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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

ACOG launch 'One Sky One Plan' Report

ACOG – 25/10/2021

<https://www.acog.aero/one-sky-one-plan-report/>

The Power of Digital ID to Transform the Travel Experience

Tech UK – 03/11/2021

<https://www.techuk.org/resource/the-power-of-digital-id-to-transform-the-travel-experience.html>

Everyone's talking about AI, data and biometrics in baggage handling

International Airport Review – 03/11/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/170400/ai-data-and-biometrics-in-baggage-handling/>

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Regulatory Horizons Council: the regulation of drones

An independent report to government from the Regulatory Horizons Council about the regulation of drones

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy – 01/11/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/regulatory-horizons-council-the-regulation-of-drones>

Government response to the Regulatory Horizons Council report on drones

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy – 01/11/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-response-to-the-regulatory-horizons-council-report-on-drones>

British Aviation Group announce support of the Airports Development and Future of Aviation Conference

Built Environment Networking – 03/11/2021

<https://www.built-environment-networking.com/news/british-aviation-group-announce-support-of-the-airports-development-and-future-of-aviation-conference/>

PRESS AND MEDIA

Headlines

COP26: Climate Activists To Target 10 Uk Airports This Weekend To Protest Expansion

Independent – 03/11/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/cop26-airport-expansion-protests-uk-b1950499.html>

Backers of UK airport expansion are part of UN green investment scheme

Guardian – 28/10/2021

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2021/oct/28/backers-of-uk-airport-expansion-are-part-of-un-green-investment-scheme>

Air Safety Regulators Voice ‘Deep Concern’ Over 5G Interference

Silicon – 01/11/2021

<https://www.silicon.co.uk/5g/air-regulator-5g-concern-424285>

Traffic light system ‘put 66% of people off foreign travel’

Travel Weekly – 01/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/traffic-light-system-put-66-of-people-off-foreign-travel>

Zero-country red list ‘normalises’ international travel

Travel Weekly – 28/10/2021

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NHS Covid Pass deemed equivalent to EU Digital Certificate

Travel Weekly – 28/10/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/tourism/nhs-covid-pass-deemed-equivalent-to-eu-digital-certificate>

UK Civil Aviation Authority seeks views on airspace change process

CAA – 01/11/2021

<https://www.caa.co.uk/News/News-files/UK-Civil-Aviation-Authority-seeks-views-on-airspace-change-process/>

Ryanair set to discount winter fares to boost passenger demand and tackle Covid-19 losses

iNews – 01/11/2021

<https://inews.co.uk/news/ryanair-cheap-discount-winter-fares-flights-passenger-demand-covid-losses-1278387?ITO=newsnow>

Norwegian Air reports sixth straight month of growth

Travel Weekly – 03/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/norwegian-air-reports-sixth-straight-month-of-growth>

Wizz Air reports 160% rise in October passenger numbers

Travel Weekly – 02/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/wizz-air-reports-160-rise-in-october-passenger-numbers>

BA secures additional £1bn loan

Travel Weekly – 01/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/ba-secures-additional-1bn-loan>

Frozen chickens and slow climbs: How the aviation industry deals with birdstrikes

The Points Guy – 30/10/2021

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/guide/preventing-birdstrike-crisis/>

Passenger news

Ryanair to shake up refunds policy after pandemic criticism

Guardian – 28/10/2021

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<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2021/oct/28/ryanair-to-shakeup-refunds-policy-after-pandemic-criticism>

Global business travel back to two-thirds of pre-pandemic levels by 2022

Travelnole – 03/11/2021

<https://www.travelnole.com/news/business/global-business-travel-back-to-two-thirds-of-pre-pandemic-levels-by-2022/>

Industry news

Budget and COP26

ABTA – 28/10/2021

<https://www.abta.com/news/budget-and-cop26>

IATA urges governments to commit to restoring global air connectivity

International Airport Review – 27/10/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/169295/iata-urges-governments-to-commit-to-restoring-global-connectivity/>

