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CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

DfT consultation: Mandating the use of sustainable aviation fuels in the UK

Closing date: 19/09/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/mandating-the-use-of-sustainable-aviation-fuels-in-the-uk>

DfT Consultation: Jet zero: our strategy for net zero aviation

Closing date: 08/09/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/achieving-net-zero-aviation-by-2050>

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

Independent advice to government on civil aviation noise

Review of the Independent Commission on Civil Aviation Noise (ICCAN)

Written statement to Parliament from DfT, ICCAN and the CAA – 06/09/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/independent-advice-to-government-on-civil-aviation-noise>

UK Civil Aviation Authority statement on ICCAN closure

CAA – 06/09/2021

<https://www.caa.co.uk/News/UK-Civil-Aviation-Authority-statement-on-ICCAN-closure/>

Airports National Policy Statement: response to review requests

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Decision on reviewing the Airports National Policy Statement following requests made by stakeholders under the Planning Act 2008

DfT – 06/09/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/airports-national-policy-statement-response-to-review-requests>

IATA July passenger traffic report but remains below pre-COVID-19 levels

International Airport Review – 08/09/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/163578/iata-july-2021-report-growth-travel-demand-results-below-pre-covid19/>

IATA's July 2021 data reports a continued strong air cargo demand

International Airport Review – 02/09/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/163450/iata-july-2021-data-shows-strong-air-cargo-demand/>

Changing the way we monitor controller competence

NATS blog – 03/09/2021

PRESS AND MEDIA

Headlines

End testing for double-jabbed travellers, urges ex-transport secretary

Travel Weekly – 09/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/end-testing-for-double-jabbed-travellers-urges-ex-transport-secretary>

Covid risk on flights 'less than 0.1%' when passengers test negative in advance

Travel Weekly – 29/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/covid-risk-on-flights-less-than-0-1-when-passengers-test-negative-in-advance>

98% Of Pilots Have No Confidence In Grant Shapps' Support For Travel Sector

Independent – 07/09/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/pilots-no-confidence-grant-shapps-travel-b1915514.html>

Travel traffic light system 'could be scrapped' by next month

Travel Weekly – 08/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/travel-traffic-light-system-could-be-scrapped-by-next-month>

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UK airports miss out in hygiene category at ACI World ASQ Awards

Passenger Terminal Today – 09/09/2021

<https://www.passengerterminaltoday.com/news/passenger-experience/uk-airports-miss-out-in-hygiene-category-at-aci-world-asq-awards.html>

Chancellor rejects latest plea for travel industry furlough extension

TravelMole – 08/09/2021

https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2048466&c=setreg®ion=2

Ryanair urges axing of APD

Travel Weekly – 08/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/ryanair-urges-axing-of-apd>

EasyJet shares take a pounding as it reveals rejected takeover bid and £1.2bn cash call

Sky – 09/09/2021

<https://news.sky.com/story/easyjet-shares-take-a-pounding-as-it-reveals-rejected-takeover-bid-and-1-2bn-cash-call-12402760>

Industry news

Aviation noise commission to be wound down

Travel Weekly – 07/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/aviation-noise-commission-to-be-wound-down>

Environmental news

British Airways launches sustainable aviation fuel scheme

Travel Weekly – 07/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/british-airways-launches-sustainable-aviation-fuel-scheme>

Climate consequences of transatlantic flights 'could cost economy £2,170'

Evening Standard – 07/09/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/new-york-graham-gdp-cambridge-university-university-college-london-b953952.html>

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The Climate Show Debate: Time to give up flying?

Sky – 07/09/2021

<https://news.sky.com/video/the-climate-show-debate-time-to-give-up-flying-12401639>

Aberdeen

Aberdeen and Glasgow airports commended for practice of COVID-19 safety

International Airport Review – 07/09/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/162835/aberdeen-glasgow-airports-praised-covid-19-audit-scheme/>

Belfast City

British Airways extends Belfast routes into winter

Travel Weekly – 09/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/ba-extends-belfast-routes-into-winter-schedule>

Birmingham

Ryanair announces 6 new Birmingham Airport routes

North Wales Pioneer – 08/09/2021

<https://www.northwalespioneer.co.uk/news/national/uk-today/19566310.ryanair-announces-6-new-birmingham-airport-routes-launches-19-99-seat-sale/>

East Midlands

Inside new £138m UPS UK air hub at East Midlands Airport

Business Live – 07/09/2021

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/ports-logistics/inside-new-138m-ups-uk-21498746>

Statement as Ryanair flights from East Midlands Airport not currently available next year

Nottingham Post – 04/09/2021

<https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/statement-ryanair-flights-east-midlands-5867820>

Glasgow

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International Airport Review – 07/09/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/162835/aberdeen-glasgow-airports-commended-for-covid-19-audit-scheme/>

Inverness

Scottish Government puts £48m price tag on HIAL air traffic control plans

The Scotsman – 09/09/2021

<https://www.scotsman.com/news/transport/scottish-government-puts-ps48m-price-tag-on-hial-air-traffic-control-plans-3376171>

A fundraiser at Inverness Airport for Maggie's Highland was fun, fit and fairly fabulous!

