



Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee

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LIVE CONSULTATIONS

ICCAN consultation: ICCAN's emerging view on the future of aviation noise management

Closing date: 18/12/2020

<https://iccan.gov.uk/future-aviation-noise-management/>

CAA Consultation: Economic regulation of Gatwick Airport Limited: consultation on new commitments

Closing date: 30/11/2020

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/gatwick-airport-limited-new-commitments/>

[Click here](#) to see press release

NEW PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secretary of State for Transport: Speech to Airport Operators Association

DfT 09/11/20

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/speech-to-airport-operators-association-november-2020>

"Beyond the crisis" - speech to the aviation industry

DfT - 19/10/2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/beyond-the-crisis-speech-to-the-aviation-industry>

Inclusive Transport Strategy: The government's plans to make our transport system more inclusive and better for disabled people.

DfT Policy Paper update - 03/11/20

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/inclusive-transport-strategy?utm_source=a939b53b-54ab-419c-9812-d2e71d829fa4&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily

Air passenger experience of security screening: 2019

DfT and CAA - 28/10/2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/air-passenger-experience-of-security-screening-2019>

CAA Traffic Data - September 2020

Air Transport Movements - [click here](#)

Passenger Throughput - [click here](#)

EUROCONTROL Five-Year Forecast 2020-2024

Eurocontrol 04/11/20

<https://www.eurocontrol.int/publication/eurocontrol-five-year-forecast-2020-2024>

CAA Update - Airspace modernisation update - October 2020

To see the CAA's update - [click here](#)

To see the ACP restart guidance - [click here](#)

ABTA writes to local authorities and devolved nations to ask that travel businesses are included in local grant schemes

ABTA Press Release 11/11/20

<https://www.abta.com/news/abta-writes-local-authorities-and-devolved-nations-ask-travel-businesses-are-included-local>

UK government significantly underestimating effectiveness of air passenger testing schemes

Oxera Compelling Economics 22/10/20

Press release: <https://www.oxera.com/air-passenger-testing-schemes>

Report: <https://www.oxera.com/publications/review-of-evidence-on-testing-on-arrival-schemes>

Airport Operator Magazine

Winter 2020 – see **interview with Stewart Wingate**, CEO GAL on page 24

https://www.aoa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/AOA-The-Airport-Operator-mag-Winter-2020_final-1.pdf

ICCAN Newsletter

27/10/20

https://clicks.redcircledigital.co.uk/view_online/view_online.php?token2=4zFWLTYAKeVRyKC FdcHWsYgs27jBjhi46Cu1oJae0RosAtDEiccbifB1JfOjcfIfuyecXYhHyZ37TRnPRIIt2RQ..

AEF October Newsletter: Is It Time To Stop Expanding Airports?

AEF – 30/10/2020

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2020/10/30/aef-october-newsletter-is-it-time-to-stop-expanding-airports/>

Government commits to our transport strategy - but says time isn't right for statutory status

Transport for the South East - October 2020 Updates

<https://transportforthesoutheast.org.uk/news/>

Updates To AEF'S Guide To Current UK Airport Planning Applications And Planned Expansions

AEF – 23/10/2020

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2020/10/23/updates-to-aefs-guide-to-current-uk-airport-planning-applications-and-planned-expansions/>

Five lessons from supporting airports through the covid crisis

NATS blog – 21/10/2020

Industry Welcomes Cross-Party Support For Sustainable Aviation Fuels In Parliamentary Debate

Sustainable Aviation – 15/10/2020

<https://www.sustainableaviation.co.uk/news/industry-welcomes-cross-party-support-for-sustainable-aviation-fuels-in-parliamentary-debate/>

GAL PRESS RELEASES, EVENTS AND UPDATES

Statement relating to the Chief Financial Officer - Gatwick Airport

04/11/2020

Stewart Wingate, CEO of Gatwick Airport, announces today that after 10 years at the airport, Nick Dunn, Gatwick's Chief Financial Officer, has decided to step down in order to take up a new career opportunity with CityFibre as Chief Financial Officer. [Read more...](#)

Gatwick Airport - Airspace Office Quarterly Report

Report covers the period 1st July – 30th September 2020

<https://www.gatwickairport.com/globalassets/business--community/new-sub-category-landing-pages/aircraft-noise--airspace/fpt-reports/ao-report---2020-q3.pdf>

Airspace Blog

Airspace and Noise Management Board Annual Public Meeting - posted 6 November 2020

