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20 JULY 2022

CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Engagement on our Strategy and Regulatory Principles

Closing date: 31/08/2022

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

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

Jet Zero strategy: delivering net zero aviation by 2050

DfT – 19/07/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/jet-zero-strategy-delivering-net-zero-aviation-by-2050>

Jet Zero strategy: our approach for achieving net zero aviation by 2050

Explains new strategy to reduce aviation emissions, decarbonise the sector and allow people to keep flying

DfT – written statement to Parliament – 19/07/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/jet-zero-strategy-our-approach-for-achieving-net-zero-aviation-by-2050>

Government's Jet Zero strategy draws flak from pilots and campaigners

Travel Weekly – 19/07/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/governments-jet-zero-strategy-draws-flak-from-pilots-and-campaigners>

Aviation Passenger Charter

DfT – 17/07/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/aviation-passenger-charter>

Government appoints Jet2 to Jet Zero Council

Travel Weekly – 19/07/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/government-appoints-jet2-to-jet-zero-council>

Shaping airspace management of the future

NATS Blog – 12/07/2022

<https://nats.aero/blog/>

PRESS AND MEDIA

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Headlines

Near 3,000 jobs lying unfilled at UK airports

International Airport Review – 14/07/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/178268/near-3000-jobs-lying-unfilled-at-uk-airports/>

'It's a mess and I've never seen anything like it': global lost luggage crisis mounts

The Guardian – 20/07/2022

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2022/jul/20/global-lost-luggage-crisis-mounts>

Airline boss blames home-working 'epidemic' for travel chaos in airports

Mirror – 19/07/2022

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/travel/news/airline-boss-blames-home-working-27518800>

Flying abroad could become costlier and take longer as Britain's regional airports face uncertain future

iNews – 17/07/2022

<https://inews.co.uk/news/flying-abroad-costlier-longer-as-britains-regional-airports-face-uncertain-future-1744927?ITO=newsnow>

Nine Flight Cancellations Questions Answered By Simon Calder

Independent – 19/07/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/flights-cancelled-british-airways-answers-b2126768.html>

Passenger news

Government launches guide to aviation passenger rights

Travel Weekly – 18/07/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/government-launches-guide-to-aviation-passenger-rights>

Airlines Ordered To Treat Passengers Decently

Independent – 15/07/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/airlines-cao-dft-flight-cancelled-passenger-b2123416.html>

Airline passengers turn to electronic baggage trackers after airports lose luggage

iNews – 16/07/2022

<https://inews.co.uk/news/airline-passengers-electronic-baggage-trackers-airports-luggage-1745165?ITO=newsnow>

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EasyJet ‘can’t guarantee’ smooth experience for summer passengers

AOL – 19/07/2022

<https://www.aol.co.uk/money/easyjet-t-guarantee-smooth-experience-113604244.html>

Industry news

UK joins up with closest allies to create new forum to work together to tackle aviation’s biggest challenges : National Aviation Authority network formed to support resilience in the aviation sector and help regulators tackle emerging challenges

DfT – 19/07/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-joins-up-with-closest-allies-to-create-new-forum-to-work-together-to-tackle-aviations-biggest-challenges>

Shapps hails aviation’s resilience as international network launches

Travel Weekly – 19/07/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/shapps-hails-aviations-resilience-as-international-network-launches>

IATA warns against ‘premature’ return to pre-pandemic slot rules

Travel Weekly – 14/07/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/iata-warns-against-premature-return-to-pre-pandemic-slot-rules>

Environmental news

Solar-powered tower creates ‘first carbon neutral’ jet fuel

Independent – 20/07/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tech/carbon-neutral-fuel-solar-kerosene-b2127459.html>

UK circles 2040 for net zero domestic flights

Energy Live News – 20/07/2022

<https://www.energylivenews.com/2022/07/20/uk-circles-2040-for-net-zero-domestic-flights/>

Shapps: ‘2019 should be peak year for aviation emissions’

Travel Weekly – 19/07/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/shapps-2019-should-be-peak-year-for-aviation-emissions>

Aviation urged to cut non-CO2 emissions

Travel Weekly – 19/07/2022

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<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/aviation-urged-to-cut-non-co2-emissions>

Aviation carbon offset scheme Corsia dismissed as 'a joke'

Travel Weekly – 18/07/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/aviation-carbon-offset-scheme-corsia-dismissed-as-a-joke>

