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## CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

**CAA Consultation: Enforcement Guidance and Draft Statement of Policy on Penalties - Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Act 2021 Part 1**

Closing date: 02/03/2022

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/enforcement-guidance-and-draft-statement-of-policy/>

**CAA Consultation: CAA Statutory Charges Consultation 2022 - 2023**

Closing date: 03/02/2022

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/finance/caa-charges-22-23/>

**CAA Consultation: Economic regulation of Heathrow Airport Limited: H7 Initial Proposals Draft Licence Modifications, November 2021**

Closing date: 21/01/2022

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/h7-draft-licence-nov-2021/>

**Economic regulation of Heathrow Airport Limited: H7 Initial Proposals Working paper on outcome based regulation, November 2021**

Closing date: 18/01/2022

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/h7-obr-paper-nov-2021/>

## PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

**Airport Hubs On Their Way Back**

OAG – 27/12/2021

<https://www.oag.com/blog/airport-hubs-on-their-way-back>

**Research finds falling confidence in overseas travel**

Travel Weekly – 22/12/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/research-finds-falling-confidence-in-overseas-travel>

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### **TAV Technologies' Passenger Flow Management Platform – What's in it for the airports?**

International Airport Review – 22/12/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/video/172693/video-tav-technologies-2/>

## PRESS AND MEDIA

### Headlines

#### **Air travel in and out of UK slumps by 71% in 2021 amid pandemic**

Guardian – 29/12/2021

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2021/dec/29/air-travel-in-and-out-of-uk-slumps-in-2021-amid-pandemic>

#### **Hope for relaxation of travel restrictions pushed back to end of January**

Travel Weekly – 24/12/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/hope-for-relaxation-of-travel-restrictions-pushed-back-to-end-of-january>

#### **More support needed for aviation's recovery and staff: Karen Dee, Chief Executive of Airport Operators Association has commented on the crucial and dire need for additional support towards the aviation industry in its post-COVID-19 recovery journey**

International Airport Review – 22/12/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/172845/lack-of-support-for-aviation-will-hurt-jobs/>

#### **Union Unite calls on government to deliver 'urgent' support to aviation**

City AM – 22/12/2021

<https://www.cityam.com/union-unite-calls-government-deliver-urgent-support-aviation/>

#### **Government reopens airports and ground handlers' support scheme**

Travel Weekly – 22/12/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/government-reopens-airports-and-ground-handlers-support-scheme>

#### **Impact of Omicron on European air traffic 'immediate and substantial'**

BTN – 23/12/2021

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[https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/Impact-of-Omicron-on-European-air-traffic-immediate-and-substantial?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=eltrbtneurope](https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/Impact-of-Omicron-on-European-air-traffic-immediate-and-substantial?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope)

### **Digital travel passes ‘held back by lack of cooperation and cost’**

Travel Weekly – 22/12/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/digital-travel-passes-held-back-by-lack-of-cooperation-and-cost>

### **Why COVID-19 means the era of ever cheaper air travel could be over**

The Conversation – 29/12/2021

<https://theconversation.com/why-covid-19-means-the-era-of-ever-cheaper-air-travel-could-be-over-172149>

### **Aviation safety fears delay launch of 5G in US**

Travel Weekly – 04/01/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/aviation-safety-fears-delay-launch-of-5g-in-us>

### **An extra dose of commitment to quality and customer satisfaction**

International Airport Review – 05/01/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/171790/quality-customer-satisfaction/>

### **2021 Was Safest Year For Flying Since 2017**

Independent – 02/01/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/air-safety-plane-crashes-2021-b1985244.html>

### **Jet2.com receives highest ever customer score from Which?**

Travel Weekly – 04/01/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/jet2-com-receives-highest-ever-customer-score-from-which>

## Passenger news

### **Passengers must be compensated when an EU flight leaves early, court rules**

The Points Guy – 24/12/2021

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/eu261-early-flights-compensation/>

## Industry news

### **Travel industry demands scrapping of international Covid testing requirements**

ITV – 05/01/2022

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<https://www.itv.com/news/2022-01-05/travel-industry-demands-end-to-international-covid-testing>

### Environmental news

#### **The Aviation Communities Forum and the Aviation Environment Federation join forces**

Airport Watch – 16/12/2021

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2021/12/the-aviation-communities-forum-and-the-aviation-environment-federation-join-forces/>

### Aberdeen

#### **Huge new car park planned for Aberdeen Airport amid hopes to attract millions more passengers**

Press & Journal – 17/12/2021

<https://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/aberdeen-aberdeenshire/3761253/huge-new-car-park-planned-for-aberdeen-airport-amid-hopes-to-attract-millions-more-passengers/>

### Belfast International

#### **The Lagan Bar in Belfast International Airport closes due to staff shortages**

Belfast Live – 05/01/2022

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/lagan-bar-belfast-international-airport-22647862>

#### **Belfast International Airport Raises £2,000 For Charity Women's Aid ABCLN**

Hospitality Ireland – 04/01/2022

<https://www.hospitalityireland.com/general-industry/belfast-international-airport-raises-2000-for-charity-womens-aid-abcln-157752>

