



Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee

## **GATCOM NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2021**

*The purpose of GATCOM's newsletter is to help GATCOM member organisations and other interested parties keep up to date with the latest news articles, publications and innovations relating to Gatwick Airport and the wider aviation industry. It is not intended to promote or scrutinise any news articles, press releases or publications referenced.*

### **LIVE CONSULTATIONS**

#### **Have your say on the Draft West Sussex Transport Plan 2022-2036**

Closing date: 08/10/2021

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/draft-west-sussex-transport-plan-consultation>

#### **Have your say on the draft Surrey Transport Plan 2022 to 2032 and beyond!**

Closing date: 24/10/2021

<https://surreyltp4.commonplace.is/overview>

#### **Gatwick Northern Runway - Statutory Pre-Application Consultation**

**NEW** Closing date 01/12/2021

<https://www.gatwickairport.com/futureplans>

#### **Future of transport regulatory review: future of flight**

**NEW** Closing date: 28/09/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/future-of-transport-regulatory-review-future-of-flight>

#### **Future Mole Valley – Mole Valley's new Local Plan**

**NEW** Closing date: 07/11/21

<https://futuremolevalley.org/>

#### **National Infrastructure Planning Reform Programme: stakeholder survey**

Closing date: 17/12/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/national-infrastructure-planning-reform-programme-stakeholder-survey>

#### **CAA Consultation: Engagement on our Strategy and Regulatory Principles**

Closing date: 31/12/2021

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

### **NEW PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Ambient (outdoor) air pollution**

World Health Organisation – 22/09/21

[https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/ambient-\(outdoor\)-air-quality-and-health](https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/ambient-(outdoor)-air-quality-and-health)

Exec. summary here - <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/345334>

Main report - <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/345329>

## **Case study: Deeper Scan – a game-changer in hardware validation, threat and anomaly detection**

Scanning electronic items is an essential part of airport security. NWPro Ltd are making this a quicker, easier and less invasive process for passengers

Defence and Security Accelerator – 26/08/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/deeper-scan-a-game-changer-in-hardware-validation-threat-and-anomaly-detection>

## **Independent advice to government on civil aviation noise**

### **Review of the Independent Commission on Civil Aviation Noise (ICCAN)**

Written statement to Parliament from DfT, ICCAN and the CAA – 06/09/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/independent-advice-to-government-on-civil-aviation-noise>

## **Independent panel to be created to review complaints against CAA decision process**

DfT and CAA – 13/09/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/independent-panel-to-be-created-to-review-complaints-against-caa-decision-process>

## **AEF responds to Part 2 of night flight consultation**

AEF – 16/09/2021

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2021/09/16/insufficient-evidence-of-night-flights-economic-benefits-aef-highlights/>

## **Aviation, decarbonisation and climate change**

House of Commons Library Research Briefing – 20/09/2021

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-8826/>

## **Winners of £3 million zero emission flight aviation competition announced**

Gov.uk – 29/09/21

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/winners-of-3-million-zero-emission-flight-aviation-competition-announced>

## **CAA Traffic Data August 2021**

[Air Transport Movements](#)

[Terminal and Transit Passengers](#)

# **GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED PUBLICATIONS, PRESS RELEASES, AND UPDATES**

## **Northern Runway Consultation – Mobile Project Office Schedule**

<https://www.gatwickairport.com/business-community/future-plans/northern-runway/our-locations/>

## **GAL Press Releases:**

- **Gatwick 12-week public consultation begins on plans to bring its existing Northern Runway into routine use**

Released 08/09/21

[http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_09\\_09\\_nrp\\_consultation\\_starts.aspx](http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_09_09_nrp_consultation_starts.aspx)

The consultation will run from 9 September 2021 to 1 December 2021 with all materials available on GAL's website at [www.gatwickairport.com/futureplans](http://www.gatwickairport.com/futureplans)

GAL has produced a [Northern Runway Newsletter](#) which you may wish to view.

