



Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee

## **GATCOM NEWSLETTER**

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*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**

#### **All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for the Future of Aviation: Inquiry into recovery of aviation, travel and tourism sectors - Call for Evidence**

Closing date: 10/03/2022

<https://www.futureofaviationgroup.org.uk/news/appg-inquiry-launched-into-recovery-of-aviation-travel-and-tourism-sectors>

#### **DfT Consultation: Reforming aviation consumer policy: protecting air passenger rights**

Closing date: 27/03/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reforming-aviation-consumer-policy-protecting-air-passenger-rights>

#### **DEFRA Consultation: Consultation on Biodiversity Net Gain Regulations and Implementation**

Closing date: 05/04/2022

<https://consult.defra.gov.uk/defra-net-gain-consultation-team/consultation-on-biodiversity-net-gain-regulations/>

#### **DfT Consultation: Low carbon fuel strategy: call for ideas**

Closing date: 03/04/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/low-carbon-fuel-strategy-call-for-ideas>

#### **CAA Consultation: Draft Airspace Modernisation Strategy 2022-2040**

Closing date: 04/04/2022

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/draft-airspace-modernisation-strategy-2022-2040/>

#### **CAA Consultation: Enforcement Guidance and Draft Statement of Policy on Penalties - Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Act 2021 Part 1**

Closing date: 02/03/2022

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/enforcement-guidance-and-draft-statement-of-policy/>

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

Online survey open until 31/03/2022

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

## **NEW PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **UK's new travel rules take flight**

DfT – 11/02/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uks-new-travel-rules-take-flight>

### **Government supports aviation sector recovery with airport slot alleviation for summer 2022**

DfT – 24/01/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-supports-aviation-sector-recovery-with-airport-slot-alleviation-for-summer-2022>

### **National Travel Attitudes Study: Wave 6**

DfT Official Statistics – 09/02/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/national-travel-attitudes-study-wave-6>

### **Sources of particle number concentration and noise near London Gatwick Airport**

Environment International – March 2022 Edition

<https://reader.elsevier.com/reader/sd/pii/S0160412022000186?token=F24211C0017E7E6C2BF0393602F1FD6CB2240BA6FF3235977BADDC1F6AB31C61EAC274C2E155C108B2ADD010A42084EF8&originRegion=eu-west-1&originCreation=20220214102347>

### **CAA Traffic Data December 2021**

[Air Transport Movements Comparison](#)

[Terminal and Transit Passengers](#)

### **2021 quarter four flight data**

CAA – 09/02/2022

<https://www.caa.co.uk/news/2021-quarter-four-flight-data/>

### **Civil Aviation Authority 2021 progress report on the airspace modernisation strategy**

DfT – 06/01/2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/civil-aviation-authority-2021-progress-report>

### **UK Civil Aviation Authority accepts the latest version of the airspace change masterplan**

CAA – 27/01/2022

<https://www.caa.co.uk/news/uk-civil-aviation-authority-accepts-the-latest-version-of-the-airspace-change-masterplan/>

Decision Document – [click here](#)

ACOG blog – [click here](#)

### **CAP2302: A Low Noise Arrival Metric**

CAA – 13/01/2022

<https://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=11&mode=detail&id=11085>

More information:

<https://www.britishaviationgroup.co.uk/news/cap2302-a-low-noise-arrival-metric/>

### **UK Civil Aviation Authority set to create new Environmental Sustainability Panel**

CAA – 11/01/2022

<https://www.caa.co.uk/news/uk-civil-aviation-authority-set-to-create-new-environmental-sustainability-panel/>

### **The £62bn carbon giveaway**

New Economics Foundation – 27/01/2022

<https://neweconomics.org/2022/01/the-62bn-carbon-giveaway>

### **The Airport Operator: Winter 2022 Magazine**

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/AOA-Airport-Operator-Magazine-Winter-2022.pdf>

### **AEF Annual Report 2021**

<https://www.aef.org.uk/uploads/2022/02/2021-Annual-Report-AEF.pdf>

### **Clearing the path to climate resilience**

[NATS blog](#) – 31/01/2022

### **Aviation, Noise Impact Management, Technologies, Regulations, and Societal Well-being in Europe**

Springer – 02/2022

<https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-3-030-91194-2.pdf>

### **GATCOM – 20 January 2022**

[Key messages from meeting](#)

