



# GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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**19 SEPTEMBER 2024**

## CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

### **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/>

### **Proposed reforms to the National Planning Policy Framework and other changes to the planning system**

Closing date: 24 /09/24

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/proposed-reforms-to-the-national-planning-policy-framework-and-other-changes-to-the-planning-system/proposed-reforms-to-the-national-planning-policy-framework-and-other-changes-to-the-planning-system>

### **CAA Consultation: Economic regulation of Gatwick Airport Limited: Second consultation on extending the current commitments**

Closing date: 27/09/2024 – EXTENDED FROM 20/09/2024

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/gal-second-consultation-on-current-commitments/>

## PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

### **ETC study highlights increasing impacts of global crises**

Travel Weekly – 18/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/tour-operators/etc-study-highlights-increasing-impacts-of-global-crises>



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

#### **London Gatwick celebrates supporting local green space**

13/09/2024

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/london-gatwick-celebrates-supporting-local-green-space-60f8a-40f32.html>

#### **London Gatwick Foundation Fund supports community groups in Sussex, Surrey and Kent**

16/09/2024

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/london-gatwick-supports-good-causes-in-sussex-surrey-and-kent-23300-40f32.html>

#### **London Gatwick proves fastest route to the capital in social media challenge**

19/09/2024

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/race-across-london-4de77-40f32.html>

### **GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA**

#### **London Gatwick Airport enhances accessibility with launch of detailed guides for passengers**

Future Travel Experience – 15/09/2024

<https://www.futuretravelexperience.com/2024/09/london-gatwick-airport-enhances-accessibility-with-launch-of-detailed-guides-for-passengers/>

#### **Unite wins raises worth 8.3% on average for thousands at Gatwick**

Labour Research Department – 18/09/2024

<https://www.lrd.org.uk/free-read/unite-wins-raises-worth-83-average-thousands-gatwick>

### **General Headlines**

#### **‘There’s something in the air’: UK airport expansion gears up for takeoff**

The Guardian – 15/09/2024

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2024/sep/15/theres-something-in-the-air-uk-airport-expansion-gears-up-for-takeoff>

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### **EU Entry/Exit System introduction 'could be delayed'**

Travel Weekly – 18/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/eu-entryexit-system-introduction-could-be-delayed>

### **EasyJet boss joins Ryanair in demanding dismissal of Nats boss over disruption**

Travel Weekly – 13/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/easyjet-boss-joins-ryanair-in-demanding-dismissal-of-nats-boss-over-disruption>

### **As 'air rage' cases nearly double in two years, are budget airlines more prone to disruption?**

Independent – 16/09/2024

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/air-rage-budget-airlines-ryanair-flights-b2613585.html>

### **UK ranks as world's fifth most valuable travel and tourism market**

Travel Weekly – 11/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/uk-ranks-as-worlds-fifth-most-valuable-travel-and-tourism-market>

### **UK airlines fail to make top 10 for European punctuality**

Travel Weekly – 11/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/uk-airlines-fail-to-make-top-10-for-european-punctuality>

## **Passenger news**

### **Airline passengers 'willing to pay 11% extra' to offset carbon emissions**

Travel Weekly – 18/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airline-passengers-willing-to-pay-11-extra-to-offset-carbon-emissions>

## **Industry news**

### **UK air traffic increase continues through holiday season**

NATS – 17/09/2024

<https://www.nats.aero/news/uk-air-traffic-increase-continues-through-holiday-season/>



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### **Aviation minister to speak at Abta Travel Matters event**

Travel Weekly – 12/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/abta-unveils-aviation-minister-as-travel-matters-keynote-speaker>

### **Environmental news**

### **Environmental group demands new £6bn jet fuel tax in Budget**

Travel Weekly – 17/09/2024

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/environmental-group-demands-new-6bn-jet-fuel-tax-in-budget>

### **Academics say flying to meetings harms the climate — but they carry on**

Nature – 13/09/2024

<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-024-02965-7>

## **OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS**

### **Belfast City**

### **Officials clarify how stopping order near Belfast City Airport will impact drivers**

Belfast Telegraph – 13/09/2024

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/northern-ireland/officials-clarify-how-stopping-order-near-belfast-city-airport-will-impact-drivers/a376856675.html>

### **Air Ambulance Runway Run At City Airport Raises £35,000**

Business Eye – 13/09/2024

<https://www.busesseye.co.uk/news/air-ambulance-runway-run-at-city-airport-raises-35000/>

### **Birmingham**

### **Birmingham Airport live as queues and 'chaos' once again at security**

Coventry Telegraph – 13/09/2024

<https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/local-news/birmingham-airport-live-queues-chaos-29927148>

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**Birmingham Airport breaks silence over huge queues blaming 'unforeseen factors'**

Birmingham Mail – 13/09/2024

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/birmingham-airport-breaks-silence-over-29928081>

### Bristol

**Protest at Bristol Airport against 'detrimental' night flights**

Weston Mercury – 16/09/2024

<https://www.thewestonmercury.co.uk/news/24586477.protest-bristol-airport-detrimental-night-flights/>

