



Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee

## **GATCOM NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2021**

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### **LIVE CONSULTATIONS**

#### **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**

#### **COP 26 declaration: International Aviation Climate Ambition Coalition**

DfT Policy Paper – 21/12/21

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cop-26-declaration-international-aviation-climate-ambition-coalition>

#### **ACOG launch 'One Sky One Plan' Report**

ACOG – 25/10/2021

<https://www.acog.aero/one-sky-one-plan-report/>

See video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxiqdBKYIE0>

#### **Achieving Net Zero Aviation**

[Sustainable Aviation video](#)

#### **CAA Traffic Data October 2021**

[Air Transport Movements Comparison](#)

[Terminal and Transit Passengers](#)

#### **The biggest airspace change ever implemented in the UK**

NATS – 02/12/2021

<https://www.nats.aero/news/the-biggest-airspace-change-ever-implemented-in-the-uk/>

#### **[An Intelligent Approach to delivering future airport growth in uncertain times](#)**

NATS blog – 14/12/2021

#### **[Introducing Free Route Airspace into the UK skies](#)**

NATS blog – 10/12/2021

#### **Gatwick Route 4 - Redesign of RNAV SIDs**

CAA Airspace Change Portal – 04/11/21

[Indicative Timeline Update](#)

## **Gatwick Northern Runway Consultation - [GATCOM's Response](#)**

01/12/21

### **[Attitudes to public transport](#)**

Transport Focus – 16/12/21

### **Union connectivity review: final report**

Report making recommendations to improve transport connectivity and enhance quality of life and economic opportunities across the UK is published

DfT – 26/11/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/union-connectivity-review-final-report>

Full report here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/union-connectivity-review-final-report>

### **AOA Comment: Union Connectivity Review Welcome But More Needed To Restore Connectivity**

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/union-connectivity-review-welcome-but-more-needed-to-restore-connectivity-2/>

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

### **GAL PRESS RELEASES:**

#### **Passengers numbers increase at Gatwick Airport for the Christmas getaway**

17/12/2021

[https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_12\\_17\\_xmas\\_getaway.aspx](https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_12_17_xmas_getaway.aspx)

#### **InMotion opens new store at Gatwick Airport**

16/12/21

<https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21-12-16-inmotion-opens-new-store-at-gatwick-airport.aspx>

#### **In UK airport first, Gatwick partners with GRIDSERVE to build an Electric Forecourt - the net zero carbon equivalent of a petrol station**

09/12/2021

[https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_12\\_09\\_electric\\_forecourt.aspx](https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_12_09_electric_forecourt.aspx)

#### **Passengers concerned about increasing airfares if airport slot rules for next summer remain the same**

06/12/2021

[https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21\\_12\\_06\\_yougov\\_slots.aspx](https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_12_06_yougov_slots.aspx)

#### **Gatwick Airport's 12-week public consultation on plans to bring existing Northern Runway into routine use closes**

02/12/2021

<https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21-12-02-gatwick-public-consultation-on-plans-to-bring-northern-runway-into-routine-use-closes.aspx>

#### **Gatwick Airport extends support for charity partners for further two years due to Covid-19**

26/11/2021

<https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21-11-26-gatwick-airport-extends-support-for-charity-partners-for-further-two-years-due-to-covid-19.aspx>

## **Gatwick Airport to support local business revival through new procurement opportunities**

23/11/2021

<https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21-11-23-gatwick-airport-to-support-local-business-revival-through-new-procurement-opportunities.aspx>

## **Gatwick to engage more than 300 local schoolchildren through science, technology, engineering and maths activity days**

22/11/2021

<https://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21-11-22-gatwick-to-engage-more-than-300-local-schoolchildren-through-stem-activity-days.aspx>

## **GAL PUBLICATIONS**

### **[GAL Monthly Performance Report – November 2021](#)**

#### **Gatwick Airport Limited Airspace Office**

[2021 Quarter 3 Report](#)

#### **Noise & Track Monitoring Advisory Group (NATMAG)**

[Minutes of Meeting 4th November 2021](#)

#### **Route 5 Post Implementation Review Update**

[Airspace Blog - 23 November 2021](#)

#### **NMB Public Meeting – 2 December 2021**

[Presentation Slides](#)

[Meeting Note](#)

[Questions and Answers](#)

#### **NMB Executive Board 4: 3 November 2021**

[Agenda NEX4](#)

[Key Points & Actions NEX4](#)

## **GATWICK IN THE NEWS**

### **Gatwick to further its net zero journey with an Electric Forecourt**

International Airport Review – 14/12/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/172555/gatwick-to-further-its-net-zero-journey-with-an-electric-forecourt/>

### **easyJet adds 19 A320neo orders, eyes ACMI for Gatwick growth**

CH Aviation - 12/12/21

<https://www.ch-aviation.com/portal/news/110215-easyjet-adds-19-a320neo-orders-eyes-acmi-for-gatwick-growth>