IATA announces moderate rebound in September 2021 passenger demand

International Airport Review – 03/11/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/171198/iata-announces-moderate-rebound-in-september-2021-passenger-demand/>

Environmental news

Airlines form non-profit Aviation Climate Taskforce

Travel Weekly – 29/10/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airlines-form-non-profit-aviation-climate-taskforce>

EasyJet trial cuts aircraft turnaround emissions by 97%

Travel Weekly – 28/10/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/easyjet-trial-cuts-aircraft-turnaround-emissions-by-97>

Climate policies are 50% more effective when they consider air pollution

Air Quality News – 27/10/2021

<https://airqualitynews.com/2021/10/27/climate-policies-are-50-more-effective-when-they-consider-air-pollution/>

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Daily Climate Show: Chancellor boosts air travel in budget

Sky News – 27/10/2021

<https://news.sky.com/video/daily-climate-show-chancellor-boosts-air-travel-in-budget-12446255>

Rishi Sunak: domestic flights tax cut will not impede net zero target – video

Guardian – 28/10/2021

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/video/2021/oct/28/rishi-sunak-domestic-flights-tax-cut-will-not-impede-net-zero-target-video>

Budget 2021: Tax To Rise On Ultra-Long-Haul Flights, Prompting Fury From Travel Industry

Independent – 27/10/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/air-passenger-duty-long-haul-flights-budget-b1946275.html>

Chief scientific adviser says flying habits need to change

Travel Weekly – 28/10/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/chief-scientific-adviser-says-flying-habits-need-to-change>

The impact of climate change will top travel risks in 2022

Business Travel News Europe – 26/10/2021

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Columnists/The-impact-of-climate-change-will-top-travel-risks-in-2022?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope

Climate commitments could force airlines out of business in just ‘three to five years’

Engineering & Technology – 27/10/2021

<https://eandt.theiet.org/content/articles/2021/10/climate-commitments-could-force-airlines-out-of-business-in-just-three-to-five-years/>

Ryanair emissions to rise despite per passenger CO2 cuts

Travel Weekly – 03/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/ryanair-emissions-to-rise-despite-per-passenger-co2-cuts>

More green flight technologies win funding

BTN – 30/09/2021

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/More-green-flight-technologies-win-funding?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope

ZeroAvia aims for first passenger hydrogen flight in 2024

Business Travel News Europe – 27/10/2021

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Can flying in planes be sustainable? Even aviation bosses aren't so sure

The Big Issue – 29/10/2021

<https://www.bigissue.com/news/environment/can-flying-in-planes-be-sustainable-even-aviation-bosses-arent-so-sure/>

Belfast City

George Best Belfast City Airport uses hyperconvergence to reach new heights in IT operations

Diginomica – 02/11/2021

<https://diginomica.com/george-best-belfast-city-airport-uses-hyperconvergence-reach-new-heights-it-operations>

Belfast International

Passengers hit out at queues for security at Belfast International Airport

The Irish News – 03/11/2021

<https://www.irishnews.com/news/northernirelandnews/2021/11/02/news/passengers-hit-out-at-queues-for-security-at-belfast-international-airport-2495550/>

Bristol

EasyJet takes step towards decarbonising ground operations at Bristol airport

Business Travel News Europe – 28/10/2021

<https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/EasyJet-takes-step-towards-decarbonising-ground-operations-at-Bristol-airport>

East Midlands

Hundreds of jobs announced at East Midlands Airport

Nottingham Post – 28/10/2021

<https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/local-news/hundreds-jobs-announced-east-midlands-6128623>

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Edinburgh

Adopt a honeybee with your dram at Edinburgh Airport #savethebees

The Edinburgh Reporter – 03/11/2021

<https://theedinburghreporter.co.uk/2021/11/adopt-a-honeybee-with-your-dram-at-edinburgh-airport-savethebees/>

