



Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee

## **GATCOM NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021**

### **LIVE CONSULTATIONS**

#### **DfT Consultation: Night flight restrictions at Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted airports between 2022 and 2024 plus future night flight policy**

Closing date: PART ONE - 03/03/2021 PART TWO (Q13 ONWARDS) – 31/05/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/night-flight-restrictions-at-heathrow-gatwick-and-stansted-airports-between-2022-and-2024-plus-future-night-flight-policy>

#### **Crawley Borough Council Consultation: Crawley Submission draft Local Plan**

Closing date extended: 28/05/21

<https://crawley.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/local-plan/local-plan-review>

#### **HM Treasury: Consultation on aviation tax reform**

Closing date: 14/06/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-aviation-tax-reform>

### **NEW PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **[Gatwick Airline Noise Performance Table](#)**

This new performance table is reported in GAL's Airspace Office's quarterly reports, from Q4 2020 onwards.

#### **Bill to modernise airspace and tackle illegal use of unmanned aircraft receives Royal Assent**

DfT – 29/04/21

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/bill-to-modernise-airspace-and-tackle-illegal-use-of-unmanned-aircraft-receives-royal-assent>

#### **Global Travel Taskforce: safe return of international travel**

DfT – 09/04/21

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/global-travel-taskforce-safe-return-of-international-travel>

#### **House of Commons Transport Committee: Global Travel Task Force**

[https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5801/cmselect/cmtrans/1341/134103.htm#\\_idTextAnchor000](https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm5801/cmselect/cmtrans/1341/134103.htm#_idTextAnchor000)

Parliament TV – 14/04/2021

<https://www.parliamentlive.tv/Event/Index/3c51a330-2eac-4aae-ad67-fdb53a233f9c>

#### **The full ACI Advisory Bulletin 'The impact of COVID-19 on the airport business and the path to recovery'**

<https://aci.aero/news/2021/03/25/the-impact-of-covid-19-on-the-airport-business-and-the-path-to-recovery/>

## **CAA Traffic Data – February 2021**

[Air Traffic Movements](#)

[Passenger Throughput](#)

## **A year of Crawley: how in less than 12 months the pandemic has completely changed the town's economic performance**

Centre for Cities – 29/01/21

<https://www.centreforcities.org/blog/a-year-of-crawley/>

## **Where in the UK is job posting recovery strongest?**

Centre for Cities – 22/04/21

<https://www.centreforcities.org/blog/where-in-the-uk-is-job-posting-recovery-strongest/>

## **Crawley's "One Town" Economic Recovery Plan - First Draft**

[https://crawley.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2021-](https://crawley.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2021-03/Draft%20Crawley%20Economic%20Recovery%20Plan%20February%202021.pdf)

[03/Draft%20Crawley%20Economic%20Recovery%20Plan%20February%202021.pdf](https://crawley.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2021-03/Draft%20Crawley%20Economic%20Recovery%20Plan%20February%202021.pdf)

## **Local Perceptions of an Airport Consultative Committee:**

**A case study of the Heathrow Community Engagement Board A report for the Department for Transport by Ipsos MORI**

DfT – 22/04/21

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/airport-consultative-committees-guidelines>

## **Airspace information: transparency about airspace use and aircraft movements**

**CAA 19/04/21**

[https://www.caa.co.uk/uploadedFiles/CAA/Content/Standard\\_Content/Commercial\\_industry/](https://www.caa.co.uk/uploadedFiles/CAA/Content/Standard_Content/Commercial_industry/Airspace/Airspace_change/Gatwick%20(March%202021).pdf)

[Airspace/Airspace\\_change/Gatwick%20\(March%202021\).pdf](https://www.caa.co.uk/uploadedFiles/CAA/Content/Standard_Content/Commercial_industry/Airspace/Airspace_change/Gatwick%20(March%202021).pdf)

## **ICCAN Corporate Strategy 2021-2024**

<https://iccan.gov.uk/iccan-corporate-strategy-2021-2024/>

## **ICCAN report on the future of noise management**

<https://iccan.gov.uk/iccan-report-future-noise-management/>

## **ICCAN response to the DfT's night flight restrictions consultation – part one**

[https://iccan.gov.uk/wp-](https://iccan.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021_03_03_ICCAN_response_to_DfT_night_flight_restrictions_consultation_part_one-1.pdf)

[content/uploads/2021\\_03\\_03\\_ICCAN\\_response\\_to\\_DfT\\_night\\_flight\\_restrictions\\_consultation\\_part\\_one-1.pdf](https://iccan.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021_03_03_ICCAN_response_to_DfT_night_flight_restrictions_consultation_part_one-1.pdf)

