

# GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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## CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

**CAA consultation: CAP3251: Heathrow capacity expansion – consultation on a shortlist of regulatory models**

Closing date: 15/06/2026

<https://www.caa.co.uk/data-and-publications/publications/documents/content/cap3251/>

## PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

**Aviation Night Noise Effects (ANNE) study**

**Examining the relationship between exposure to night-time aviation noise and the subjective (self-reported) impact on sleep disturbance and annoyance**

DfT and CAA - 10/06/2026

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/aviation-night-noise-effects-anne-study>

**Aviation Noise Attitudes Survey 2023-2024**

**The Aviation Noise Attitudes Survey 2023-2024, often referred to as ANAS, is a large-scale social research study examining the relationship between long-term exposure to aviation noise and annoyance in the UK**

CAA – 10/06/2026

<https://www.caa.co.uk/data-and-publications/publications/documents/content/cap3131/>

**UK CAA Environmental Sustainability Strategy 2026**

<https://www.caa.co.uk/publication/download/19696>

**New Civil Aviation Bill pledges to modernise aviation and better protect passengers**

CILT – 09/06/2026

<https://ciltuk.org.uk/news/new-civil-aviation-bill-pledges-to-modernise-aviation-and-better-protect-passengers/>

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### **GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES**

**London Gatwick launches refreshed construction frameworks to deliver airport's capital investment programme.**

10/06/2026

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/london-gatwick-launches-refreshed-construction-frameworks-to-deliver-airport-s-capital-investment-programme-a2193-40f32.html>

### **GATWICK AIRPORT PRESS**

**Gatwick Airport passengers warned of 6-hour airport queues**

The Argus – 09/06/2026

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/26176523.gatwick-airport-passengers-warned-6-hour-airport-queues/>

**Gatwick Airport overnight train launched by GWR**

BBC -06/06/2026

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c1m2dpe5kgmo>

**Grandmother backs legal challenge to Gatwick second runway**

Yahoo News - 11/06/2026

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/grandmother-backs-legal-challenge-gatwick-040000702.html>

### **General Headlines**

**Airlines face extra \$100bn jet fuel bill as flights cancelled worldwide**

Independent – 09/06/2026

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/jet-fuel-costs-iata-iran-war-b2992225.html>

**Europe's airports suffer first passenger decline since post-Covid recovery**

Travel Weekly – 04/06/2026

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/europes-airports-suffer-first-passenger-decline-since-post-covid-recovery>

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**How Super El Niño will affect travel - as 'hottest summer on record' and thunderstorms will cause flight delays and train cancellation chaos**

Daily Mail – 04/06/2026

<https://www.dailymail.com/travel/article-15870139/Super-El-Nino-affect-travel-hottest-summer-record-thunderstorms-flight-delays-train-cancellation-chaos.html>

**EES border delays put 40m tourist arrivals 'at risk'**

Travel Weekly – 09/06/2026

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/ees-border-delays-put-40m-tourist-arrivals-at-risk>

**UK Fliers Could Face 'Six-Hour' EU Airport Queues This Summer**

Huffpost – 09/06/2026

[https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/ees-checks-uk-airport-queues\\_uk\\_6a27e1cee4b0c0ad1399b56d?origin=home-life-unit](https://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/ees-checks-uk-airport-queues_uk_6a27e1cee4b0c0ad1399b56d?origin=home-life-unit)

### Passenger news

**Overhead compartments could be locked during flights after passengers put lives at risk**

Independent – 09/06/2026

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/overhead-compartments-locked-iata-flight-safety-campaign-b2992294.html>

### Industry news

**NATS commits to invest £500k in carbon removals portfolio**

NATS – 09/06/2026

<https://www.nats.aero/news/nats-commits-to-invest-500k-in-carbon-removals-portfolio/>

## OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS

### Birmingham

**Birmingham Airport in the UK demonstrates its green credentials**

Airport World – 04/06/2026

<https://airport-world.com/birmingham-airport-in-the-uk-demonstrates-its-green-credentials/>

## Bristol

### West of England mayor refuses to share views on Bristol Airport expansion

Bristol Live – 07/06/2026

<https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/bristol-news/west-england-mayor-refuses-share-10995398>

### The ‘Historic, Much-Loved’ Green Space Threatened By Airport Expansion

B24/7 – 09/06/2026

<https://www.bristol247.com/climate/news-climate/the-historic-much-loved-green-space-threatened-by-airport-expansion/>