Liverpool

Ryanair launches five new routes from Liverpool Airport

The Guide Liverpool – 02/11/2021

<https://theguideliverpool.com/ryanair-launches-five-new-routes-from-liverpool-airport/>

London City

London City Airport Outlines Winter Schedule and Welcomes new Prague, Salzburg and Chambéry Routes, Signalling a Boost in Consumer Confidence

NI Travel News – 01/11/2021

<https://nitravelnews.com/news/london-city-airport-outlines-winter-schedule-and-welcomes-new-prague-salzburg-and-chambery-routes-signalling-a-boost-in-consumer-confidence/>

London Gatwick

Gatwick to deploy AI tech to improve passenger flows

Travel Weekly – 02/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/gatwick-to-deploy-ai-tech-to-improve-passenger-flows>

Emirates' flying palaces to return to Gatwick: Carrier will deploy its luxurious A380s for flights from the London hub to Dubai in December in response to a surge in demand

Daily Mail – 29/10/2021

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel_news/article-10144015/Emirates-A380s-return-London-Gatwick-December-flights-Dubai.html

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London Heathrow

Death knell for Heathrow's 3rd runway as Ferrovial cuts off funding – and CAA blocks high passenger charge rise

Airport Watch – 30/10/2021

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Major jobs boost at Heathrow Airport as airlines start to bounce back from pandemic

ITV – 30/10/2021

<https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2021-10-30/major-jobs-boost-at-heathrow-as-airlines-start-to-bounce-back-from-pandemic>

Heathrow Airport Is The Big Winner From Flight Tax Cut

Independent – 28/10/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/heathrow-airport-flight-tax-cut-b1946853.html>

British Airways and Heathrow win big at the TPG Awards

The Points Guy – 01/11/2021

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/britain-wins-big-tpg-awards/>

Heathrow Airport levies £5 drop-off charge

Evening Standard – 02/11/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/esmoney/heathrow-airport-levies-five-pound-dropoff-charge-b963863.html>

London Luton

Luton Airport campaigners plan day of protest over expansion plans

Luton Today – 02/11/2021

<https://www.lutontoday.co.uk/news/environment/luton-airport-campaigners-plan-day-of-protest-over-expansion-plans-3441976>

London Southend

Southend Airport: Terminal closed as passenger flights on hold

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Echo – 02/11/2021

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/19689472.southend-airport-terminal-closed-passenger-flights-hold/>

Deserted London Southend Airport in push for new tenants

Bloomberg – 03/11/2021

<https://www.businesslive.co.za/bloomberg/news/2021-11-03-deserted-london-southend-airport-in-push-for-new-tenants/>

Southend Airport hit by climate activists in air miles protest

Echo – 29/10/2021

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/19680288.southend-airport-hit-climate-activists-air-miles-protest/>

London Stansted

More Scandinavia flights as new winter routes take-off from Stansted

TravelMole – 03/11/2021

<https://www.travelmole.com/news/air/more-scandinavia-flights-as-new-winter-routes-take-off-from-stansted/>

Manchester

Manchester Airport will use secret underground pipelines to power planes with eco-fuel made of 'household waste'

Manchester Evening News – 29/10/2021

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/pipeline-manchester-airport-aviation-fuel-22001849>

Manchester Airport reduce number of flights over Knutsford

Knutsford Guardian – 03/11/2021

<https://www.knutsfordguardian.co.uk/news/19691812.manchester-airport-reduce-number-flights-knutsford/>

Insulate Britain: Eleven arrests as protesters block road near Manchester Airport

ITV – 02/11/2021

<https://www.itv.com/news/granada/2021-11-02/insulate-britain-protesters-block-motorway-at-manchester-airport>

Manchester airport hails next week's return of US flights

Travel Weekly – 01/11/2021

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Southampton

Southampton Airport fears jobs delays as campaigners chase judicial review

Hampshire Live – 28/11/2021

<https://www.hampshirelive.news/news/hampshire-news/southampton-airport-fears-jobs-delays-6124697>