## **ICCAN review of airport noise insulation schemes**

[https://iccan.gov.uk/airport-noise-insulation-schemes-iccan-](https://iccan.gov.uk/airport-noise-insulation-schemes-iccan-review/?utm_source=emailmarketing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=iccan_march_2021_enewsletter&utm_content=2021-04-29)

[review/?utm\\_source=emailmarketing&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=iccan\\_march\\_2021\\_enewsletter&utm\\_content=2021-04-29](https://iccan.gov.uk/airport-noise-insulation-schemes-iccan-review/?utm_source=emailmarketing&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=iccan_march_2021_enewsletter&utm_content=2021-04-29)

## **CAA airspace change guidance CAP 1616: fourth edition published**

<https://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?appid=11&mode=detail&id=8127>

## **What is 3Di? How we measure airspace environmental efficiency**

<https://nats.aero/blog/2021/04/what-is-3di-how-we-measure-airspace-environmental-efficiency/>

NATS blog – 22/04/2021

## **GATCOM Meeting – 22 April 2021**

[GATCOM agenda](#)

# GAL PRESS RELEASES, EVENTS AND UPDATES

Press Release – 05/03/21

## **Charge for vehicles using the North Terminal forecourt introduced this coming Monday (8 March), with South Terminal charge going live on 12 April**

- New revenue stream being introduced to help the airport preserve jobs and recover as a result of the significant effects of the Covid-19 pandemic
- Blue badge holders and staff employed on the airport campus will be exempt from the charge and can register at [www.gatwickairport.com/dropoff](http://www.gatwickairport.com/dropoff)
- Local commuters living in areas with limited public transport can also pay a £50 annual fee for two visits to the train station each day by also registering at [www.gatwickairport.com/dropoff](http://www.gatwickairport.com/dropoff)
- Free drop off or pick up will be available at the airport's long stay car park

[Read more ...](#)

## **VINCI Airports – Publication by London Gatwick Airport**

<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2021/03/31/2202689/0/en/VINCI-Airports-Publication-by-London-Gatwick-Airport.html>

## **Gatwick Airport Annual Biodiversity Review 2020**

<https://www.gatwickairport.com/contentassets/9b103ef1df404a4e9f7230663abadb67/abridged-2020-2021-biodiversity-annual-review.pdf>

## **NMB Executive Board 2: 10 March 2021**

[Agenda NEX2](#) & [Key Points & Actions NEX2](#) (this document includes the agreed NMB Work Plan)

## **NATMAG Meetings**

[Minutes](#) – 04/02/21

[Minutes](#) – 17/03/21

**Airspace Office Annual Report 2020** – [click here](#)

## **Gatwick Airport: Conditions of Use 2021/22 01/04/21**

Conditions of Use, including the airport charges for Gatwick Airport and price and service commitments by Gatwick Airport Limited – [see here](#)

# GATWICK NEWS

## **Gatwick Airport: Can Crawley turn away from aviation and go green?**

BBC News – 31/03/21

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-sussex-56486632>

## **Gatwick Airport: easyJet flights to massively expand again as airline keeps planes 'flight-ready'**

Surrey Live – 29/04/21

<https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/gatwick-airport-easyjet-flights-massively-20491824>

## **Southern announce improvement works at Gatwick Airport station during early May Bank Holiday**

Crawley & Horley Observer – 26/04/21

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/news/transport/southern-announce-improvement-works-at-gatwick-airport-station-during-early-may-bank-holiday-3214176>

### **easyjet to launch Gatwick-Newquay route**

Business Traveller – 26/04/21

<https://www.businesstraveller.com/business-travel/2021/04/26/easyjet-to-launch-gatwick-newquay-route/>

### **easyJet CEO Suggests London Heathrow Could Be On The Cards**

Simple Flying – 12/04/21

[https://simpleflying.com/easyjet-ceo-london-heathrow/?utm\\_source=pop](https://simpleflying.com/easyjet-ceo-london-heathrow/?utm_source=pop)

### **British Airways extends Gatwick short-haul pause until end of October**

Business Traveller -10/04/21

<https://www.businesstraveller.com/business-travel/2021/04/10/british-airways-extends-gatwick-short-haul-pause-until-end-of-october/>

### **Gatwick Dominance: easyJet Boosted By Norwegian Departure**

Simple Flying -17/03/21

<https://simpleflying.com/easyjet-gatwick-dominance/>

### **Radisson Red gears up to land at Gatwick Airport**

Top Hotel News – 07/04/21

<https://tophotel.news/radisson-red-gears-up-to-land-at-gatwick-airport/>

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Air transport is critical to the world's recovery from COVID-19**