- **Reaction from Stewart Wingate, Gatwick CEO, to travel restriction changes**

Released 17/09/21

[http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_09\\_17\\_reaction\\_to\\_travel\\_restriction\\_changes.aspx](http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_09_17_reaction_to_travel_restriction_changes.aspx)

- **Gatwick Airport further subsidises cut-price lateral flow and PCR tests for holiday-makers**  
Released 16/09/21  
[http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_9\\_16\\_gatwick\\_airport\\_further\\_subsidises\\_cut-price\\_lateral\\_flow\\_and\\_pcr\\_tests\\_for\\_holiday-makers.aspx](http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_9_16_gatwick_airport_further_subsidises_cut-price_lateral_flow_and_pcr_tests_for_holiday-makers.aspx)
- **Cargo volumes to more than double if Gatwick's Northern Runway is brought into routine use – supporting local businesses and jobs**  
Released 20/09/21  
[http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_09\\_20\\_cargo\\_and\\_nrp.aspx](http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_09_20_cargo_and_nrp.aspx)
- **Gatwick Airport continues to promote women into engineering with equal recruitment of male and female apprentices**  
Released 15/09/21  
[http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_09\\_15\\_gatwick\\_recruits\\_equal\\_male\\_and\\_female\\_apprentices.aspx](http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_09_15_gatwick_recruits_equal_male_and_female_apprentices.aspx)
- **Gatwick aims to inspire local schoolchildren around airport careers through new series of Learn Live events**  
Released 22/09/21  
[http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_09\\_22\\_gatwick\\_aims\\_to\\_inspire\\_local\\_children\\_through\\_learn\\_live\\_events.aspx](http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_09_22_gatwick_aims_to_inspire_local_children_through_learn_live_events.aspx)
- **Two new exclusive F&B outlets open at Gatwick Airport**  
Released 09/09/21  
[http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_09\\_09\\_two\\_new\\_f\\_and\\_b\\_outlets\\_open\\_at\\_gatwick\\_airport.aspx](http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_09_09_two_new_f_and_b_outlets_open_at_gatwick_airport.aspx)
- **UK losing vaccine advantage as European aviation sector recovers twice as fast**  
Released 06/09/21  
[http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_09\\_06\\_no\\_testing\\_for\\_double-vaccinated.aspx](http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_09_06_no_testing_for_double-vaccinated.aspx)

## **GAL Publications**

### **NATMAG – Unconfirmed Minutes of the meeting held on 5 August 2021**

<https://www.gatwickairport.com/globalassets/company/airspace/natmag/2021/natmag-minutes-draft-august-2021-v1.2.pdf>

### **Airspace Office Quarterly Report – 1 April – 30 June 2021**

<https://www.gatwickairport.com/globalassets/company/airspace/noise-reports/2021/airspace-office-report-q2-2021.pdf>

## **GATWICK IN THE NEWS**

### **Henry Smith, Conservative MP for Crawley calls for injunction extension**

The Argus – 27/90/21

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/19607432.henry-smith-conservative-mp-crawley-calls-injunction-extension/>

### **Emirates to restart Gatwick services in December**

Travel Weekly - 28/09/21

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/emirates-to-restart-gatwick-services-in-december>

### **London's calling, again: JetBlue launches service to Gatwick tonight for its second UK route**

The Points Guy - 29/09/21

<https://thepointsguy.com/news/jetblue-london-gatwick-launch/>

### **British Airways scraps plans to reintroduce short-haul flights from Gatwick post-COVID**

Sky News - 23/09/21

<https://news.sky.com/story/amp/british-airways-scraps-plans-to-reintroduce-short-haul-flights-from-gatwick-post-covid-12415115>

See also:

CH Aviation 20/09/21 - [Union pulls out of talks about British Airways' new LCC](#)