Airbus, airlines to explore carbon capture technology

Yahoo – 18/07/2022

<https://uk.finance.yahoo.com/news/airbus-airlines-explore-carbon-capture-175656713.html>

EasyJet and Rolls-Royce form partnership to develop hydrogen engines

AOL – 19/07/2022

<https://www.aol.co.uk/money/easyjet-rolls-royce-form-partnership-103110079.html>

Vertical Aerospace and CAE partner on electric flight pilot training

International Airport Review – 20/07/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/178371/vertical-aerospace-and-cae-partner-on-electric-flight-pilot-training/>

Aberdeen

Aberdeen airport boss set to take flight from role

Press & Journal – 12/07/2022

<https://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/business/4528783/aberdeen-airport-boss-set-to-take-flight-from-role/>

Belfast International

Belfast International Airport chief says passenger confidence 'high' despite cancellations

Belfast Live – 16/07/2022

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/belfast-international-airport-chief-says-24501358>

Birmingham

Couple missed Birmingham Airport flight after staff 'forgot' them

Birmingham Mail – 20/07/2022

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/couple-missed-birmingham-airport-flight-24533068>

Birmingham airport flights delayed longest in 2021

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BBC – 11/07/2022

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-62112211>

Bristol

Flying taxis coming to Bristol Airport as part of major £9.5m trial

Bristol Post – 19/07/2022

<https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/flying-taxis-coming-bristol-airport-7351013>

Doncaster Sheffield

Local MPs back campaign to save Doncaster Sheffield airport

Travel Weekly – 19/07/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/local-mps-back-campaign-to-save-doncaster-sheffield-airport>

Doncaster Sheffield Airport: More than 25,000 sign petitions

BBC – 14/07/2022

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-south-yorkshire-62161930>

East Midlands

East Midlands Airport: Passengers left 'gasping for air' after struggle to get off flight delayed in heatwave

Nottingham Post – 20/07/2022

<https://www.nottinghampost.com/news/nottingham-news/east-midlands-airport-passengers-left-7355245>

Edinburgh

Edinburgh Airport passengers wait hours in heat to collect luggage

BBC – 19/07/2022

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-edinburgh-east-fife-62227219>

Edinburgh suspends customer helpline after call handlers were left 'traumatised' by passengers raging over lost luggage

Daily Mail – 18/07/2022

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<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11023929/Edinburgh-airport-suspends-customer-helpline-call-handlers-left-traumatised.html>

Farnborough

Famed Farnborough Airshow returns, kicks off for the first time since 2018

The Points Guy – 18/07/2022

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/farnborough-airshow-2022-begins/>

Farnborough airshow to focus on cleaner flying and potential fighter jet deal

The Guardian – 18/07/2022

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2022/jul/18/farnborough-airshow-cleaner-fly-planes>

Glasgow Prestwick

Prestwick flights disruption threat after workers announce four weeks of action

The Scotsman – 20/07/2022

<https://www.scotsman.com/news/transport/prestwick-flights-disruption-threat-after-workers-announce-four-weeks-of-action-3775903>

Inverness

Inverness airport takes home Hospitality Assured award for excellence in customer service

Inverness Courier – 16/07/2022

<https://www.inverness-courier.co.uk/news/inverness-airport-flying-high-after-award-for-first-class-cu-281347/>

Leeds Bradford

Passengers made to queue outside 'awful' Leeds Bradford Airport in baking heat

Leeds Live – 13/07/2022

<https://www.leeds-live.co.uk/news/leeds-news/passengers-made-queue-outside-awful-24482488>

Climate change: Leeds Bradford Airport awarded new accreditation after hitting major milestone on roadmap to net zero target

Yorkshire Evening Post – 16/07/2022

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/transport/climate-change-leeds-bradford-airport-awarded-new-accreditation-after-hitting-major-milestone-on-roadmap-to-net-zero-target-3771115>

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Liverpool

New easyJet route announced from Liverpool John Lennon Airport

Liverpool Echo – 14/07/2022

<https://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/new-easyjet-route-announced-liverpool-24487586>

London City

'It's meant to be a small business airport': Residents under London City Airport flight path angered at plans to fly on Sundays

My London – 10/07/2022

<https://www.mylondon.news/news/zone-1-news/its-meant-small-business-airport-24408212>