### Bristol Airport loses appeal against Welsh Government £205m subsidy plans for rival Cardiff Airport

Business Live – 09/06/2026

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/enterprise/bristol-airport-loses-appeal-against-34090933>

## East Midlands

### 23 ways that East Midlands Airport has improved since you were last there

Derbyshire Times – 07/06/2026

<https://www.derbyshiretimes.co.uk/your-world/23-ways-that-east-midlands-airport-has-improved-since-you-were-last-there-8661073>

## Edinburgh

### Edinburgh Airport arrests double in two years amid calls for alcohol licensing rethink

Edinburgh News – 05/06/2026

<https://www.edinburghnews.scotsman.com/news/edinburgh-airport-arrests-double-in-two-years-amid-calls-for-alcohol-licensing-rethink-8659986>

## Inverness

### Inverness flights to and from Orkney and Shetland to be cut this summer

The Northern Scot – 05/06/2026

<https://www.northern-scot.co.uk/news/concerns-raised-over-cuts-to-inverness-flights-to-and-from-o-436909/>

## London City

### **City Airport faces opposition to large jet plans**

BBC – 08/06/2026

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn9p0yjd57wo>

### **London City Airport named one of UK's most expensive**

London Now – 05/06/2026

<https://www.london-now.co.uk/news/26155211.london-city-airport-named-one-uks-expensive/>

## London Heathrow

### **Heathrow third runway: Furious row erupts over London say on 'fast-tracked' airport expansion plan: Chancellor Rachel Reeves warned not to ram through 'half-hearted' public consultation on airport expansion to be published 'in weeks'**

The Standard – 08/06/2026

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/heathrow-flights-third-runway-airport-gatwick-reeves-b1285085.html>

### **Heathrow 'acting like spoilt child' over third runway**

### **Airport's threats to back out of £49bn expansion plan 'completely unacceptable', former BA boss says**

Telegraph – 07/06/2026

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2026/06/07/heathrow-acting-like-spoilt-child-over-third-runway/>

### **AEF And Other NGOs Urge Government To Define Dangerously "Ambiguous" Tests That Will Define Airport Expansion For Years To Come**

AEF – 08/06/2026

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2026/06/08/aef-urge-government-to-define-tests-for-airport-expansion/>

### **Heathrow watchdog highlights increase in sleep disturbance from aircraft noise**

The Chiswick Calendar – 09/06/2026

<https://chiswickcalendar.co.uk/heathrow-watchdog-highlights-increase-in-sleep-disturbance-from-aircraft-noise/>

### **Self-Driving Mobility Devices Begin Trial At Heathrow Terminal 3**

DM News – 09/06/2026

<https://dmnews.co.uk/self-driving-mobility-devices-begin-trial-at-heathrow-terminal-3/>

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### **Mayor of London to face scrutiny over Heathrow Airport's planned removal of black cab EV charging at feeder park**

Taxi Point – 05/06/2026

<https://www.taxi-point.co.uk/post/mayor-of-london-to-face-scrutiny-over-heathrow-airports-planned-removal-of-black-cab-ev-charging-at>

### **London Luton**

#### **Luton Airport unveils logistics hub**

ADS Advance – 04/06/2026

<https://www.adsadvance.co.uk/luton-airport-unveils-logistics-hub.html>

### **London Southend**

#### **London Southend Airport Experiences 247% Passenger Surge in Q1 2026**

Airport Industry News – 05/06/2026

<https://airportindustry-news.com/london-southend-airport-experiences-247-passenger-surge-in-q1-2026/>

### **London Stansted**

#### **Stansted Airport College students travel to Westminster**

Saffron Walden Reporter – 08/06/2026

<https://www.saffronwaldenreporter.co.uk/news/26174258.stansted-airport-college-students-travel-westminster/>

### **Manchester**

#### **Manchester Airport check-in worker in £30m cash smuggling plot**

Bury Times – 09/06/2026

<https://www.burytimes.co.uk/news/26177767.hale-shooting-linked-30m-manchester-airport-cash-plot/>

### **Newcastle**

#### **Newcastle Airport reports record-breaking May half term - growth driven by “continued airline investment”**

Insider Media – 08/06/2026

<https://www.insidermedia.com/news/north-east/newcastle-airport-reports-record-breaking-may-half-term-growth-driven-by-continued-airline-investment>



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## Southampton

### **New Air Ambulance Base Officially Opens At Southampton Airport**

Isle of Wight Radio – 10/06/2026

<https://www.iwradio.co.uk/news-post/new-air-ambulance-base-officially-opens-at-southampton-airport>