

# GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN



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## CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

**NEW** CAA Consultation: Consumer Environmental Information: Consultation on draft principles for aviation consumer environmental information

Closing date: 15/10/2024

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/consumer-environmental-information-consultation/>

## PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

**Who's Who at the DfT**

LinkedIn – 17/07/2024

[https://www.linkedin.com/posts/mark-moran-b0a676b\\_whos-who-at-the-dft-httpslnkdindf2jxg5-activity-7219265763113615360-3Qi/?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=member\\_ios](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/mark-moran-b0a676b_whos-who-at-the-dft-httpslnkdindf2jxg5-activity-7219265763113615360-3Qi/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_ios)

**How is the airline industry doing in 2024?**

Insider Media – 24/07/2024

<https://www.insidermedia.com/news/national/how-is-the-airline-industry-doing-in-2024>

**Sustainable aviation fuel initiatives: these initiatives will push the government's mission-driven plan to kick-start economic growth and make Britain a clean energy superpower**

DfT written statement to Parliament – 22/07/2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/sustainable-aviation-fuel-initiatives>

**Resurgence of airport congestion impacting slot management**

Regional Gateway – 18/07/2024

<https://www.regionalgateway.net/resurgence-of-airport-congestion-impacting-slot-management/>

**Crowdstrike travel chaos: airlines struggling back to normal operations**

OAG blog – 22/07/2024

<https://www.oag.com/blog/crowdstrike-travel-chaos-airlines-struggling-back-to-normal-operations>



## **Navigating generational shifts in the airline industry**

OAG blog – 16/07/2024

[https://www.oag.com/blog/generational-shifts-airline-industry?utm\\_campaign=2024%20Q3%3A%20Blog%20Content&utm\\_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz-OfQnkJOtc-0Mtf2NLY42caJeZgpqUIC575fDTiSSmhmUakbjGsFgScnfkp\\_hX\\_sclh4l0X2sSamK3lyWg1DI28iOTUw&hsmi=316433508&utm\\_content=316433508&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://www.oag.com/blog/generational-shifts-airline-industry?utm_campaign=2024%20Q3%3A%20Blog%20Content&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz-OfQnkJOtc-0Mtf2NLY42caJeZgpqUIC575fDTiSSmhmUakbjGsFgScnfkp_hX_sclh4l0X2sSamK3lyWg1DI28iOTUw&hsmi=316433508&utm_content=316433508&utm_source=hs_email)

## **GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES**

### **London Gatwick granted High Court injunction to prohibit environmental protestors**

19/07/2024

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/bac-a-sable-wiz/news/london-gatwick-granted-high-court-injunction-to-prohibit-environmental-protestors-9558-40f32.html>

### **London Gatwick Hydrogen Hub – an important first step toward possible zero-carbon flights**

18/07/2024

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/bac-a-sable-wiz/news/london-gatwick-hydrogen-hub-an-important-first-step-toward-possible-zero-carbon-flights-131a-40f32.html>

## **GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA**

### **Plans to reshuffle Gatwick flight paths threaten to bring more noise to once-peaceful villages in rural Kent**

Mail Online – 23/07/2024

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-13661939/Gatwick-flight-paths-threaten-noise-peaceful-villages-rural-Kent.html>

### **Gatwick Airport to face its busiest summer season in years**

The Argus – 22/07/2024

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/24467031.gatwick-airport-face-busiest-summer-season-years/>

### **Gatwick latest airport to secure injunction against activists amid protest fear**

The Standard – 20/07/2024

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/crime/gatwick-just-stop-oil-london-high-court-roger-hallam-b1171797.html>



**Gatwick Airport Wants to Double Connectivity With India in 5 Years**

Skift – 23/07/2024

<https://skift.com/2024/07/23/gatwick-airport-wants-to-double-connectivity-with-india-in-5-years/>

**Airbus expands hydrogen hub with addition of London Gatwick**

Regional Gateway – 18/07/2024

<https://www.regionalgateway.net/airbus-expands-hydrogen-hub-with-addition-of-london-gatwick/>

**General Headlines**

**Just Stop Oil will use ‘all means necessary’ to disrupt summer holidays with latest airport campaign**

The Standard – 23/07/2024

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/just-stop-oil-summer-holiday-airport-protests-gatwick-stansted-luton-london-b1172155.html>

