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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

Aviation resilience planning: Strategic risk group set up to identify possible interventions to alleviate flight disruptions and improve the resilience of the aviation sector

DfT and CAA – 16/06/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/aviation-resilience-planning>

Government resilience group to ‘hold aviation sector to account’

Travel Weekly – 17/06/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/government-resilience-group-to-hold-aviation-sector-to-account>

Speedy recovery of business air travel will bring billions to UK economy

City AM – 16/06/2022

<https://www.cityam.com/speedy-recovery-of-business-air-travel-will-bring-billions-to-uk-economy/>

[Unpredictable traffic poses planning challenges](#)

NATS blog – 17/06/2022

[Another step on the journey to next-generation aviation](#)

NATS blog – 20/06/2022

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PRESS AND MEDIA

Headlines

Ministers relax airport slot rules to help avoid summer flight cancellations

Sky – 21/06/2022

<https://news.sky.com/story/ministers-relax-airport-slot-rules-to-help-avoid-flight-cancellations-12637983>

Which? comments on new regulations on airport slots to help flight disruption

Which? – 21/06/2022

<https://press.which.co.uk/whichstatements/which-comments-on-new-regulations-on-airport-slots-to-help-flight-disruption/>

Airport workers suffering abuse at work amid disruption

Travel Weekly – 16/06/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airport-workers-suffering-abuse-at-work-amid-disruption>

Brexit ‘completely’ to blame for airport chaos, says Ryanair boss – predicting summer-long disruption

Independent – 21/06/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brexit-airport-flights-disruption-ryanair-b2105790.html>

Treasury minister Simon Clarke says Brexit is not to blame for airport chaos

Independent – 20/06/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/220620-treasury-minister-simon-clarke-says-brexit-is-not-to-blame-for-airport-chaos-v3cd427c5>

Airlines ‘wet leasing foreign-crewed aircraft to circumvent post-Brexit rules’

Travel Weekly – 20/06/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airlines-wet-leasing-foreign-crewed-aircraft-to-circumvent-post-brexit-rules>

Airlines blame ‘shambolic’ government Covid response for travel disruption

City AM – 20/06/2022

<https://www.cityam.com/airlines-blame-shambolic-government-covid-response-for-travel-disruption/>

Pilots’ union hits back at aviation minister over airport disruption

Travel Weekly – 17/06/2022

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<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/pilot-union-hits-back-at-aviation-minister-over-airport-disruption>

Numbers are still not adding up for chaotic airports - how did we get here?

Express & Star – 16/06/2022

<https://www.expressandstar.com/news/transport/2022/06/16/numbers-are-still-not-adding-up-for-chaotic-airports---how-did-we-get-here/>

EasyJet and Ryanair summer strike dates as five countries to be impacted

Daily Record – 22/06/2022

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/easyjet-ryanair-summer-strike-dates-27299435>

Passenger news

Use of airline passenger data must be limited, top EU court says

Yahoo – 21/06/2022

<https://uk.finance.yahoo.com/news/airline-passenger-data-must-limited-080849802.html>

Airlines fail to provide evidence behind government plans to weaken passenger rights, when challenged by Which?

Which? – 16/06/2022

<https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/airlines-fail-to-provide-evidence-for-plans-to-weaken-passenger-rights-a6xqt8h1mYTi>

Which? reports more than 12,000 flight refund complaints worth £5.6m to the regulator

Which? – 22/06/2022

<https://www.which.co.uk/news/article/which-reports-more-than-12000-flight-refund-complaints-worth-5-6m-to-the-regulator-aa8k97m19bkx>

Industry news

CAA director says industry 'must do better' during summer getaway

Travel Weekly – 16/06/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/caa-director-says-industry-must-do-better-during-summer-getaway>

ABTA provides written submission to select committee

Travel Weekly – 15/06/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/tour-operators/abta-provides-written-submission-to-select-committee>

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Airports chief hits back at airlines in charges row

Travel Weekly – 22/06/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airports-chief-hits-back-at-airlines-in-charges-row>

Aviation leaders optimistic about future of industry

City AM – 21/06/2022

<https://www.cityam.com/aviation-leaders-optimistic-about-future-of-industry/>

Environmental news

Imperial College's multi-million pound research bid to make air travel pollution free