### **Covid-19: Seven times more passengers at Gatwick Airport this Christmas**

The Argus -20/12/21

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/19796705.covid-19-seven-times-passengers-gatwick-airport-christmas/>

### **International airline resumes Gatwick services tomorrow**

Bdaily – 10/12/2021

<https://bdaily.co.uk/articles/2021/12/10/international-airline-resumes-gatwick-services-tomorrow>

### **Wizz Air acquires Norwegian Air slots for Gatwick expansion**

Travel Weekly – 22/12/21

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/wizz-air-acquires-norwegian-air-slots-for-gatwick-expansion>

### **Norse Atlantic 'keeping options' open despite Gatwick slots snub**

TTG – 23/11/21

<https://www.ttgmedia.com/news/norse-atlantic-keeping-options-open-despite-gatwick-slots-snub-31613>

### **British Airways to restart short-haul London Gatwick flights from March**

Guardian – 14/12/2021

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2021/dec/14/british-airways-ba-euroflyer-restart-london-gatwick-flights-march>

### **British Airways' Gatwick offshoot to serve 35 destinations**

Travel Weekly – 14/12/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/british-airways-gatwick-offshoot-to-serve-35-destinations>

### **UK government confirms funding for regional air routes**

BTN Europe – 23/11/21

[https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/UK-government-confirms-funding-for-regional-air-routes?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=eltrbtneurope](https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/UK-government-confirms-funding-for-regional-air-routes?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope)

### **London Gatwick selects Veovo to accelerate its vision of a passenger-centred travel future**

International Airport Review – 08/11/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/171311/london-gatwick-selects-veovo-to-accelerate-its-vision-of-a-passenger-centred-travel-future/>

### **Police responding to ongoing incident at Gatwick Airport**

The Argus – 19/12/21

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/19795331.police-responding-ongoing-incident-gatwick-airport/>

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **11 countries removed from the UK's red list**

DfT – 14/12/21

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/11-countries-removed-from-the-uks-red-list>

### **Passenger flight choice continues to fall behind the recovery in air travel**

International Airport Review – 14/12/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/172535/passenger-flight-choice-continues-to-fall-behind-the-recovery-in-air-travel/>

### **IATA urges governments to follow WHO Omicron variant travel advice**

International Airport Review – 09/12/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/172375/iata-urge-governments-to-follow-who-omicron-variant-travel-advice/>

### **NATS environmental performance highly rated by CDP**

NATS – 16/12/2021

<https://www.nats.aero/news/nats-environmental-performance-highly-rated-by-cdp/>

### **ACF Joins Forces With AEF**

AEF – 16/12/2021

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2021/12/16/acf-joins-forces-with-aef/>

### **Managing return to travel top priority for travel managers in 2022**

BTN Europe – 16/12/21

[https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Management/Managing-return-to-travel-top-priority-for-travel-managers-in-2022?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=eltrbtneurope](https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Management/Managing-return-to-travel-top-priority-for-travel-managers-in-2022?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope)

### **Sustainable air travel: Could long-haul flights ever go green?**

BBC Science Focus – 16/12/2021

<https://www.sciencefocus.com/future-technology/sustainable-air-travel/>

### **Hydrogen plane concept targets emissions-free flying**

AutoCar – 10/12/2021

<https://www.autocar.co.uk/car-news/move-electric/hydrogen-plane-concept-targets-emissions-free-flying>

### **ABTA chair urges trade to keep up pressure on testing rules**

Travel Weekly – 15/12/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/abta-chair-urges-trade-to-keep-up-pressure-on-testing-rules>

### **The Power of Digital ID to Transform the Travel Experience**

Tech UK – 03/11/2021

<https://www.techuk.org/resource/the-power-of-digital-id-to-transform-the-travel-experience.html>

### **Airline chiefs forecast business travel will return**

Travel Weekly – 02/12/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airline-chiefs-forecast-business-travel-will-return>

### **Wizz Air and Ryanair report sharp upturns in passengers in November**

Travel Weekly – 02/12/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/wizz-air-reports-sharp-upturn-in-passengers-in-november>

### **EasyJet 'prepared for uncertainty' as annual losses top £1.1bn**

Travel weekly – 30/11/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/easyjet-prepared-for-uncertainty-as-annual-losses-top-1-1bn>

### **EasyJet reports second billion-plus annual loss**

BTN Europe – 30/11/21

[https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/EasyJet-reports-second-billion-plus-annual-loss?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=eltrbtneurope](https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/EasyJet-reports-second-billion-plus-annual-loss?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope)

### **ACI World survey reveals passengers remain positive towards air travel**

International Airport Review – 25/11/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/171964/aci-world-survey-reveals-passengers-remain-positive-towards-air-travel/>

### **Aircraft currently leave a major footprint on the world's climate, so can the aviation industry hope to reach net zero by the middle of the century?**

BBC – 27/11/2021

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20211119-can-flying-ever-be-carbon-neutral>

### **Airbus and Rolls Royce involved in sustainable air fuel trial**

BBC – 30/11/2021

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-bristol-59457143>