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

### **GAL PRESS RELEASES:**

[\*\*Gatwick to reopen its South Terminal – and continue its recruitment campaign - as travel restrictions ease and half term starts\*\*](#)

11/02/2022

[\*\*Gatwick Airport opens applications for highly-acclaimed engineering Apprenticeship Programme to mark National Apprenticeship Week\*\*](#)

07/02/2022

[\*\*Gatwick's recovery continues with Vueling's expansion at the airport\*\*](#)

20/01/2022

### **GAL PUBLICATIONS:**

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

**Gatwick Airport Limited Airspace Office**

[2021 Quarter 4 Report](#)

## **GATWICK IN THE NEWS**

**Thousands of jobs on offer at Gatwick as airport begins recovery from Covid pandemic**

ITV – 08/02/2022

<https://www.itv.com/news/meridian/2022-02-08/thousands-of-jobs-on-offer-at-gatwick-as-airport-begins-recovery-from-covid>

**Crawley Spectrum House Jobcentre hosting recruitment fair with over 40 Gatwick Airport-based companies offering 2600 jobs**

Sussex Express – 04/02/2022

<https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/business/2600-jobs-available-at-gatwick-jobs-fair-3557916>

## **National Apprenticeship Week: Gatwick Airport opens applications for highly-acclaimed Engineering Apprenticeship Programme**

Crawley Observer – 07/02/2022

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/business/national-apprenticeship-week-gatwick-airport-opens-applications-for-highly-acclaimed-engineering-apprenticeship-programme-3558219>

## **Campaigners claim Gatwick Airport expansion consultation was 'misleading' on climate change**

West Sussex County Times – 31/01/2022

<https://www.wscountytimes.co.uk/news/people/campaigners-claim-gatwick-airport-expansion-consultation-was-misleading-on-climate-change-3549324>

GACC's press release – [click here](#)

## **Gatwick Airport station upgrade moves forward as eight new escalators are installed - watch the timelapse video here**

Sussex World – 11/02/2022

<https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/news/transport/eight-new-escalators-installed-as-gatwick-airport-station-upgrade-moves-forward-3562297>

## **How to avoid the drop-off charge at Gatwick Airport using long-stay car park**

Sussex Live – 05/02/2022

<https://www.sussexlive.co.uk/news/sussex-news/how-avoid-drop-charge-gatwick-6597563>

## **Emirates boosts Gatwick frequency with double daily Dubai flights**

Travel Weekly – 08/02/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/emirates-boosts-gatwick-frequency-with-double-daily-dubai-flights>

## **Freebird Airlines to launch Gatwick-Bodrum service**

Travel Weekly – 03/02/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/freebird-airlines-to-launch-gatwick-bodrum-service>

## **Sharjah to Gatwick \***

BT News – 14/02/2022

<https://www.btnews.co.uk/article/18716>

## **Wizz Air just launched 4 new London Gatwick routes to Italy and Bulgaria**

The Points Guy – 28/01/2022

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/wizz-air-new-gatwick-routes-italy-bulgaria/>

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **MPs unveil inquiry into aviation and travel recovery**

BTN Europe – 04/02/2022

<https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Management/MPs-unveil-inquiry-into-aviation-and-travel-recovery>

### **More information on this new call for evidence here:**

<https://www.futureofaviationgroup.org.uk/news/appg-inquiry-launched-into-recovery-of-aviation-travel-and-tourism-sectors>

### **Levelling up or just lip service?**

BTN Europe – 03/02/2022

[https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Columnists/Levelling-up-or-just-lip-service?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=eltrbtneurope](https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Columnists/Levelling-up-or-just-lip-service?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope)

## **Government Funding for UK Airspace Upgrade Vital to Build Back Better**

Airport Operators' Association – 01/2022

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/government-funding-for-uk-airspace-upgrade-vital-to-build-back-better/>

ACOG blog – 21/01/2022

<https://www.acog.aero/blog/2022/01/21/government-commits-funding-to-airspace-modernisation-programme/>

