2020

<https://www.cityam.com/airlines-plead-for-emergency-support-as-international-travel-banned/>

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**'The writing is on the wall for aviation': IATA warns that airlines are unable to cut costs deep enough to save jobs, with 51million at risk and £1.4TRILLION in global economic activity threatened**

Mail Online – 28/10/2020

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel\\_news/article-8888339/IATA-warns-airlines-unable-cut-costs-deep-save-jobs-51million-risk.html](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel_news/article-8888339/IATA-warns-airlines-unable-cut-costs-deep-save-jobs-51million-risk.html)

### Environmental news

**Wizz Air outlines ten new measures to cut carbon emissions**

Travel Weekly – 30/10/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391266/wizz-air-outlines-ten-new-measures-to-cut-carbon-emissions>

**ICCT data show CO2 emissions from all commercial flights (passenger and freight) rose by 29% between 2013 and 2019 – to 918 million metric tons in 2019**

Airport Watch – 03/11/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/11/icct-data-show-co2-emissions-from-all-commercial-flights-passenger-and-freight-rose-by-29-between-2013-and-2019-to-918-million-metric-tons-in-2019/>

**Aviation emissions: corporate travel must pull its weight**

BTN – 03/11/2020

[https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Columnists/Aviation-emissions-corporate-travel-must-pull-its-weight?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=eltrbtneurope](https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Columnists/Aviation-emissions-corporate-travel-must-pull-its-weight?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope)

### Bristol

**Bristol Airport announces multi-million-pound transport improvement**

International Airport Review – 04/11/2020

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/143135/bristol-airport-announces-multi-million-pound-transport-improvement/>

### Glasgow

**Rangers announce strategic and commercial partnership with Glasgow Airport**

The Herald – 03/11/2020

<https://www.heraldsotland.com/sport/18842921.rangers-announce-strategic-commercial-partnership-glasgow-airport/>

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### **Scottish airport of the year named**

The Herald – 28/10/2020

[https://www.heraldscotland.com/business\\_hq/18828903.scottish-airport-year-named/](https://www.heraldscotland.com/business_hq/18828903.scottish-airport-year-named/)

### **Glasgow Prestwick**

#### **Future of Prestwick aviation jobs in green economy stirs up political row**

Daily Record – 29/10/2020

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/ayrshire/future-prestwick-aviation-jobs-green-22928063>

### **Leeds Bradford**

#### **Leeds Bradford Airport expansion plans – legal arguments from GALBA about GHG emissions**

Airport Watch – 03/11/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/11/leeds-bradford-airport-expansion-plans-legal-arguments-from-galba-about-ghg-emissions/>

#### **Leeds Bradford Airport issues warning about dangers of sky lanterns and fireworks**

Yorkshire Evening Post – 03/11/2020

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/crime/leeds-bradford-airport-issues-warning-about-dangers-sky-lanterns-and-fireworks-3024219>

### **London Gatwick**

#### **EasyJet plans several flight cuts from Gatwick Airport**

Aerospace Technology – 02/11/2020

<https://www.aerospace-technology.com/news/esayjet-gatwick-airport-flights/>

#### **Construction of new Gatwick Airport station concourse begins**

Global Railway Review – 03/11/2020

<https://www.globalrailwayreview.com/news/112573/construction-gatwick-station-concourse/>

#### **Gatwick finance chief steps down**

Travel Weekly – 04/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391676/gatwick-finance-chief-steps-down>

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### London Heathrow

#### More than 1,000 Heathrow catering jobs at risk in new Covid cuts

Guardian – 04/11/2020

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2020/nov/04/more-than-1000-heathrow-catering-jobs-at-risk-in-new-covid-cuts>

#### Testing delay 'risks massive air jobs loss', Heathrow boss warns

Yahoo – 01/11/2020

<https://uk.finance.yahoo.com/news/testing-delay-risks-massive-air-165417168.html>

#### Rapid COVID-19 test, OxsedRaViD Direct, now in use at Heathrow and trials at Hong Kong International Airport

Oxford University – 04/11/2020

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/news/2020-11-04-rapid-covid-19-test-oxsed-ravid-direct-now-use-heathrow-and-trials-hong-kong>

#### United Airlines announces free coronavirus tests for passengers between Heathrow and US

ITV – 29/10/2020

<https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2020-10-29/united-airlines-announces-free-coronavirus-tests-for-passengers-between-heathrow-and-us>

#### Long queues at Heathrow as Brits flee UK before second lockdown

Metro – 04/11/2020

<https://metro.co.uk/2020/11/04/long-queues-at-heathrow-as-brits-flee-uk-before-second-lockdown-13533209/>

#### ALEX BRUMMER: The world has stopped flying (for now) but when coronavirus is over the UK cannot compete without a third runway at Heathrow

This is Money – 30/10/2020

<https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/comment/article-8898631/ALEX-BRUMMER-Heathrow-needs-runway-compete.html>

#### Heathrow Airport to launch legal review over VAT-free shopping ban

Yahoo – 02/11/2020

<https://uk.finance.yahoo.com/news/heathrow-airport-launch-legal-review-over-vat-free-shopping-ban-132416201.html>

#### Heathrow Express launches improved third-party ticketing platform

Global Railway Review – 04/11/2020

<https://www.globalrailwayreview.com/news/112644/heathrow-express-third-party-ticket-platform/>

#### A Romanian ultra low-cost carrier will start flying to Heathrow

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The Points Guy – 03/11/2020

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/blue-air-flying-to-heathrow/>

### London Luton

**Campaigners describe plan to increase Luton Airport passenger numbers as 'morally repugnant'**

Herts Advertiser – 28/10/2020

<https://www.hertsad.co.uk/news/luton-airport-passenger-expansion-1-6904180>

### London Southend

**Southend airport owner focused on disposal of Stobart Air**

Travel Weekly – 04/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391678/southend-airport-owner-focused-on-disposal-of-stobart-air>

### London Stansted

**Stansted airport inquiry to start in the midst of the Covid pandemic**

Airport Watch – 01/11/2020

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2020/11/stansted-airport-inquiry-to-start-in-the-midst-of-the-covid-pandemic/>

### Manchester

**Manchester Airport inflates drop-off and pick-up fees to help recover from 'biggest crisis ever'**

Manchester Evening News – 01/11/2020

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/manchester-airport-pick-up-drop-19199933>

**Emirates A380 superjumbo makes first landing at Manchester Airport since lockdown in March**

Manchester Evening News – 04/11/2020

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<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/emirates-a380-superjumbo-makes-first-19220174>

### Southampton

#### **Final consultation on Southampton Airport plans**

Hampshire Chronicle – 30/10/2020

<https://www.hampshirechronicle.co.uk/news/18832440.final-consultation-southampton-airport-plans/>