BA CityFlyer launches route from London City Airport to San Sebastian

Anna Aero – 13/07/2022

<https://www.anna.aero/2022/07/13/ba-cityflyer-launches-route-from-london-city-airport-to-san-sebastian/>

London Gatwick

Gatwick crowned UK's worst airport, as 3.2 per cent of flights axed

City AM – 13/07/2022

<https://www.cityam.com/gatwick-crowned-uks-worst-airport-as-3-2-per-cent-of-flights-axed/>

Gatwick hires hundreds of security staff to ease summer rush

Evening Standard – 20/07/2022

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/gatwick-west-sussex-easyjet-stephen-jones-milan-b1013616.html>

Passengers 'pass out' at Gatwick as flight delays leave them stuck waiting 'without air conditioning or ventilation' - and burst water main wreaks havoc for stricken holidaymakers

Mail Online – 14/07/2022

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11014465/Gatwick-airport-runs-WATER-forcing-restaurants-close-passengers-left-no-toilets.html>

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London Heathrow

Heathrow Airport passport queues ‘visible manifestation’ of systemic Border Force failures, report finds

Independent – 20/07/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/heathrow-airport-passport-queue-border-force-b2127595.html>

UK government and CAA confront Heathrow over controversial passenger cap

The Points Guy – 15/07/2022

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/uk-government-caa-confront-heathrow-passenger-cap/>

Heathrow curbs to remain ‘until after October half-term’

Travel Weekly – 20/07/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/heathrow-curbs-to-remain-until-after-october-half-term>

11-Hour Stopover Added To London-Australia Flight Due To Heathrow Cap

Independent – 19/07/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/11-hour-stopover-london-australia-heathrow-b2126261.html>

Heathrow boss blasted for holiday flights farce: Ex-BA chief Willie Walsh piles pressure on John Holland-Kaye, claiming airport was 'unprepared'

This is Money – 17/07/2022

<https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/markets/article-11020151/Heathrow-boss-John-Holland-Kaye-blasted-holiday-flights-farce.html>

Heathrow Airport chief weighs into travel chaos row and blames 'slasher' airlines for underpaying baggage handlers... as he defends capping passenger numbers at 100,000 per day

Mail Online – 19/07/2022

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-11027199/Heathrow-Airport-chief-blames-slasher-airlines-underpaying-baggage-handlers.html>

Delayed Heathrow flights making sleep ‘impossible’ for surrounding areas

Airport Watch – 13/07/2022

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2022/07/delayed-heathrow-flights-making-sleep-impossible-for-surrounding-areas/>

Heathrow faces strike this week after refuellers reject pay offer - as union warns of flight delays

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Sky – 19/07/2022

<https://news.sky.com/story/heathrow-faces-strike-this-week-after-staff-reject-pay-offer-as-union-warns-of-flight-delays-12654937>

Heatwave: Why is Heathrow so hot?

BBC – 19/07/2022

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-44980493>

London Luton

UK weather: Luton Airport packed as high temperatures damage runway

Sky – 19/07/2022

<https://news.sky.com/video/uk-weather-luton-airport-packed-as-high-temperatures-damage-runway-12654637>

London Southend

Southend Airport unveils tapestry loved by Sir David Amess

Echo – 19/07/2022

<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/20289414.southend-airport-unveils-tapestry-loved-sir-david-amess/>

London Stansted

Stansted bosses issue new advice to passengers in bid to avoid chaos seen at other airports

ITV – 14/07/2022

<https://www.itv.com/news/anglia/2022-07-13/stansted-bosses-issue-new-advice-to-passengers-in-a-bid-to-avoid-travel-chaos>

Stansted Airport: Council criticised for rejecting expansion plan

BBC – 16/07/2022

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-62180461>

Stansted named second most expensive airport for parking in the world

The Points Guy – 14/07/2022

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/most-expensive-airports-parking/>

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Manchester

Passengers endure 'two-hours waits' for baggage at Manchester Airport amid reports of 'staff absence' during heatwave

Manchester Evening News – 19/07/2022

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/passengers-endure-two-hours-waits-24534749>

Newcastle

Newcastle Airport confident summer security queues won't take long to get through

Chronicle Live – 20/07/2022

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/newcastle-airport-security-queues-long-24542584>

Newcastle Airport celebrates two millionth passenger of 2022 as Alnwick family jet off during heatwave

Chronicle Live – 19/07/2022

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/newcastle-airport-pandemic-two-millionth-24535637>