**Airports granted court orders banning protests**

BBC – 18/07/2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c6p2ld79plpo>

**Airports among the worst affected by technology outage**

Regional Gateway – 20/07/2024

<https://www.regionalgateway.net/airports-among-the-worst-affected-by-technology-outage/>

**Why the Global CrowdStrike Outage Hit Airports So Hard**

Wired – 19/07/2024

[https://www.wired.com/story/crowdstrike-windows-outage-airport-travel-delays/#intcid= wired-tag-right-rail\\_2783e6a2-233c-494b-bcc0-17caf653b708\\_popular4-1\\_fallback\\_cral-top2-2](https://www.wired.com/story/crowdstrike-windows-outage-airport-travel-delays/#intcid= wired-tag-right-rail_2783e6a2-233c-494b-bcc0-17caf653b708_popular4-1_fallback_cral-top2-2)

**Air traffic control restrictions compound IT outage flight disruption**

Travel Weekly – 22/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/air-traffic-control-restrictions-compound-it-outage-flight-disruption>



**Air-traffic control in Europe is no longer fit for purpose, says easyJet boss**

Independent – 23/07/2024

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/easyjet-air-traffic-control-europe-delays-cancellations-b2583672.html>

**EasyJet profits soar after Ryanair slump – but air traffic control needs urgent reform, says boss**

Independent – 24/07/2024

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/easyjet-profits-rise-ryanair-air-traffic-control-b2584908.html>

**Government and Equality Commission line up against British Airways**

Travel Weekly – 23/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/government-and-equality-commission-line-up-against-british-airways>

**Passenger news**

**Ensuring equitable access for all passengers**

Passenger Terminal Today – 22/07/2024

[https://www.passengerterminaltoday.com/features/exclusive-feature-ensuring-equitable-access-for-all-passengers.html?utm\\_campaign=22.07.2024&utm\\_source=emailCampaign&utm\\_content=&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.passengerterminaltoday.com/features/exclusive-feature-ensuring-equitable-access-for-all-passengers.html?utm_campaign=22.07.2024&utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_content=&utm_medium=email)

**Ryanair passengers to get "materially lower" fares over peak summer months**

Daily Star – 22/07/2024

<https://www.dailystar.co.uk/news/latest-news/ryanair-passengers-materially-lower-fares-33300611>

**Industry news**

**Industry leaders welcome government's plans on growth, energy and transport**

Travel Weekly – 17/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/industry-leaders-welcome-governments-plans-on-growth-energy-and-transport>



**CAA opens consultation on environmental data to be provided with flight bookings**

Travel Weekly – 23/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/caa-opens-consultation-on-environmental-data-to-be-provided-with-flight-bookings>

**Future Travel Coalition meets for first time since general election**

Travel Weekly – 22/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/future-travel-coalition-meets-for-first-time-since-general-election>

**NATS strengthens the UK’s position in European aviation research**

NATS – 18/07/2024

<https://www.nats.aero/news/nats-strengthens-the-uks-position-in-european-aviation-research/>

**UK CAA’s Chair points to aviation’s revolution at this year’s Farnborough International Airshow 2024**

Regional Gateway – 22/07/2024

<https://www.regionalgateway.net/uk-caas-chair-points-to-aviations-revolution-at-this-years-farnborough-international-airshow-2024/>

**Environmental news**

**Airlines may have to disclose carbon impact of individuals’ flights under new UK policy**

Yahoo – 23/07/2024

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/airlines-may-disclose-carbon-impact-121618865.html>

**Why the carbon emissions from passenger air travel are likely overstated**

IEA – 22/07/2024

<https://iea.org.uk/why-the-carbon-emissions-from-passenger-air-travel-are-likely-overstated/>

**Transport secretary pledges to ‘help aviation grow sustainably’**

Travel Weekly – 22/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/transport-secretary-pledges-to-help-aviation-grow-sustainably>



## **Business and Trade Secretary gives lift-off to over £100 million for greener air travel**

Department for Business and Trade – 22/07/2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/business-and-trade-secretary-gives-lift-off-to-over-100-million-for-greener-air-travel>