**Bristol Airport fines of £100 thrown into doubt over whether they can be enforced**

Express – 15/09/2024

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/1948871/doubt-over-whether-steep-100>

### East Midlands

**East Midlands Airport luggage chaos enters third day as holidaymakers left without suitcases**

Leicester Mercury – 17/09/2024

<https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/news/local-news/east-midlands-airport-luggage-chaos-9560136>

**East Midlands Airport welcomes new cargo aircraft**

The Business Desk – 17/09/2024

<https://www.thebusinessdesk.com/eastmidlands/news/2089899-east-midlands-airport-welcomes-new-cargo-aircraft>

### Edinburgh

**Edinburgh Airport Safely Rehomes Swarm Of Bees After 'Unauthorized Landing'**

Simple Flying – 12/09/2024

<https://simpleflying.com/edinburgh-airport-rehomes-bees/>



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### **Leeds Bradford**

#### **Leeds Bradford Airport: Campaigners stage protest against night flights in city centre**

Yorkshire Evening Post – 13/09/2024

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/people/leeds-bradford-airport-campaigners-stage-protest-against-night-flights-in-city-centre-4782009>

#### **LBA appeals decisions to restrict 'nightmare' night flights**

Telegraph & Argus – 13/09/2024

<https://www.thetelegraphandargus.co.uk/news/24584673.lba-appeals-decisions-restricting-nightmare-night-flights/>

#### **New Leeds Bradford Airport flight route launches offering travel to glamorous European capital**

Leeds Live – 18/09/2024

<https://www.leeds-live.co.uk/best-in-leeds/whats-on-news/new-leeds-bradford-airport-flight-29956573>

### **Liverpool**

#### **Arriva doubles Airport bus connection with Liverpool South Parkway and City Centre**

Arriva

<https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/latest-news/arriva-doubles-airport-bus-connection-with-liverpool-south-parkway-and-city-centre>

### **London Heathrow**

#### **What's Happening With Heathrow Airport's Third Runway Plans?**

Londonist – 17/09/2024

<https://londonist.com/london/transport/what-s-happening-with-heathrow-airport-s-third-runway-plans>

#### **Heathrow: The second coming of the third runway is approaching**

The Standard – 12/09/2024

<https://www.standard.co.uk/business/heathrow-third-runway-labour-growth-b1181471.html>



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### **Heathrow Named World's Top Connected Airport in 2023: How This New Update Affects Global Travel?**

Travel & Tour World – 18/09/2024

<https://www.travelandtourtworld.com/news/article/heathrow-named-worlds-top-connected-airport-in-2023-how-this-new-update-affects-global-travel/>

### **New Electronic Travel Authorisation charge could mean London Heathrow Airport lose 4 million passengers-a-year**

International Airport Review – 13/09/2024

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/227435/new-electronic-travel-authorisation-charge-could-mean-london-heathrow-airport-lose-4-million-passengers-a-year/>

### **Heathrow passengers rocket but workers hit with parking rise**

GMB – 17/09/2024

<https://www.gmb.org.uk/news/heathrow-passengers-rocket-but-workers-hit-with-huge-parking-costs>

### **'LOW ON TAXIS': Calls for change as taxi drivers locked out of high Heathrow Airport rank demand**

Taxi Point – 16/09/2024

<https://www.taxi-point.co.uk/post/low-on-taxis-calls-for-change-as-taxi-drivers-locked-out-of-high-heathrow-airport-rank-demand>

## **London Luton**

### **London Luton Airport: development consent decision extension: application decision deadline extended**

DfT – 12/09/2024

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/london-luton-airport-development-consent-decision-extension>

### **Cranfield University and London Luton Airport Partner for a Sustainable Aviation Future**

Cranfield University – 13/09/2024

<https://www.cranfield.ac.uk/press/news-2024/cranfield-university-and-london-luton-airport-partner-for-a-sustainable-aviation-future>



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### **London Stansted**

#### **London Stansted Airport Announces Launch Of Cashless Payments For Express Set Down**

PHTM – 18/09/2024

<https://www.phtm.co.uk/news/7023/phtm-news/london-stansted-airport-announces-launch-of-cashless-payments-for-express-set-down>

### **Manchester**

#### **Airport boss hits back at 'UK's worst' vote**

BBC – 16/09/2024

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cy8x861gyp0o>

### **Newcastle**

#### **Plans for 'red routes' around Newcastle Airport in crackdown on 'dangerous' parking**

Gazette Live – 17/09/2024

<https://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/plans-red-routes-around-newcastle-29949425>

#### **Newcastle Airport parking crackdown prompts fears of Ponteland being overrun**

Chronicle Live – 17/09/2024

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/newcastle-airport-parking-red-route-29947933>

### **Teesside**

#### **Teesside Airport set to get flight to Zurich in 2025**

The Northern Echo – 17/09/2024

<https://www.thenorthernecho.co.uk/news/24586645.teesside-airport-set-get-flight-zurich-2025/>