Inverness Courier – 05/09/2021

<https://www.inverness-courier.co.uk/news/pictures-runaway-success-for-maggies-highland-249874/>

Leeds Bradford

Health professionals protest against the expansion of Leeds Bradford airport

ITV – 04/09/2021

<https://www.itv.com/news/calendar/2021-09-04/health-professionals-protest-against-the-expansion-of-leeds-bradford-airport>

Extinction Rebellion to host rally near Leeds Bradford Airport against 'short-sighted' expansion plans

Leeds Live – 03/09/2021

<https://www.leeds-live.co.uk/news/leeds-news/extinction-rebellion-host-rally-near-21473069>

London City

Taking off: New routes on way for City Airport as passenger numbers rebound

City AM – 06/09/2021

<https://www.cityam.com/business-vs-leisure-british-airways-and-lufthansa-restore-london-city-airport-routes/>

The Challenges Of Flying Into London City Airport – A Pilot's Perspective

Simple Flying – 07/09/2021

<https://simpleflying.com/london-city-airport-challenges/>

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London Gatwick

Gatwick opens consultation on northern runway plans

Travel Weekly – 09/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/gatwick-opens-consultation-on-northern-runway-plans>

BA in 'advanced' talks over new Gatwick carrier

City AM – 07/09/2021

<https://www.cityam.com/ba-in-advanced-talks-over-new-gatwick-carrier/>

BA insists its Gatwick subsidiary will offer the 'same service'

Evening Standard – 04/09/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/gatwick-west-sussex-european-ryanair-london-b953647.html>

UK 'losing vaccine advantage' with travel restrictions, says Gatwick

Travel Weekly – 06/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/uk-losing-vaccine-advantage-with-travel-restrictions-says-gatwick>

London Heathrow

Government commits to Heathrow expansion

Travel Weekly – 07/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/government-commits-to-heathrow-expansion>

Fury over Heathrow review decision

Ecologist – 08/09/2021

<https://theecologist.org/2021/sep/08/fury-over-heathrow-review-decision>

'Carnage' at Heathrow as passenger says 'I should have brought a tent'

Evening Standard – 08/09/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/heathrow-queue-tent-passenger-buy-tent-iain-duncan-smith-james-gray-b954131.html>

Home Office admits Heathrow queues 'unacceptable' as airport criticises Border Force over immigration checks

Independent – 05/09/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/heathrow-queues-border-force-immigration-b1914378.html>

New Heathrow PCR Departure Tests Deliver Results In Three Hours

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Independent – 08/09/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/heathrow-pcr-departure-express-test-covid-b1915625.html>

Emirates reopens Heathrow airport lounge

Travel Weekly – 07/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/emirates-reopens-heathrow-airport-lounge>

London Luton

Massive queues at London Luton airport amid huge delays

Independent – 06/09/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/luton-airport-queues-covid-travelers-v23311dad>

London Southend

Therapy dogs return to Southend Airport

Passenger Terminal Today – 03/09/2021

<https://www.passengerterminaltoday.com/news/passenger-experience/therapy-dogs-return-to-southend-airport.html>

London Stansted

Stansted Airport Watch calls on Government to end night flights

Bishop's Stortford Independent – 08/09/2021

<https://www.bishopstortfordindependent.co.uk/news/campaigners-call-on-government-to-ban-stansted-airport-night-9214944/>

Manchester

Elderly passenger faints as huge queues continue at Manchester Airport

Manchester Evening News – 05/09/2021

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/elderly-passenger-faints-huge-queues-21489430>

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Newcastle

Flights to resume between Newcastle International Airport and Aberdeen

Chronicle Live – 06/09/2021

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/flights-resume-between-newcastle-international-21482126>

Southampton

Loganair's new route from Southampton Airport next year

Daily Echo – 08/09/2021

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/19566200.loganairs-new-route-southampton-airport-next-year/>