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CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

DfT Consultation: Future of transport regulatory review: future of flight

Closing date: 22/11/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/future-of-transport-regulatory-review-future-of-flight>

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/>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

A letter to Robert Courts MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, from the ICCAN Commissioners: As the Independent Commission on Civil Aviation Noise ceases operations on 30 September 2021, the ICCAN Commissioners have written to MP Robert Courts in order to express what are in their views the priority areas of work to be undertaken on aviation noise

ICCAN – 30/09/2021

<https://iccan.gov.uk/iccan-commissioners-letter-robert-courts-mp-aviation-noise/>

Transport Secretary agrees high-level principles with G7 leaders to support international and transatlantic travel

Seven principles agreed between G7 leaders to build a long-lasting recovery for the international travel sector

DfT – 30/09/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/transport-secretary-agrees-high-level-principles-with-g7-leaders-to-support-international-and-transatlantic-travel>

Aviation industry comes together to fight illegal wildlife trade

International Airport Review – 01/10/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/164590/world-rhino-day-aviation-wildlife-traffickers/>

[The future has landed – SkyGuardian arrives in the UK](#)

NATS blog – 01/10/2021

PRESS AND MEDIA

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Headlines

G7 ministers agree to align international travel strategies

Travel Weekly – 30/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/g7-ministers-agree-to-align-international-travel-strategies>

Red list likely to be slashed to just nine countries

TravelMole – 04/10/2021

https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2048776&c=setreg®ion=2

Level of travellers seeing Covid testing as important falls

Travel Weekly – 05/10/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/level-of-travellers-seeing-covid-testing-as-important-falls>

Fears lateral flow tests to replace PCRs may not be as cheap as hoped

Travel Weekly – 30/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/fears-lateral-flow-tests-to-replace-pcrs-may-not-be-as-cheap-as-hoped>

Forecasting remains ‘impossible’, say aviation leaders

Travel Weekly – 01/10/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/forecasting-remains-impossible-say-aviation-leaders>

UK ends use of European ID cards as travel documents

Travel Weekly – 01/10/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/uk-ends-use-of-european-id-cards-as-travel-documents>

Passenger news

16 European airlines agree to faster passenger refunds for cancelled flights

The Points Guy – 05/10/2021

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/european-canceled-flights-passenger-refunds/>

Industry news

Airline industry past worst point of Covid crisis, says trade body

Guardian – 04/10/2021

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<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2021/oct/04/airline-industry-past-worst-point-of-covid-crisis-says-trade-body>

USD200 Million Lost Throughout Airline Industry During Covid: IATA

NI Travel News – 05/10/2021

<https://nitravelnews.com/news/usd200-million-lost-throughout-airline-industry-during-covid-iata/>

IATA chief slams failure to harmonise Covid travel rules

Travel Weekly – 04/10/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/iata-chief-slams-failure-to-harmonise-covid-travel-rules>

IATA data shows steadily growing global air cargo demand in August 2021

International Airport Review – 01/10/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/164577/iata-august-2021-air-cargo-demand-increase-capacity-pressure/>

Environmental news

Advertising Standards Authority to launch crackdown on ads falsely claiming low-carbon credentials – including airlines

Airport Watch – 30/09/2021

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/09/advertising-standards-authority-to-launch-crackdown-on-ads-falsely-claiming-low-carbon-credentials-including-airlines/>

Are easyJet and Jet2's sustainability strategies any good?

Independent – 04/10/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/climate-change/sustainable-living/are-easyjet-and-jet2-s-sustainability-strategies-any-good-b1930830.html>

CMA have launched a “green claims code” – and consulting on environmental sustainability for business

Airport Watch – 30/09/2021

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/09/cma-consults-on-environmental-sustainability-for-business-and-have-launched-a-green-claims-code/>

Aviation sector targets net-zero carbon emissions by 2050

Travel Weekly – 05/10/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/aviation-sector-targets-net-zero-carbon-emissions-by-2050>

Aviation demand in Scotland needs to fall by one third by 2030 to hit climate aims

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Airport Watch – 04/10/2021

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/10/aviation-demand-in-scotland-needs-to-fall-by-one-third-by-2030-to-hit-climate-aims/>

Aberdeen

Aberdeen International Airport collaborates with The Kilted Chef in Northern Lights Lounge

