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CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

CAA Consultation: CAP1616 Airspace Change Regulatory Guidance Review-Engagement

Closing date: 30/11/2021

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/safety-and-airspace-regulation-group/cap1616-engagement/>

CAA Consultation: Economic regulation of Heathrow Airport Limited: H7 Initial Proposals, October 2021

Closing date: 17/12/2021

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/h7-initial-proposals-october-2021/>

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

Passengers want to use biometrics to expedite travel processes

International Airport Review – 15/11/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/171624/passengers-want-to-use-biometrics-to-expedite-travel-processes/>

IATA reveal ground handling priorities post-COVID-19 pandemic

International Airport Review – 17/11/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/171704/iata-reveal-ground-handling-priorities-post-covid-19-pandemic/>

[Welcome to the green shoots of autumn](#)

NATS Blog – 15/11/2021

PRESS AND MEDIA

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Headlines

Covid paperwork 'doubling time spent at airports'

Travel Weekly – 16/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/covid-paperwork-doubling-time-spent-at-airports>

Aviation industry: 'We're looking to get people back working again'

BBC – 12/11/2021

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-59263790>

Rise in disruptive plane passenger incidents as face mask disputes contribute to huge spike

Daily Record – 11/11/2021

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/uk-world-news/rise-disruptive-plane-passenger-incidents-25438361>

Boeing admits responsibility for 737 Max crash in Ethiopia

Travel Weekly – 12/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/boeing-admits-responsibility-for-737-max-crash-in-ethiopia>

Passenger news

Travellers 'deemed fully vaccinated without booster jab'

Travel Weekly – 12/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/travellers-deemed-fully-vaccinated-without-booster-jab>

Industry news

IATA to publish aviation emissions reporting standards proposal

Travel Weekly – 17/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/iata-to-publish-aviation-emissions-reporting-standards-proposal>

Environmental news

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Sustainable Aviation Partners With Government To Host ‘Delivering Jet Zero’ Panel At Cop26 On Transport Day

Sustainable Aviation – 10/11/2021

<https://www.sustainableaviation.co.uk/news/sustainable-aviation-partners-with-government-to-host-delivering-jet-zero-panel-at-cop26-on-transport-day/>

Low-carbon aviation fuels are on the horizon. But for now, activists say we need to stay grounded

The Guardian – 11/11/2021

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/nov/11/low-carbon-aviation-fuels-activists-stay-grounded>

Stay Grounded network say new aviation climate declaration fails to reduce sector’s future emissions

Airport Watch – 11/11/2021

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/11/stay-grounded-network-say-new-aviation-climate-declaration-fails-to-reduct-sectors-future-emissions/>

Business Travel Association plans three-stage ESG initiative

Travel Weekly – 16/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/travel-agents/business-travel-association-plans-three-stage-esg-initiative>

Disparity in sustainable business travel highlighted in new study

Travel Weekly – 17/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/disparity-in-sustainable-business-travel-highlighted-in-new-study>

Green Compass created to help cut business travel emissions

Travel Weekly – 17/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/green-compass-created-to-help-cut-business-travel-emissions>

Ammonia suggested as a possible future “low carbon” jet fuel – but problematic

Airport Watch – 14/11/2021

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/11/ammonia-suggested-as-a-possible-future-low-carbon-jet-fuel-but-problematic/>

Birmingham

Flybe announces Birmingham Airport as new headquarters

BBC – 17/11/2021

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-birmingham-59306994>

East Midlands

East Midlands airport has busiest period since start of the pandemic

Planet Radio – 16/11/2021

<https://planetradio.co.uk/greatest-hits/east-midlands/news/east-mids-airport-busy-month/>

Delivery firm DHL to slash 70k tonnes of CO2 emissions from its East Midlands Airport flights

Leicester Mercury – 12/11/2021

<https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/news/local-news/delivery-firm-dhl-slash-70k-6199537>

Edinburgh

SunExpress to make Edinburgh debut with Antalya flights

Travel Weekly – 17/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/sunexpress-to-make-edinburgh-debut-with-antalya-flights>

London Gatwick

Gatwick in slot row

BTN – 15/11/2021

<https://www.btnews.co.uk/article/18396>

BA Euroflyer registered as name for new British Airways Gatwick arm

Travel Weekly – 11/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/ba-registers-euroflyer-as-name-for-new-gatwick-arm>

British Airways restarts London Gatwick US flights

TravelMole – 15/11/2021

<https://www.travelmole.com/news/air/british-airways-restarts-london-gatwick-us-flights/>

Scoot to make UK debut at Gatwick in December

Travel Weekly – 12/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/scoot-to-make-uk-debut-at-gatwick-in-december>

Virgin says it might return to Gatwick, especially for US routes

Airport Watch – 16/11/2021

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<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/11/virgin-says-it-might-return-to-gatwick-especially-for-us-routes/>

New head of aviation development named by Gatwick

Travel Weekly – 15/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/new-head-of-aviation-development-named-by-gatwick>

London Heathrow

Heathrow passenger numbers improve for sixth consecutive month

Evening Standard – 11/11/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/heathrow-london-john-hollandkaye-government-european-b965611.html>

Heathrow to recruit for more than 600 new frontline roles

Travel Weekly – 11/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/heathrow-to-recruit-for-more-than-600-new-frontline-roles>

Heathrow urges government to reassess COVID-19 testing for passengers to aid recovery

Bdaily – 11/11/2021

<https://bdaily.co.uk/articles/2021/11/11/heathrow-urges-government-to-reassess-covid-19-testing-for-passengers-to-aid-recovery>

Christmas chaos as Heathrow inaccessible via Tube or rail

City AM – 16/11/2021

<https://www.cityam.com/christmas-chaos-heathrow-inaccessible-tube-rail/>

Heathrow hit by air cargo congestion as retailers fly in Christmas goods to beat sea port logjam

iNews – 12/11/2021

<https://inews.co.uk/news/heathrow-hit-by-air-cargo-congestion-as-retailers-fly-in-christmas-goods-to-beat-sea-port-logjam-1298205?ITO=newsnow>

London Stansted

Stansted Airport recovery underway as passengers return

Bishop's Stortford independent – 17/11/2021

<https://www.bishopsstortfordindependent.co.uk/news/stansted-ahead-of-london-rivals-as-recovery-begins-9226137/>

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Manchester

Passenger numbers triple at Manchester Airport as more 'clarity' called from Boris Johnson's Government

Business Live – 16/11/2021

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/enterprise/passenger-numbers-triple-manchester-airport-22177661>

Newcastle

Take-off time for Newcastle's new Airport Metro station 30 years ago

Chronicle Live – 17/11/2021

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/history/take-time-newcastles-new-airport-22189487>