<https://www.gatwickairport.com/business-community/aircraft-noise-airspace/engagement/airspace-blog/>

Monthly Core Service Standards Performance Report – September 2020

<https://www.gatwickairport.com/contentassets/af9e114839ca4638884776914eea9bc7/monthly-performance-report-september-2020.pdf>

GATWICK NEWS

Covid: Gatwick Airport job losses affect 40% of employees

BBC News 22/10/20

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-sussex-54648338>

Jobs at Gatwick at risk as future of Norwegian Air 'uncertain'

ITV News 09/11/20

<https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2020-11-09/jobs-at-gatwick-at-risk-as-future-of-norwegian-air-uncertain>

EasyJet plans several flight cuts from Gatwick Airport

Aerospace Technology – 02/11/2020

<https://www.aerospace-technology.com/news/esayjet-gatwick-airport-flights/>

Gatwick finance chief Dunn takes off for job at CityFibre Holdings

Sky News 03/11/20

<https://news.sky.com/story/gatwick-finance-chief-dunn-takes-off-for-job-at-cityfibre-holdings-12122864>

Gatwick's new technology has a 99.9 per cent microbe disinfection rate

International Airport Review – 16/10/2020

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/140052/gatwick-technology-microbe-disinfection/>

Wizz Air plots expansion that could see it operating up to one in five flights from Gatwick within five years

This is Money 25/10/20

https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/markets/article-8875147/No-frills-airline-Wizz-Air-plots-swoop-1-5-Gatwick-flights.html?ito=email_share_article-bottom

British Airways Scales Back Operations at Gatwick

NI Travel News – 19/10/2020

<https://nitravelnews.com/news/british-airways-scales-back-operations-at-gatwick/>

Wizz Air UK opens new base at Gatwick Airport

The Argus – 28/10/2020

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/18826406.wizz-air-uk-opens-new-base-gatwick-airport/>

Construction of new Gatwick Airport station concourse begins

Global Railway 03/11/20

<https://www.globalrailwayreview.com/news/112573/construction-gatwick-station-concourse/>

Building work begins on new Gatwick Airport railway station concourse

West Sussex County Times 02/11/20

<https://www.wscountytimes.co.uk/news/transport/building-work-begins-new-gatwick-airport-railway-station-concourse-3022812>

Call to ban Gatwick Airport night flights

West Sussex County Times 11/11/20

<https://www.wscountytimes.co.uk/business/call-ban-gatwick-airport-night-flights-3032367>

[Click here](#) to see letter

Survey finds Gatwick Airport community want night flight ban

The Argus 27/10/20

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/18825149.survey-finds-gatwick-airport-community-want-night-flight-ban/>

OTHER NEWS

AOA writes letter to UK Prime Minister calling for urgent support for aviation

International Airport Review 09/11/20

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/143763/aoa-uk-prime-minister-urgent-support-aviation/>

English airports will close without government support, AOA warns

City A.M 06/11/20

<https://www.cityam.com/english-airports-will-close-without-government-support-aoa-warns/>

Covid: Hope for quarantine-free air travel – minister

BBC 10/11/20

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-54870145>

Norwegian Air faces 'very uncertain future'

BBC 09/11/20

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-54841427>

Easyjet to cut hundreds of flights from Gatwick as airline demands state bailout

ITV News 01/11/20

<https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2020-11-01/easyjet-to-cut-hundreds-of-flights-from-gatwick-as-airline-demands-state-bailout>

UK drops blanket travel advice for country-specific information

BTN Europe 04/11/20

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/UK-drops-blanket-travel-advice-for-country-specific-information?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope

UK Transport Secretary reveals progress on 'test to release' plan

BTN Europe 09/11/20

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/UK-transport-secretary-announces-test-to-release-plan?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope

Airlines support global approach to health testing to restore faith in aviation

Airport World 11/11/20

<https://airport-world.com/airlines-support-global-approach-to-health-testing-to-restore-faith-in-aviation/>

Aviation awaits game-changing EU jet fuel plan

Euractiv 12/11/20

<https://www.euractiv.com/section/aviation/news/aviation-awaits-game-changing-eu-jet-fuel-plan/>

UK'S Airports Losing £83 Million A Week As A Result Of Covid-19

AOA – 21/10/2020

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/uks-airports-losing-83-million-a-week-as-a-result-of-covid-19/>

