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CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

CAA Consultation: Engagement on our Strategy and Regulatory Principles

Closing date: 31/12/2021

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/corporate-communications/our-strategy-and-regulatory-principles/>

DfT Consultation: Night flights restrictions at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted airports beyond 2024, plus national night flight policy

Closing date: 03/09/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/night-flights-restrictions-at-heathrow-gatwick-and-stansted-airports-beyond-2024-plus-national-night-flight-policy>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

Future of regional airports: On 7 July 2021 at 9.25 am there will be a Westminster Hall Debate on The Future of Regional Airports. This debate will be led by Steve Double MP.

Download debate pack here: <https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cdp-2021-0118/>

House of Commons Library – 06/07/2021

COVID's Impact on Flight Punctuality

OAG – 06/07/2021

<https://www.oag.com/blog/covids-impact-on-flight-punctuality>

Creating a more secure aviation industry in a post-pandemic era

International Airport Review – 05/07/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/161193/secure-aviation-post-pandemic/>

ANIMA Hybrid Workshop on New Approaches to Mitigate Aviation Noise Impact

Download files from the workshop here: <https://anima-project.eu/news/details/anima-hybrid-workshop-on-new-approaches-to-mitigate-aviation-noise-impact>

PRESS AND MEDIA

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Headlines

Traffic light legal challenge due in court on Friday

Travel Weekly – 07/07/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/traffic-light-legal-challenge-due-in-court-on-friday>

UK PM confirms plan for doubly vaccinated arrivals

Business Travel News – 05/07/2021

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/UK-PM-confirms-plan-for-doubly-vaccinated-arrivals?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope

Henry Smith: Ministers should immediately lift the ban on international travel for vaccinated people

Conservative Home – 07/07/2021

<https://www.conservativehome.com/platform/2021/07/henry-smith-ministers-should-immediately-lift-the-ban-on-international-travel-for-vaccinated-people.html>

Passenger enthusiasm for a return to the skies dampened by quarantine rules, new research reveals

NATS – 06/07/2021

<https://www.nats.aero/news/passenger-enthusiasm-to-return-to-the-skies-dampened-by-quarantine-rules-new-research-reveals/>

Airports warn of operational risks when implementing the EU Digital COVID Certificate

International Airport Review – 01/07/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/161133/airports-operational-risks-eu-digital-covid-certificate/>

BALPA picks holes in government Covid travel data

TravelMole – 05/07/2021

https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2047738&c=setreg®ion=2

Comment: We must use PCR tests for pre-departure

Travel Weekly – 06/07/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/in-depth/comment/comment-we-must-use-pcr-tests-for-pre-departure>

Delivering the right information for anxious travellers

Business Travel News – 24/06/2021

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Columnists/The-tricky-balancing-act-facing-travel-managers?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope

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Airline passengers will still have to wear masks even if law changes

Evening Standard – 06/07/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/ryanair-andy-burnham-boris-johnson-government-londoners-b944209.html>

British Airways settles lawsuit over data breach which hit 420,000 people

Evening Standard – 06/07/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/british-airways-easyjet-british-gdpr-b944403.html>

Ryanair sees 'huge uptick' in European air travel

Yahoo – 02/07/2021

<https://uk.finance.yahoo.com/news/ryanair-sees-huge-uptick-european-160530481.html>

Passenger news

How airlines will stop you losing your bags in the future

BBC – 02/07/2021

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-57232744>

Ryanair reveals make-up of customer advisory panel

Travel Weekly – 06/07/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/ryanair-confirms-make-up-of-customer-advisory-panel>

Industry news

Tourism chiefs urge Government to ease restrictions on international travel

Belfast Telegraph – 04/07/2021

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/uk/tourism-chiefs-urge-government-to-ease-restrictions-on-international-travel-40612235.html>

ACI World airport members contribute to ICAO's Industry Consultative Forum

International Airport Review – 05/06/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/161181/aci-world-members-icao-industry-consultative-forum/>

Environmental news

AEF Newsletter: Time For A Plan To Achieve Net Zero Aviation

AEF – 07/07/2021

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2021/07/07/aef-newsletter-time-for-a-plan-to-achieve-net-zero-aviation/>

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UK Aviation Industry Strengthens Commitment To Achieving Net Zero And Launches First Interim Decarbonisation Targets

Sustainable Aviation – 22/07/2021

<https://www.sustainableaviation.co.uk/news/uk-aviation-industry-strengthens-commitment-to-achieving-net-zero-and-launches-first-interim-decarbonisation-targets/>

New sustainable travel forum to take place in September

Travel Weekly – 07/07/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/new-sustainable-travel-forum-to-take-place-in-september>

Are sustainable aviation fuels the future for commercial air travel?

The Points Guy – 03/07/2021

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/sustainable-aviation-fuel/>

Scottish Climate Assembly – many recommendations to cut aviation carbon emissions

Airport Watch – 01/07/2021

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/07/scottish-climate-assembly-many-recommendations-to-cut-aviation-carbon-emissions/>

UK government issues list of number of free carbon permits for airlines in the UK ETS

Airport Watch – 01/07/2021

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/07/uk-government-issues-list-of-number-of-free-carbon-permits-for-airlines-in-the-uk-ets/>

Aberdeen

EasyJet reinstate Aberdeen to Manchester route

Grampian Online – 06/07/2021

<https://www.grampianonline.co.uk/news/easyjet-reinstate-aberdeen-to-manchester-route-243754/>

Belfast City

Vueling launches services between Belfast City and Barcelona

Anna Aero – 06/07/2021

https://www.anna.aero/2021/07/06/vueling-launches-services-between-belfast-city-and-barcelona/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=vueling-launches-services-between-belfast-city-and-barcelona

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Belfast International

Belfast International Airport's Lagan Bar reopens after six months closure due to pandemic

Belfast Live – 01/07/2021

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/whats-on/food-drink-news/belfast-international-airports-lagan-bar-20944318>

Bristol

Bristol Airport expansion inquiry confirms date and location in Weston-super-Mare

Somerset Live – 06/07/2021

<https://www.somersetlive.co.uk/news/somerset-news/bristol-airport-expansion-inquiry-confirms-5616051>

Bristol Airport's 'carbon neutral' claims 'misleading', say councillors

Weston Mercury – 05/07/2021

<https://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/bristol-airport-carbon-neutral-dispute-8095922>

Jet2 boss says Bristol base launch is 'huge shot in the arm'

Travel Weekly – 02/07/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/jet2-boss-says-bristol-base-launch-is-huge-shot-in-the-arm>

Doncaster Sheffield

Seven community groups receive grants from Doncaster Sheffield Airport fund

Doncaster Free Press – 03/07/2021

<https://www.doncasterfreepress.co.uk/news/seven-community-groups-receive-grants-from-doncaster-sheffield-airport-fund-3295446>

East Midlands

More passengers at East Midlands Airport as picture shows queue for Jet2 baggage drop-off

Nottingham Post – 01/07/2021

<https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/local-news/more-passengers-east-midlands-airport-5598326>

Police threaten action after laser shone at plane landing at East Midlands Airport

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Leicester Mercury – 02/07/2021

<https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/news/local-news/police-threaten-action-after-laser-5601557>

Edinburgh

Tui to remove aircraft based at Edinburgh for summer 2022

Travel Weekly – 02/07/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/tui-to-remove-aircraft-based-at-edinburgh-for-summer-2022>

Glasgow

Glasgow Airport retailers welcome customers back to stores

The Gazette – 07/07/2021

<https://www.the-gazette.co.uk/news/19425781.glasgow-airport-retailers-welcome-customers-back-stores/>

Leeds Bradford

90 Years Of Operations: The Story Of Leeds Bradford Airport

Simple Flying – 03/07/2021

<https://simpleflying.com/leeds-bradford-90-years/>

London City

Aviation's Post-Crisis Recovery Series: London City Airport

International Airport Review – 02/07/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/161155/aviation-recovery-london-city-airport/>

London Gatwick

Capitalise on our vaccine success and restart international travel - Gatwick Airport chief executive Stewart Wingate