### Bristol

#### **ACI grants level 3+ carbon neutrality status to Bristol Airport**

Airport Technology – 24/12/2021

<https://www.airport-technology.com/news/aci-grants-bristol-airport/>

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### **Bristol Airport's community fund grants over £160,000 to local projects**

International Airport Review – 04/01/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/173000/bristol-airports-community-fund-grants-over-160000-to-local-projects/>

### **Edinburgh**

### **How Edinburgh Airport's tech transformation journey helped it meet its compliance goals**

Airport World – 05/01/2022

<https://airport-world.com/how-edinburgh-airports-tech-transformation-journey-helped-it-meet-its-compliance-goals/>

### **West Lothian charity named as Edinburgh Airport's charity of the year**

Deadline News – 21/12/2021

<https://www.deadlinenews.co.uk/2021/12/21/west-lothian-charity-named-as-edinburgh-airports-charity-of-the-year/>

### **Exeter**

### **Crash landing at Exeter Airport sparks air accident investigation**

ITV – 05/01/2022

<https://www.itv.com/news/westcountry/2022-01-05/crash-landing-at-exeter-airport-sparks-air-accident-investigation>

### **Glasgow Prestwick**

### **Glasgow's Prestwick Airport taken off the market as Scottish Government stops sale**

The National – 21/12/2021

<https://www.thenational.scot/news/19800158.glasgows-prestwick-airport-taken-off-market-scottish-government-stops-sale/>

### **Inverness**

### **Work on new £14m Inverness Airport station 'progressing well'**

STV – 21/12/2021

<https://news.stv.tv/highlands-islands/work-on-new-14m-inverness-airport-station-progressing-well>

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### Leeds Bradford

#### **New airline operator Emerald Airlines to launch flights from Leeds Bradford Airport in 2022 - opening up North American travel**

Yorkshire Evening Post – 16/12/2021

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/transport/new-airline-operator-emerald-airlines-to-launch-flights-from-leeds-bradford-airport-in-2022-opening-up-north-american-travel-3497585>

### Liverpool

#### **Liverpool John Lennon Airport had the most on time departures across England in 2021**

The Guide Liverpool – 05/01/2022

<https://theguideliverpool.com/liverpool-john-lennon-airport-had-the-most-on-time-departures-across-england-in-2021/>

### London Gatwick

#### **More competitive travel prices on the horizon? Wizz Air poaches Gatwick take-off slots**

City AM – 23/12/2021

<https://www.cityam.com/more-competitive-travel-prices-on-the-horizon-wizz-air-poaches-gatwick-take-off-slots/>

#### **From London To NYC: British Airways Reinstate Gatwick To New York Route**

NI Travel News – 21/12/2021

<https://nitravelnews.com/news/from-london-to-nyc-british-airways-reinstate-gatwick-to-new-york-route/>

#### **6 things you used to see at Gatwick Airport in the 90s that you definitely won't see anymore**

My London – 05/01/2022

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/nostalgia/6-things-you-used-see-22637958>

### London Heathrow

#### **Carbon value of Heathrow third runway increases to £100bn**

City AM – 22/12/2021

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<https://www.cityam.com/carbon-value-heathrow-third-runway-increases-100bn/>

**Heathrow Airport flights grounded as Omicron causes festive travel misery**  
Wales Online – 27/12/2021

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/uk-news/heathrow-airport-flights-grounded-omicron-22579707>

**Heathrow Airport: Truck slams into wing of passenger jet waiting to take off**  
My London – 28/12/2021

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/west-london-news/london-heathrow-airport-goods-truck-22587333>

**7 things you used to see at Heathrow Airport in the 90s that you definitely won't see anymore**

My London – 02/01/2022

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/nostalgia/7-things-you-used-see-22601736>

### London Luton

**Luton Airport opens new environmentally-friendly taxi rank for local drivers**  
Bedfordshire Live – 21/12/2021

<https://www.bedfordshirelive.co.uk/news/bedfordshire-news/luton-airport-opens-new-environmentally-6368944>

**What Is London Luton Airport's Proposed 'DART' People Mover?**

Simple Flying – 20/12/2021

<https://simpleflying.com/london-luton-airport-dart/>

### London Southend

**EasyJet flights to resume from London Southend airport to Palma de Mallorca and Malaga**

ITV – 17/12/2021

<https://www.itv.com/news/anglia/2021-12-17/easyjet-announces-new-flights-from-london-southend-airport-next-summer>

### London Stansted

**Stansted Airport College students mark International Civil Aviation Day**

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**Bishop's Stortford Independent – 31/12/2021**

<https://www.bishopstortfordindependent.co.uk/news/networking-event-for-stansted-airport-college-students-on-in-9229690/>

**London Stansted: Ryanair's Largest Base**

Simple Flying – 05/12/2021

<https://simpleflying.com/ryanair-london-stansted/>

### Southampton

**New AI security tech to be trialled at Southampton Airport**

Southern Daily Echo – 31/12/2021

<https://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/19816690.new-ai-security-tech-trialled-southampton-airport/>