International Airport Review – 23/04/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/157407/air-transport-is-critical-to-the-worlds-recovery-from-covid-19/>

### **Europe's airports face 'deepening crisis' as forecasts slashed**

Travel Weekly – 24/04/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/europes-airports-face-deepening-crisis-as-forecasts-slashed>

### **Grant Shapps confirms NHS app to become travel health certificate**

Travel Weekly – 28/04/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/grant-shapps-confirms-nhs-app-to-become-travel-health-certificate>

### **IATA reiterates calls for countries to follow WHO advice on reopening**

Travel Weekly – 23/04/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/iata-reiterates-calls-for-countries-to-follow-who-advice-on-reopening>

### **Transport secretary keen on island corridors this summer**

Travel Weekly – 21/04/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/island-travel-corridors-to-be-introduced-again-this-summer>

### **Random Plane Boarding Minimizes COVID-19 Risk: Study**

The Scientist – 27/04/2021

<https://www.the-scientist.com/news-opinion/random-plane-boarding-minimizes-covid-19-risk-study-68718>

### **One in four corporate travellers ready to resume trips**

Travel Weekly – 24/04/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/one-in-four-corporate-travellers-ready-to-resume-trips>

## **Airports are focused on passengers amid plans for globally harmonized recovery**

ACI Report – 22/03/2021

[https://blog.aci.aero/airports-are-focused-on-passengers-amid-plans-for-globally-harmonized-recovery/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=aci\\_insights&utm\\_content=20210331&cldee=cmViZWNjYWNveEBoY2ViLm9yZy51aw%3d%3d&recipientid=lead-880a033d1be2ea11a813000d3af3a14a-70f1ac53425d4701871b6b38384ed510&esid=5d1a95c2-3a8e-eb11-b1ac-000d3ae921da](https://blog.aci.aero/airports-are-focused-on-passengers-amid-plans-for-globally-harmonized-recovery/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=aci_insights&utm_content=20210331&cldee=cmViZWNjYWNveEBoY2ViLm9yZy51aw%3d%3d&recipientid=lead-880a033d1be2ea11a813000d3af3a14a-70f1ac53425d4701871b6b38384ed510&esid=5d1a95c2-3a8e-eb11-b1ac-000d3ae921da)

## **2021: A signal for the aviation industry to enter stand-by**

International Airport Review – 13/04/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/156375/2021-signal-aviation-enter-stand-by/>

## **A dynamic approach to ensuring future air traffic control recovery**

International Airport Review – 12/04/2021

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/156319/dynamic-approach-air-traffic-control-recovery/>

## **Firm cuts PCR test costs to £60 for international travellers**

Travel Weekly – 13/04/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/firm-cuts-pcr-test-costs-to-60-for-international-travellers>

## **France's ban on short flights should be a wake-up call for Britain**

The Guardian – 13/04/2021

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2021/apr/13/france-ban-short-domestic-flights-britain-air-travel>

## **The hydrogen revolution in the skies**

BBC – 07/04/2021

<https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20210401-the-worlds-first-commercial-hydrogen-plane>

## **Frequent flier tax will be needed to hit climate targets, warns leading scientist**

iNews – 26/04/2021

<https://inews.co.uk/news/environment/uk-climate-change-frequent-flier-tax-cop26-targets-972634?ITO=newsnow>

## **Government support 'critical' for IAG to meet green jet fuel target**

Travel Weekly – 22/04/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/government-support-critical-for-iag-to-meet-green-jet-fuel-target>

## **Air traffic control environmental performance metric made available for all**

NATS – 21/04/2021

<https://www.nats.aero/news/air-traffic-control-environmental-performance-metric-made-available-for-all/>

## **Elite minority of frequent flyers 'cause most of aviation's climate damage'**

The Guardian – 31/03/21

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/mar/31/elite-minority-frequent-flyers-aviation-climate-damage-flights-environmental>

## **Dixons Carphone to shut all airport shops after tax-free shopping scrapped**

Evening Standard – 28/04/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/uk/shares-dixons-pc-world-government-sales-b932141.html>

## **Government Must Urgently Reinstate Airside Vat-Free Shopping**

AOA – 04/2021

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/government-must-urgently-reinstate-airside-vat-free-shopping/>

**ACI World's new sub-committee devoted to the non-aeronautical side of the airport business**

ACI – 25/03/2021

<https://blog.aci.aero/aci-worlds-new-sub-committee-devoted-to-the-non-aeronautical-side-of-the-airport-business/>