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CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

CAA online survey: Engagement on our Strategy and Regulatory Principles

Closing date: 30/06/2022

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/corporate-communications/our-strategy-and-regulatory-principles/>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

UK aviation: reform for take-off

House of Commons Committee Report – 25/04/2022

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5802/cmselect/cmtrans/683/report.html>

Report Summary -

<https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5802/cmselect/cmtrans/683/summary.html>

Zero Emission Flight Delivery Group terms of reference

DfT – 21/04/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/zero-emission-flight-delivery-group-terms-of-reference>

The Airport Operator Magazine – Spring 2022

https://www.aoa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/AOA-Airport-Operator-Magazine-Spring-2022_25Apr2022.pdf

AEF Response To Jet Zero: Further Technical Consultation

AEF – 29/04/2022

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2022/04/29/aef-response-to-jet-zero-further-technical-consultation/>

[There's definitely a place for Free Route Airspace](#)

NATS blog – 22/04/2022

PRESS AND MEDIA

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Headlines

Grant Shapps unveils measure to ease flights chaos

Evening Standard – 27/04/2022

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/grant-shapps-transport-secretary-travellers-heathrow-british-airways-b996567.html>

Aviation has ‘serious recruitment problem’, admits Airlines UK chief

Travel Weekly – 03/05/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/aviation-has-serious-recruitment-problem-admits-airlines-uk-chief>

British Airways ‘proactively’ cutting flights, says transport secretary

Travel Weekly – 27/04/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/british-airways-proactively-cutting-flights-says-transport-secretary>

Air capacity between Europe and Asia rises despite Russia airspace ban

BTN – 28/04/2022

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/Air-capacity-between-Europe-and-Asia-rises-despite-Russia-airspace-ban?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope

Passenger news

Business travel ramps up but drop-off ‘permanent’

Travel Weekly – 29/04/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/business-travel-ramps-up-but-drop-off-permanent>

Industry news

MPs want to give aviation watchdog ‘more teeth’ to support passengers

Travel Weekly – 25/04/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/mps-want-to-give-aviation-watchdog-more-teeth-to-support-passengers>

Government needs ‘coherent position’ and policy on aviation carbon emissions’ before giving CAA more responsibility on environmental issues

Airport Watch – 29/04/2022

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2022/04/government-needs-coherent-position-and-policy-on-aviation-carbon-emissions-before-giving-caa-more-responsibility/>

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CAA to offer aviation virtual work experience programme

Travel Weekly – 28/04/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/caa-to-offer-aviation-virtual-work-experience-programme>

Environmental news

Study reveals aviation's non-CO2 climate impact

Travel Weekly – 25/04/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/study-reveals-aviations-non-co2-climate-impact>

Airlines body seeks delay in launch of non-CO2 regulations

Travel Weekly – 27/04/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airlines-body-seeks-delay-in-launch-of-non-co2-regulations>

Nine out of 10 corporate travel buyers say sustainability now critical

Travel Weekly – 04/05/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/nine-out-of-10-corporate-travel-buyers-say-sustainability-now-critical>

Is it ethical to fly business class in light of the climate crisis?

The Points Guy – 02/05/2022

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/business-class-ethical-climate-change/>

SAF 'not a silver bullet', warns Carbon Thrust founder

Travel Weekly – 02/05/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/saf-not-a-silver-bullet-says-carbon-thrust-founder>

Government Calls For Ideas On The Low Carbon Fuel Strategy For The Transport Sector

AEF – 25/04/2022

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2022/04/25/government-call-for-feedback-on-low-carbon-fuels/>

Aberdeen

PAWesome: Aberdeen Airport Brings Its Therapy Dogs Back

Simple Flying – 28/04/2022

<https://simpleflying.com/aberdeen-airport-therapy-dogs/>

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Belfast International

Belfast International Airport criticised for long early morning queues at arrivals

Belfast Live – 25/04/2022

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/belfast-international-airport-criticised-long-23779847>

Birmingham

Birmingham Airport passengers miss flights after 'three-hour queues' at security

Birmingham Mail – 02/05/2022

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/birmingham-airport-passengers-miss-flights-23841319>

Disabled Birmingham Airport passenger missed flight as staff 'failed to help her'

Birmingham Mail – 04/05/2022

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/disabled-birmingham-airport-passenger-missed-23857913>

Birmingham Airport security chaos to last for weeks amid race to train staff, boss admits

Birmingham Mail – 03/05/2022

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/birmingham-airport-security-chaos-last-23847789>

Bristol

Bristol Airport dubbed 'shambles' by passengers hit by long queues

ITV – 04/05/2022

<https://www.itv.com/news/westcountry/2022-05-04/bristol-airport-dubbed-shambles-by-passengers-hit-by-long-queues>

Doncaster Sheffield

Tui adds Cancun as second long-haul destination from Doncaster Sheffield

Travel Weekly - 04/05/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/tui-adds-cancun-as-second-long-haul-destination-from-doncaster-sheffield>

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East Midlands

Flybe takes to skies from East Midlands Airport two years after airline collapsed during pandemic

ITV – 25/04/2022

<https://www.itv.com/news/central/2022-04-28/flybe-launches-from-east-midlands-airport-two-years-after-airline-collapsed>

Exeter

Exeter Airport launches North America flights in tourism 'boost'

Business Live – 04/05/2022

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/ports-logistics/exeter-airport-launches-north-america-23857744>

Glasgow

Popular Glasgow Airport Canada flights return after three years

Glasgow Live – 03/05/2022

<https://www.glasgowlive.co.uk/news/glasgow-news/popular-glasgow-airport-canada-flights-23852099>

Leeds Bradford

Emerald Airlines launches inaugural Leeds Bradford to Dublin service

Anna Aero – 04/05/2022

<https://www.anna.aero/2022/05/04/emerald-airlines-launches-inaugural-leeds-bradford-to-dublin-service/>

Liverpool

Liverpool gains global connectivity with new Lufthansa route

Travel Weekly – 04/05/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/liverpool-gains-global-connectivity-with-new-lufthansa-route>

London City

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Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted: London's other airport smack bang in the middle of the city and why you won't find easyJet or Ryanair planes there

My London – 02/05/2022

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/zone-1-news/heathrow-gatwick-stansted-londons-airport-23774181>

A look back on London City's digital ATC tower one year on

International Airport Review – 02/05/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/176317/a-look-back-on-london-citys-digital-atc-tower-one-year-on/>

London Gatwick

Gatwick Airport flight had near-miss with drone 'deliberately' in the way

My London – 03/05/2022

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/south-london-news/gatwick-airport-flight-near-miss-23851867>

Rebuilding of Gatwick Airport Station

You Tube – 28/04/2022

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=AK2EZIbR1Ts>

London Heathrow

Heathrow's pandemic losses top £4bn

Travel Weekly – 26/04/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/heathrows-pandemic-losses-top-4bn>

Heathrow's traffic growth kickstarted in 2022, but volatility remains

International Airport Review – 26/04/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/176195/heathrows-traffic-growth-kickstarted-in-2022-but-volatility-remains/>

Heathrow builds on commitment to share recovery benefits with its neighbours

CILT – 29/04/2022

<https://ciltuk.org.uk/News/Latest-News/ArtMID/6887/ArticleID/36654/Heathrow-builds-on-commitment-to-share-recovery-benefits-with-its-neighbours>

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'They Think London Is Under Attack' – Heathrow Boss Says US Visitors Are Staying Away

Independent – 30/04/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/heathrow-chief-executive-john-holland-kaye-b2068685.html>

Virgin Atlantic accuses Heathrow of 'cynical' attempt to increase charges

Travel Weekly – 26/04/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/virgin-atlantic-accuses-heathrow-of-cynical-attempt-to-increase-charges>

London Luton

Potton residents invited to talk about aircraft noise from Luton airport London Luton Airport is to host a Public Surgery to discuss aircraft noise, at The Pavilion in Mill Lane, Potton on Thursday May 12

Biggleswade Today – 04/05/2022

<https://www.biggleswadetoday.co.uk/news/people/potton-residents-invited-to-talk-about-aircraft-noise-from-luton-airport-3680733>

Aviation faces immense challenges, and partnerships are the key to overcoming them

International Airport Review – 28/04/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/176304/green-controlled-growth-luton-airport/>

London Southend

Southend Airport: easyJet flights return to Essex airport after leaving due to the pandemic

Essex Live – 02/05/2022

<https://www.essexlive.news/news/essex-news/southend-airport-easyjet-flights-return-7026736>

Southend Airport eyes new routes in post-Covid bounce back

Echo – 22/04/2022

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/20095482.southend-airport-eyes-new-routes-post-covid-bounce-back/>

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Manchester

Anger as airport passengers spend almost 4 hours in total from check in to get through security

Chronicle Live – 03/05/2022

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/uk-news/manchester-airport-check-in-security-23856160>

Airport transfer warns 'avoid Manchester' as terminal queues, chaos and disruption continues

Manchester Evening News – 04/04/2022

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/airport-transfer-warns-avoid-manchester-23857225>

Manchester Airport 'suspends' booking for FastTrack lanes through security and immigration

Manchester Evening News – 04/05/2022

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/manchester-airport-closes-fast-track-23861066>

Southampton

Residents challenge Southampton airport runway decision

Evening Standard – 28/04/2022

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/lawyers-southampton-robert-jenrick-high-court-london-b996668.html>

Judge Holgate's decision on legality of Southampton Airport runway extension approval expected soon

Airport Watch – 03/05/2022

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2022/05/judge-holgates-decision-on-legality-of-southampton-airport-runway-approval-extension-expected-soon/>