Crawley Observer – 07/07/2021

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/news/transport/capitalise-on-our-vaccine-success-and-restart-international-travel-gatwick-airport-chief-executive-stewart-wingate-3297737>

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London Heathrow

Heathrow at risk of defaulting on its £15bn debt as UK-US flights not returning soon

Airport Watch – 05/07/2021

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/07/heathrow-at-risk-of-defaulting-on-its-15bn-debt-as-uk-us-flights-not-returning-soon/>

Heathrow Passengers On Four Routes To Take Part In Airline ‘Jabs’ Trial

Independent – 07/07/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/heathrow-airport-british-airways-virgin-atlantic-b1879507.html>

Britain's Heathrow Airport reopens Terminal 3 ahead of travel pick-up

Yahoo – 05/07/2021

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/britains-heathrow-airport-reopens-terminal-143408867.html>

Heathrow resumes using both runways

Evening Standard – 06/07/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/heathrow-government-john-hollandkaye-delta-virgin-atlantic-b944196.html>

Heathrow and some hospitality in England to retain masks after 19 July

Guardian – 06/07/2021

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2021/jul/06/heathrow-and-some-hospitality-in-england-to-retain-masks-after-19-july>

Lofty Crossrail to Heathrow fares to be capped at standard Tube rates

City AM – 06/07/2021

<https://www.cityam.com/lofty-crossrail-to-heathrow-fares-to-be-capped-at-standard-tube-rates/>

American Airlines marks 30 years serving Heathrow

Travel Weekly – 01/07/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/american-airlines-marks-30-years-serving-heathrow>

London Luton

New arrival route chosen into Luton Airport after consultation

Luton Today – 30/06/2021

<https://www.lutontoday.co.uk/news/transport/new-arrival-route-chosen-into-luton-airport-after-consultation-3292029>

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London Southend

Esken agrees £125m deal for 30% of its stake in London Southend Airport

Business Live – 05/07/2021

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/enterprise/esken-agrees-125m-deal-30-20969570>

Southend airport owners, Esken, to get £20 million loan from CGI, to keep it going

Airport Watch – 05/07/2021

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/07/southend-airport-owners-esken-to-get-20-million-loan-from-cgi-to-keep-it-going/>

Southend Airport publishes Environmental Action Plan

ADS Advance – 06/07/2021

<https://www.adsadvance.co.uk/southend-airport-publishes-environmental-action-plan.html>

Southend Airport plan to use quieter plans for night flights

Maldon Standard – 07/07/2021

<https://www.maldonandburnhamstandard.co.uk/news/19424358.southend-airport-plan-use-quieter-plans-night-flights/>

London Stansted

Uttlesford council applies for court review of airport expansion plan

Saffron Walden Reporter – 07/07/2021

<https://www.saffronwaldenreporter.co.uk/news/uttlesford-council-to-take-stansted-appeal-to-court-8122962>

A new low-cost airline is planning flights from London Stansted to India – but when will it fly?

The Points Guy – 02/07/2021

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/flypop-london-stansted-base/>

Manchester

easyJet and airBaltic add new routes from Manchester Airport

Marketing Stockport – 06/07/2021

<https://marketingstockport.co.uk/news/easyjet-and-airbaltic-add-new-routes-from-manchester-airport/>

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Newcastle

Newcastle Airport boss opens up about 'significant effect' Covid-19 has had on aviation industry

Chronicle Live – 02/07/2021

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/newcastle-airport-boss-opens-up-20953370>

Newcastle holiday makers bound for Barcelona thanks to Spanish airline

Bdaily – 05/07/2021

<https://bdaily.co.uk/articles/2021/07/05/newcastle-holiday-makers-bound-for-barcelona-thanks-to-spanish-airline>

Newcastle Airport starts new flights to Frankfurt as it recovers from Covid-19 pandemic

Chronicle Live – 01/07/2021

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/newcastle-airport-starts-new-flights-20947435>

Southampton

Expansion of Southampton airport faces legal challenge

ENDS Report – 02/07/2021

<https://www.endsreport.com/article/1721204/expansion-southampton-airport-faces-legal-challenge>