Independent 28/09/21 - [Could British Airways buy Jet2 to use all those Gatwick slots?](#)

### **EasyJet eyeing BA's Gatwick slots - report**

London South East - 13/09/2021

<https://www.lse.co.uk/news/easyjet-eyeing-ba-s-gatwick-slots---report-trpspba7ddiq4c9.html>

### **Gatwick set to become centre of fierce battle between airlines as BA axes short-haul flights from airport**

This is Money - 25/09/21

<https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/markets/article-10027735/Gatwick-set-centre-fierce-battle-airlines.html>

### **Air has resumed transatlantic flights between the UK and Canada**

Travel Mole - 18/09/21

[https://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2048581&c=setreg&region=2](https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2048581&c=setreg&region=2)

### **Air Malta to resume Gatwick route next summer**

Business Traveller - 18/09/21

<https://www.businesstraveller.com/business-travel/2021/09/18/air-malta-to-resume-gatwick-route-next-summer/>

### **Airport arrivals hit by passport gate failure**

BBC News 25/09/21

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-58679960>

### **Gatwick cuts Covid costs of 'fit to fly' and PCR tests**

Travel Weekly - 16/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/gatwick-cuts-covid-testing-costs>

### **Gatwick second runway protesters rally against airport's expansion proposals**

Get Surrey - 10/09/21

<https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/gatwick-second-runway-protesters-rally-21512572>

### **How much would second Gatwick runway be used? Key questions as public consultation opens**

Get Surrey - 17/09/21

<https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/how-much-would-second-gatwick-21597460>

### **Thousands of aviation workers facing furlough cliff edge in two days' time, according to Labour analysis**

Crawley Observer 28/09/21

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/news/transport/thousands-of-aviation-workers-facing-furlough-cliff-edge-in-two-days-time-according-to-labour-analysis-3399273>

## **Gatwick Airport aims to inspire local schoolchildren around airport careers through new series of Learn Live events**

Crawley Observer – 22/09/2021

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/news/people/gatwick-airport-aims-to-inspire-local-schoolchildren-around-airport-careers-through-new-series-of-learn-live-events-3392283>

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Major shake-up of England's traffic-light system announced**

BTNEurope – 17/09/21

<https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/Major-shake-up-of-England-s-traffic-light-system-announced>

### **Fixed Penalty Notice data published for the period up to and including Q2 2021**

The UK Civil Aviation Authority has published data on the number of Fixed Penalty Notices issued to airlines for carrying passengers who had not complied with Covid-19 requirements.

CAA – 01/09/2021

<https://www.caa.co.uk/News/Fixed-Penalty-Notice-data-published-for-the-period-up-to-and-including-Q2-2021/>

### **EUROCONTROL data shows delays caused by passenger COVID forms**

International Airport Review – 02/09/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/163396/eurocontrol-data-report-flight-delays-passenger-covid-19-documents/>

### **98% Of Pilots Have No Confidence In Grant Shapps' Support For Travel Sector**

Independent – 07/09/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/pilots-no-confidence-grant-shapps-travel-b1915514.html>

### **Chancellor rejects latest plea for travel industry furlough extension**

TravelMole – 08/09/2021

[https://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2048466&c=setreg&region=2](https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2048466&c=setreg&region=2)

### **UK government urges aviation sector to register for skills retention platform**

International Airport Review – 02/09/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/163365/uk-government-urges-aviation-sector-utilise-asrp/>

### **London Airports – What Does The Next 20 Years Look Like?**

Simple Flying – 20/09/2021

<https://simpleflying.com/london-airports-20-years/>

### **EasyJet shares take a pounding as it reveals rejected takeover bid and £1.2bn cash call**

Sky – 09/09/2021

<https://news.sky.com/story/easyjet-shares-take-a-pounding-as-it-reveals-rejected-takeover-bid-and-1-2bn-cash-call-12402760>