### **ON THE SOAPBOX: Johan Lundgren, CEO, easyJet \***

BT News – 07/02/2022

<https://www.btnews.co.uk/article/18678>

### **Analysis: Government consults on toughening CAA powers**

Travel Weekly – 07/02/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/analysis-government-consults-on-toughening-cao-powers>

### **Solve the challenges facing airports by understanding passenger behaviour**

International Airport Review – 03/02/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/173942/solve-the-challenges-facing-airports-by-understanding-passenger-behaviour/>

### **No recovery for UK air traffic in 2021 as pandemic continues**

NATS – 25/01/2022

<https://www.nats.aero/news/no-recovery-for-uk-air-traffic-in-2021-as-pandemic-continues/>

### **Shake-up to end polluting 'ghost flights'**

The Times – 01/2022

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/shake-up-to-end-polluting-ghost-flights-8dxcr6qc6>

### **European governments urged to remove travel restrictions**

International Airport Review – 02/02/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/173994/european-governments-urged-to-remove-travel-restrictions/>

### **ABTA focusing lobbying efforts on prevention of restrictions return**

Travel Weekly – 09/02/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/travel-agents/abta-focusing-lobbying-efforts-on-prevention-of-restrictions-return>

### **ABTA hails return of the half term getaway as post-arrival tests scrapped for fully vaccinated**

ABTA – 11/02/2022

<https://www.abta.com/news/abta-hails-return-half-term-getaway-post-arrival-tests-scrapped-fully-vaccinated>

### **Unnecessary Omicron travel curbs 'cost UK £7bn'**

Travel Weekly – 08/02/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/unnecessary-omicron-travel-curbs-cost-uk-7bn>

### **Scale of summer 2021 travel slump confirmed by official figures**

Travel Weekly – 08/02/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/scale-of-summer-2021-travel-slump-confirmed-by-official-figures>

### **Simplified Passenger Locator Forms 'not ready for February 11'**

Travel Weekly – 04/02/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/simplified-passenger-locator-forms-not-ready-for-february-11>

## **What the 'dangerous precedent' set by Bristol Airport u-turn means for other UK airport expansion plans**

New Civil Engineer – 08/02/2022

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/what-the-dangerous-precedent-set-by-bristol-airport-u-turn-means-for-other-uk-airport-expansion-plans-08-02-2022/>

## **Why airport expansion has no place in a climate emergency**

Independent – 04/02/2022

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/airport-expansion-bristol-leeds-bradford-climate-b2006963.html>

## **UK Airports are Committed to Net Zero and Sign "Toulouse Declaration" on Decarbonisation**

Airport Operators' Association – 02/2022

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/uk-airports-are-committed-to-net-zero-and-sign-toulouse-declaration-on-decarbonisation/>

## **Aviation leaders join European governments in net zero pledge**

Travel Weekly – 04/02/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/aviation-leaders-join-european-governments-in-net-zero-pledge>

## **Decarbonisation of travel 'will loom large in sector's recovery'**

Travel Weekly – 14/01/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/decarbonisation-of-travel-will-loom-large-in-sectors-recovery>

## **Virgin Atlantic agrees sustainable fuel supply 'as starting point'**

Travel Weekly – 09/02/2022

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/virgin-atlantic-agrees-sustainable-fuel-supply-as-starting-point>

## **Eni and SEA sign agreement to promote biofuel for commercial flights**

International Airport Review – 09/02/2022

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/174137/eni-and-sea-sign-agreement-to-promote-biofuel-for-commercial-flights/>

## **The airport tech helping to prevent delayed flights**

BBC – 07/02/2022

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-60228430>

## **EasyJet hails significant improvement in trading**

BTN Europe – 27/01/2022

[https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/EasyJet-hails-significant-improvement-in-trading?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=eltrbtneurope](https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/EasyJet-hails-significant-improvement-in-trading?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrbtneurope)

## **Vueling boosts UK presence with five new routes from London Gatwick**

Aviation Source – 01/2022

<https://aviationsourcenews.com/news/vueling-boosts-uk-presence-with-five-new-routes-from-london-gatwick/>