The Moodie Davitt Report – 04/10/2021

<https://www.moodiedavittreport.com/aberdeen-international-airport-collaborates-with-the-kilted-chef-in-northern-lights-lounge/>

Belfast International

New flight route to Paris announced for Belfast International Airport

Belfast Live – 01/10/2021

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/new-flight-route-paris-announced-21729530>

Bristol

Bristol Airport trials futuristic shuttlebus

Weston Mercury – 05/10/2021

<https://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/bristol-airport-electric-bus-8386968>

Edinburgh

Edinburgh Airport hotel submits plans to double in size through huge extension

Edinburgh Live – 04/10/2021

<https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/edinburgh-airport-hotel-submits-plans-21757597>

Ryanair announces expanded winter schedule from Edinburgh

TravelMole – 03/10/2021

https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2048769&c=setreg®ion=2

Glasgow

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Glasgow Airport: New Yoker homes under flightpath will have 'necessary' noise protection

Clydebank Post – 04/10/2021

<https://www.clydebankpost.co.uk/news/19624027.glasgow-airport-new-yoker-homes-flightpath-will-necessary-noise-protection/>

Glasgow to Paris flights launched by Spanish low-cost airline Vueling for winter

Glasgow Live – 01/10/2021

<https://www.glasgowlive.co.uk/news/glasgow-news/glasgow-airport-paris-flights-launched-21730944>

Liverpool

From a farmhouse to an international airport: the remarkable story of LJA

Echo – 03/10/2021

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/farmhouse-international-airport-remarkable-story-21708017>

Mum opens up on what it's really like living next to Liverpool airport

Echo – 02/10/2021

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/mum-opens-up-what-its-21722809>

London Gatwick

Could British Airways Buy Jet2 To Use All Those Gatwick Slots?

Independent – 30/09/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/british-airways-jet2-gatwick-slots-b1926418.html>

Doubling down on London: Onboard JetBlue's first flight to London Gatwick

The Points Guy – 01/10/2021

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/jetblue-london-gatwick-onboard-inaugural-nonstop-flight/>

London Heathrow

Heathrow May Never Recover Airport Top Spot In Europe, Says Analyst

Independent – 05/10/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/heathrow-airport-covid-passengers-istanbul-b1932525.html>

Heathrow Airport: Passengers Are Prepared To Pay More To Fly Sustainably

Simple Flying – 03/10/2021

<https://simpleflying.com/heathrow-airport-passengers-are-prepared-to-pay-more-to-fly-sustainably/>

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One More Month Before Passengers Face £5 Heathrow Drop-Off Charge

Independent – 30/09/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/heathrow-airport-drop-off-charge-b1929769.html>

Billionaire tycoon poised to renew fight to offer cut-price parking at Heathrow to challenge airport's 'extortionate' prices

This is Money – 02/10/2021

<https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/markets/article-10052711/Tycoon-renews-war-Heathrows-extortionate-parking.html>

The eerie Heathrow flights that would deliberately fly to Wales and back 6 times a week without a single passenger on board

My London – 02/10/2021

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/eerie-heathrow-flights-would-deliberately-21716389>

London Stansted

High Court dismisses council attempt to block airport expansion plans

Saffron Walden Reporter – 04/10/2021

<https://www.saffronwaldenreporter.co.uk/news/local-council/high-court-dismisses-attempt-to-quash-stansted-expansion-8383724>

New defeat and extra £60,000 bill for Uttlesford District Council over Stansted Airport expansion

Bishop's Stortford Independent – 05/10/2021

<https://www.bishopstortfordindependent.co.uk/news/r4u-under-fire-as-judge-backs-stansted-airport-9219169/>

Manchester

Travel industry has been “down on its knees” say Manchester Airport boss

About Manchester – 04/10/2021

<https://aboutmanchester.co.uk/travel-industry-has-been-down-on-its-knees-say-manchester-airport-boss/>

Norwegian Air returns to Manchester

Travel Weekly – 01/10/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/norwegian-air-returns-to-manchester>

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Newcastle

Newcastle Airport sees huge revenue drop in tough year for aviation

Business Live – 30/09/2021

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/enterprise/newcastle-airport-sees-huge-revenue-21727130>

Southampton

Letter: Teachers have to stop talking when planes go over to Southampton

Airport

Echo – 30/09/2021

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/19614943.letter-teachers-stop-talking-planes-go-southampton-airport/>