## **New alliance aims to accelerate aviation biofuel production**

Travel Weekly – 24/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/new-alliance-aims-to-accelerate-aviation-biofuel-production>

## **Safran looks to future of sustainable air transport**

Punchline Gloucester – 23/07/2024

<https://www.punchline-gloucester.com/articles/aanews/safran-and-ge-aerospace-look-to-future-of-sustainable-air-transport>

## **Climate activists disrupt air traffic at German airport; UK police arrest nine**

Yahoo – 24/07/2024

[https://uk.news.yahoo.com/germanys-cologne-airport-shuts-down-051844199.html?guccounter=1&guce\\_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly9jLm5ld3Nub3cuY28udWsv&guce\\_referrer\\_sig=AQAAACtxZ21AtuGCNCS1QDnpIFy6XtUkAwaNperjL1avK6fG1PW-TvupnDHZdJU2mYDGBdOUc5vpyAo1gJ8FK--RXQZ41\\_gy5Hsi\\_uF9jG3SHkZCLP7mzjmexlVRevVP2gDfii6S0Ttku6elfP9sjA9lt3hnuV-vWzSWDr0mPjflFJDd](https://uk.news.yahoo.com/germanys-cologne-airport-shuts-down-051844199.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly9jLm5ld3Nub3cuY28udWsv&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAACtxZ21AtuGCNCS1QDnpIFy6XtUkAwaNperjL1avK6fG1PW-TvupnDHZdJU2mYDGBdOUc5vpyAo1gJ8FK--RXQZ41_gy5Hsi_uF9jG3SHkZCLP7mzjmexlVRevVP2gDfii6S0Ttku6elfP9sjA9lt3hnuV-vWzSWDr0mPjflFJDd)

## **OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS**

### **Belfast City**

## **Belfast City Airport's top director received £653k package in 2023, new accounts show**

Irish News – 24/07/2024

<https://www.irishnews.com/news/business/belfast-city-airports-top-director-received-653k-package-in-2023-new-accounts-show-SPYIPPFUGZGUVH6WE7R472RBH4/>

## **Belfast City Airport announce daily flights year-round to Amsterdam from this winter**

Belfast Telegraph – 24/07/2024

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/northern-ireland/belfast-city-airport-announce-daily-flights-year-round-to-amsterdam-from-this-winter/a1236550219.html>



## **Belfast International**

### **Belfast International Airport reports rise in passenger numbers**

Belfast Telegraph – 18/07/2024

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/northern-ireland/belfast-international-airport-reports-rise-in-passenger-numbers/a2030296450.html>

## **Birmingham**

### **Birmingham Airport pollution has 'big impact' on air quality residents say**

Coventry Telegraph – 23/07/2024

<https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/local-news/birmingham-airport-pollution-big-impact-29589500>

### **New Birmingham Airport easyJet route launched as airline expands hub**

Birmingham Mail – 19/07/2024

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/travel/new-birmingham-airport-easyjet-route-29572619>

## **Bristol**

### **Can Bristol Airport Handle 1.6 Million Passengers This Summer Amid New Security Regulations?**

Travel and Tour World – 22/07/2024

<https://www.travelandtourworld.com/news/article/can-bristol-airport-handle-1-6-million-passengers-this-summer-amid-new-security-regulations/>

## **Farnborough**

### **Aircraft industry high-flyers touch down at Farnborough airshow amid supply chain turbulence**

The Guardian – 21/07/2024

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/article/2024/jul/21/aircraft-industry-high-flyers-touch-down-at-farnborough-airshow-amid-supply-chain-turbulence>



## Glasgow

### Unite delivers pay wins for Glasgow airport workers

Unite – 19/07/2024

<https://www.unitetheunion.org/news-events/news/2024/july/unite-delivers-pay-wins-for-glasgow-airport-workers>

## Inverness

### Highland airports included in new plan to balance growth of aviation in Scotland with net zero goal

Inverness Courier – 24/07/2024

<https://www.inverness-courier.co.uk/news/highland-airports-included-in-new-plan-to-balance-growth-of-356368/>

## Leeds Bradford

### The UK airport for two cities that's getting a huge new £100m makeover

Express – 23/07/2024

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1927142/uk-airport-leeds-bradford-airport-100m>

## London City

### British Airways' Boat Transfers To London City Airport: Everything You Need To Know

Simple Flying – 23/07/2024

<https://simpleflying.com/british-airways-london-city-airport-boat-transfers-guide/>

### Which Aircraft Can Land At London City Airport?

Simple Flying – 19/07/2024

<https://simpleflying.com/video/which-aircraft-can-land-at-london-city-airport/>





## London Heathrow

### **Government 'not opposed' to third Heathrow runway if it meets four tests, confirms Downing Street**

The Standard – 23/07/2024

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/politics/government-not-opposed-third-heathrow-runway-keir-starmer-b1172101.html>

### **Heathrow prepares third-runway blueprint for Labour amid record passenger numbers**

The Guardian – 24/07/2024

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/article/2024/jul/24/heathrow-prepares-third-runway-blueprint-for-labour-amid-record-passenger-numbers>

### **New Heathrow third runway battle erupts as boss says expansion crucial for UK economy**

The Standard – 24/07/2024

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/politics/heathrow-third-runway-london-airport-air-pollution-labour-economy-growth-b1172522.html>

### **Heathrow warns of 'competitive drag' driving passengers to rival hubs**

Travel Weekly – 24/07/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/heathrow-warns-of-competitive-drag-driving-passengers-to-rival-hubs>

### **Build, Baby, Build: Heathrow needs a third runway**

City AM – 24/07/2024

<https://www.cityam.com/build-baby-build-heathrow-needs-a-third-runway/>

### **The route to a third runway at Heathrow is navigable – but not simple**

Tortoise Media – 24/07/2024

<https://www.tortoisemedia.com/2024/07/24/the-route-to-a-third-runway-at-heathrow-is-navigable-but-not-simple/>



**Heathrow Airport Achieves Record-Breaking 39.8 Million Passengers in First Half of 2024, Boosting Retail Revenue to £360 Million and Enhancing Operational Efficiency**

Travel and Tour World – 24/07/2024

<https://www.travelandtourworld.com/news/article/heathrow-airport-achieves-record-breaking-39-8-million-passengers-in-first-half-of-2024-boosting-retail-revenue-to-360-million-and-enhancing-operational-efficiency/>

**Just Stop Oil protesters arrested as Met Police swoop in to stop plan to cause CHAOS at Heathrow Airport**

GB News – 24/07/2024

<https://www.gbnews.com/news/just-stop-oil-protesters-arrested-heathrow-airport>

**London Luton**

**Ryanair celebrates 35 million passengers at london luton airport**

Ryanair – 24/07/2024

<https://corporate.ryanair.com/news/ryanair-celebrates-35-million-passengers-at-london-luton-airport/>

**London Stansted**

**Families offered up to half price travel by train to Stansted Airport this summer**

Ian Visits – 24/07/2024

<https://www.ianvisits.co.uk/articles/families-offered-up-to-half-price-travel-by-train-to-stansted-airport-this-summer-74177/>

**Member spotlight: James Richardson, Stansted Airport FD - High flyer Richardson talks about the lessons from COVID-19 in managing uncertainty, the airport's net-zero plans and how technology is transforming the travel experience**

ICAEW – 22/07/2024

<https://www.icaew.com/insights/viewpoints-on-the-news/2024/jul-2024/member-spotlight-james-richardson-stansted-airport-fd>



## Manchester

### **Brutal footage of officer kicking man in head at Manchester Airport surfaces as cops issue statement**

Manchester Evening News – 24/07/2024

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/brutal-footage-officer-kicking-man-29605500>

### **Manchester Airport takes action over fears Just Stop Oil activists are poised for a summer of disruption**

Manchester Evening News – 23/07/2024

<https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/manchester-airport-takes-action-over-29596395>

## Newcastle

### **Newcastle Airport granted court order banning environmental protests**

Chronicle Live – 19/07/2024

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/newcastle-airport-granted-court-order-122359817.html>

### **Total of 45,000 set to depart Newcastle Airport in one of 'busiest weekends' as summer holidays begin**

Chronicle Live – 18/07/2024

<https://www.chroniclive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/total-45000-set-depart-newcastle-29567641>