### **Air arrivals down 87% on pre-Covid levels**

Evening Standard – 26/08/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/air-travel-home-office-government-nightclubs-b952426.html>

### **Just 0.4% of fully vaccinated travellers test positive for Covid**

Travel Weekly – 26/08/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/tourism/just-0-4-of-fully-vaccinated-travellers-test-positive-for-covid>

### **Holiday bookings surge after travel rules change**

BBC News – 18/09/21

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-58606870>

### **US opening up for vaccinated travellers**

TravelMole – 20/09/2021

[https://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2048614&c=setreg&region=2](https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2048614&c=setreg&region=2)

### **Jet2 says customer confidence at highest level since pandemic start**

TravelMole – 21/09/2021

[https://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2048618&c=setreg&region=2](https://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2048618&c=setreg&region=2)

### **New passenger survey reveals restoration of passenger confidence in air travel**

International Airport Review – 15/09/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/163994/new-passenger-survey-reveals-restoration-of-passenger-confidence-in-air-travel/>

### **UK airports miss out in hygiene category at ACI World ASQ Awards**

Passenger Terminal Today – 09/09/2021

<https://www.passengerterminaltoday.com/news/passenger-experience/uk-airports-miss-out-in-hygiene-category-at-aci-world-asq-awards.html>

### **Comment: Travel can be more convenient after Covid**

Travel Weekly – 14/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/in-depth/comment/comment-travel-can-be-more-convenient-after-covid>

### **AirPortr and Swissport launch off-airport baggage processing**

Travel Weekly – 29/09/21

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airportr-and-swissport-launch-off-airport-baggage-processing>

### **In brief: airport operations in United Kingdom**

Lexology – 19/09/2021

Article outlines the law behind licensing and operation of airports, including slot allocation.

[https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=a2a06e20-8fbd-445a-9959-a24317146bd3&utm\\_source=lexology+daily+newsfeed&utm\\_medium=html+email+-+body+-+general+section&utm\\_campaign=lexology+subscriber+daily+feed&utm\\_content=lexology+daily+newsfeed+2021-09-13&utm\\_term](https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=a2a06e20-8fbd-445a-9959-a24317146bd3&utm_source=lexology+daily+newsfeed&utm_medium=html+email+-+body+-+general+section&utm_campaign=lexology+subscriber+daily+feed&utm_content=lexology+daily+newsfeed+2021-09-13&utm_term)

### **AEF Newsletter: Future Tech And Carbon Neutral Airports Can't Solve Aviation Carbon Problem**

AEF – 01/09/2021

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2021/09/01/aef-newsletter-future-tech-and-carbon-neutral-airports-cant-solve-aviation-carbon-problem/>

### **British Airways launches sustainable aviation fuel scheme**

Travel Weekly – 07/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/british-airways-launches-sustainable-aviation-fuel-scheme>

### **Climate consequences of transatlantic flights 'could cost economy £2,170'**

Evening Standard – 07/09/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/new-york-graham-gdp-cambridge-university-university-college-london-b953952.html>

**UK government claims people must keep flying to help cut carbon emissions**

Independent – 15/09/21

<https://www.independent.co.uk/climate-change/news/cop26-carbon-emissions-flying-net-zero-aviation-uk-b1920556.html>

**EasyJet calls for co-ordinated action over zero-emission flying**

Travel Weekly – 21/09/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/easyjet-calls-for-co-ordinated-action-over-zero-emission-flying>

**Benefits From Sustainable Aviation Fuels Must Not Be Over-Claimed, AEF Highlights In Response To Saf Consultation**

AEF – 21/09/2021

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2021/09/21/benefits-from-sustainable-aviation-fuels-must-not-be-over-claimed-aef-highlights-in-response-to-saf-consultation/>

**Global computer usage produces twice the greenhouse gases as the aviation industry**

Telegraph – 10/09/2021

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/09/10/global-computer-usage-produces-twice-greenhouse-gases-aviation/>