Evening Standard – 21/06/2022

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/education/imperial-college-brahmal-vasudevan-institute-for-sustainable-aviation-pollution-free-travel-research-b1007487.html>

Large-scale incentives needed to increase SAF production

International Airport Review – 22/06/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/177596/large-scale-incentives-needed-to-increase-saf-production/>

Airlines warn oil companies to speed up alternative fuel production

Yahoo – 21/06/2022

<https://uk.finance.yahoo.com/news/airlines-warn-oil-companies-speed-150510144.html>

Airlines body seeks tweaks to carbon plans

Travel Weekly – 21/06/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airlines-body-seeks-tweaks-to-carbon-plans>

Launch of Hydrogen South West consortium to accelerate the transition to a net zero future

Hydrogen South West

<https://www.hydrogensouthwest.com/news-events/launch-of-hydrogen-south-west-consortium>

Belfast City

Belfast City Airport named as most punctual in the UK

Belfast Live – 22/06/2022

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/belfast-city-airport-named-most-24291016>

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Belfast City Airport boss says measures in place to help avoid security queues and delay

Belfast Live – 15/06/2022

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/belfast-city-airport-pledges-24228553>

Belfast Airport chief welcomes findings of report highlighting importance of business air travel

News Letter – 21/06/2022

<https://www.newsletter.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/belfast-airport-chief-welcomes-findings-of-report-highlighting-importance-of-business-air-travel-3737945>

Birmingham

Birmingham Airport gives update on when queue chaos will end

Birmingham Mail – 21/06/2022

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/exclusive-birmingham-airport-gives-update-24282429>

Birmingham Airport queues latest as holidaymakers forced to wait in line outside terminal

Birmingham Mail – 21/06/2022

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/birmingham-airport-queues-latest-holidaymakers-24282728>

TUI issues statement after Birmingham Airport blames company for 'early-morning queue chaos'

Birmingham Mail – 16/06/2022

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/tui-issues-statement-after-birmingham-24241169>

Bristol

Bristol Airport High Court Appeal To Be Heard On Home Turf

B24/7 – 17/06/2022

<https://www.bristol247.com/news-and-features/news/bristol-airport-high-court-appeal-to-be-heard-on-home-turf/>

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Doncaster Sheffield

Airport chaos: Two in five flights delayed at Doncaster Sheffield Airport in April

The Star – 22/06/2022

<https://www.thestar.co.uk/business/airport-chaos-two-in-five-flights-delayed-at-doncaster-sheffield-airport-in-april-3741284>

East Midlands

East Midlands Airport's cargo network connects businesses to 185 cities

West Bridgford Wire – 21/06/2022

<https://westbridgfordwire.com/east-midlands-airports-one-stop-cargo-network-connects-businesses-to-185-cities/>

Ryanair flight evacuated after major fuel leak at East Midlands Airport

Derby Telegraph – 22/06/2022

<https://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/local-news/ryanair-flight-evacuated-after-major-7239283>

Edinburgh

Pilot at Edinburgh airport spotted helping load luggage on to plane

Daily Record – 20/06/2022

<https://www.dailyrecord.co.uk/news/scottish-news/edinburgh-airport-luggage-pilot-staff-27277613>

We went behind the scenes at Edinburgh Airport during peak travel season

Edinburgh Live – 18/06/2022

<https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/went-behind-scenes-edinburgh-airport-24247052>

Leeds Bradford

Leeds Bradford Airport evacuated with passengers 'queuing outside airport for hours'

Leeds Live – 22/06/2022

<https://www.leeds-live.co.uk/news/leeds-news/leeds-bradford-airport-evacuated-passengers-24276257>

Leeds Bradford Airport passengers brand it 'hell' as chaos queues continue

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Leeds Live – 20/06/2022

<https://www.leeds-live.co.uk/news/leeds-news/leeds-bradford-airport-passengers-brand-24271888>

Liverpool

Why Liverpool Airport is running smoothly as delays and chaos hit other airports

Liverpool World – 17/06/2022

<https://www.liverpoolworld.uk/news/liverpool-john-lennon-airport-running-smoothly-3734926>

Pandemic recovery 'growing steadily' at Liverpool Airport

Liverpool Echo – 20/06/2022

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/pandemic-recovery-growing-steadily-liverpool-24274029>

London City

London City Airport 'should be shut down to make room for housing' now that Elizabeth line connects capital to Heathrow

My London – 21/06/2022

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/zone-1-news/london-city-airport-should-shut-24284508>

London Gatwick

New smaller Gatwick consultation, largely on road changes, before its 2023 DCO application

Airport Watch – 15/06/2022

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2022/06/new-smaller-gatwick-consultation-largely-on-road-changes-before-its-2023-dco-application/>

Gatwick cuts some summer flights to deal with staffing crisis

Channel 4 – 17/06/2022

<https://www.channel4.com/news/gatwick-cuts-some-summer-flights-to-deal-with-staffing-crisis>

EasyJet cuts timetable at Gatwick following 'operational issues'

AOL – 20/06/2022

<https://www.aol.co.uk/money/easyjet-cuts-timetable-gatwick-following-064103845.html>

Disabled easyJet passenger dies after 'falling ill getting off plane without helper' at Gatwick Airport

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GB News – 17/06/2022

<https://www.gbnews.uk/news/disabled-easyjet-passenger-dies-after-falling-ill-getting-off-plane-without-helper-at-gatwick-airport/319812>

London Heathrow

Heathrow boss warns it could take 18 months to fix staffing issues

Sky – 17/06/2022

<https://news.sky.com/story/heathrow-boss-warns-it-will-take-more-than-a-year-to-fix-staffing-issues-but-says-travellers-will-not-face-major-summer-chaos-12635242>

Heathrow's 'baggage mountain' affects 15,000 passengers

The Points Guy – 20/06/2022

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/heathrow-baggage-mountain-15000-passengers/>

Footage shows luggage chaos at Heathrow airport – video

Guardian – 20/06/2022

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/video/2022/jun/20/footage-shows-luggage-chaos-at-heathrow-airport-video>

Heathrow urges airlines to cut 10 per cent of flights following luggage chaos

City AM – 20/06/2022

<https://www.cityam.com/heathrow-urges-airlines-to-cut-10-per-cent-of-flights-following-luggage-chaos/>

Reduced need for hubs 'may let London remain aviation capital'

Travel Weekly – 17/06/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/reduced-need-for-hubs-may-let-london-remain-aviation-capital>

World's Best Airports Revealed As Heathrow Slips Out Of Top 10

Independent – 17/06/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/best-airports-awards-skytrax-qatar-b2103314.html>

London Luton

Luton airport security wait times 'average ten minutes'

Travel Weekly – 20/06/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/luton-airport-security-wait-times-average-ten-minutes>

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London Luton Airport passengers describe hours of delays amid airline chaos

Bedfordshire Live – 20/06/2022

<https://www.bedfordshirelive.co.uk/news/bedfordshire-news/london-luton-airport-passengers-describe-7210941>

London Southend

easyJet flights at Southend Airport surrounded by uncertainty

Echo – 20/06/2022

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/20219382.easyjet-flights-southend-airport-surrounded-uncertainty/>

London Stansted

Stansted Airport looks like 'shootout' as people forced to sleep on floors

Express – 19/06/2022

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1627904/travel-airport-chaos-stansted-heathrow-Grant-Shapps-airlines-latest>

London Stansted Airport defends queues after MP tweets photo

BBC – 20/06/2022

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-61864787>

Stansted Airport: Council offers £1.4m over court appeal

BBC – 16/06/2022

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-61826565>

London Stansted to bring back Emirates flights just in time for summer holidays

Hertfordshire Mercury – 22/06/2022

<https://www.hertfordshiremercury.co.uk/news/hertfordshire-news/london-stansted-bring-back-emirates-7234096>

Manchester

Holidaymakers line up in 'mile-long' queue to check-in as UK airport chaos continues

Mirror – 21/06/2022

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/holidaymakers-forced-queue-one-mile-27286745>

Manchester Airport holidaymaker's car driven 3,000 miles in parking scam

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BBC – 22/06/2022

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-61887440>

Newcastle

Humiliated and traumatised' - Disabled woman says she had no assistance at Newcastle Airport causing flight to be delayed by 90 minutes

Chronicle Live – 21/06/2022

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/newcastle-airport-disabled-woman-humiliated-24274415>

Jet2 announces flights from Newcastle Airport to Verona, close to Lake Garda

Chronicle Live – 22/06/2022

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/whats-on/travel-tourism/newcastle-airport-jet2-flights-verona-24280369>