Insolvency threatens 200 European airports

Travel Weekly – 28/10/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/390850/insolvency-threatens-200-european-airports>

ABTA statement in response to ONS figures

ABTA 09/11/20

<https://www.abta.com/news/abta-statement-response-ons-figures>

ACI and Amadeus celebrate the world's best airports as recovery continues - Airport Service Quality awards recognize airports that put customers first

ACI – 28/10/2020

<https://aci.aero/news/2020/10/28/aci-and-amadeus-celebrate-the-worlds-best-airports-as-recovery-continues/>

Travel Taskforce urged to have testing ready by end of lockdown

Travel Weekly – 05/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391823/travel-taskforce-urged-to-have-testing-ready-by-end-of-lockdown>

Digital 'health passport' trials under way to aid reopening of borders

Guardian – 17/10/2020

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/oct/17/digital-health-passport-trials-commonpass-travel-covid-19>

Aviation 'cannot take zero-risk approach' to return

Travel Weekly – 02/11/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391531/aviation-cannot-take-zero-risk-approach-to-return>

New normal of air travel : IDEMIA's extended borders solution

International Airport Review – 16/10/2020

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/video/140468/new-normal-of-air-travel-idemias-extended-borders-solution/>

ACI EUROPE & ETRC call for review of Arrivals Duty and Tax Free shopping at EU airports

International Airport Review – 28/10/2020

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/141935/aci-europe-ertc-arrivals-duty-tax-free-airports/>

UK travel ban Q&A: what new lockdown rules in England mean for holiday and flight refunds

Which? – 01/11/2020

<https://www.which.co.uk/news/2020/11/uk-travel-ban-qa-what-new-lockdown-rules-in-england-mean-for-holiday-and-flight-refunds/>

Norwegian cuts staff and planes after bailout refusal

BTN Europe 10/11/20

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/Norwegian-cuts-staff-and-planes-after-bailout-refusal?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope

Wizz Air sees passenger numbers plunge by nearly 70% in October as pandemic pummels aviation

Evening Standard – 03/11/2020

<https://www.standard.co.uk/business/wizz-air-flights-coronavirus-b43362.html>

Wizz Air hopes for new post-Brexit slot rules in the UK

CH Aviation – 28/10/2020

<https://www.ch-aviation.com/portal/news/96634-wizz-air-hopes-for-new-post-brexit-slot-rules-in-the-uk>

Wizz Air outlines ten new measures to cut carbon emissions

Travel Weekly – 30/10/2020

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/391266/wizz-air-outlines-ten-new-measures-to-cut-carbon-emissions>

New project to investigate ways to decarbonise transport

Air Quality News 16/10/20

<https://airqualitynews.com/2020/10/16/new-project-to-investigate-ways-to-decarbonise-transport/>

Revival of London to New York routes will be beneficial to the UK economy

Aerospace Technology – 21/10/2020

<https://www.aerospace-technology.com/comment/revival-london-new-york-routes-beneficial-uk-economy/>

WPI Strategy publishes paper for London City Airport on the importance of aviation to economic recovery

https://wpi-strategy.com/case_study/wpi-strategy-publishes-paper-for-london-city-airport-on-the-importance-of-aviation-to-economic-recover/

How May Hydrogen Propulsion Affect Hybrid-Electric Engine Development?

Aviation Week 26/10/20

<https://aviationweek.com/special-topics/sustainability/how-may-hydrogen-propulsion-affect-hybrid-electric-engine-development?elq2=7b2605a9c9634252ae3eb36ff7d9e1c4>

Hydrogen-powered planes will be commercially viable by the 2030s, says Airbus

Yahoo – 22/10/2020

https://uk.finance.yahoo.com/news/hydrogen-powered-planes-commercially-viable-103200719.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cDovL2MubmV3c25vdy5jby51ay8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAJsha1JF2tb4HCFiDmPxveBJUQagTPBTVWHQWwX5zev6BJ4tvocJ5_qjvLaigFMKuii8cAsM_7ZYkokFJYTZdo73Gbw7zT7iBt9DdtYqjfxzUVYyuqVXDIkEwpdPJ3RLleXJI3pjIDbpFNYirHQsxcc7DdNnIba_J8UI9xFeI9QR

Aviation emissions: corporate travel must pull its weight

BTN Europe 03/11/20

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Columnists/Aviation-emissions-corporate-travel-must-pull-its-weight?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope