



Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee

## **GATCOM NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2021**

*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**

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

Closing date: PART ONE (Q1-12) – closed on 03/03/2021 PART TWO (Q13 ONWARDS) –

**Extended closing date: 03/09/2021**

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

#### **DfT Consultation - Jet zero: our strategy for net zero aviation**

Closing date: **08/09/21**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/achieving-net-zero-aviation-by-2050>

#### **DfT consultation: Mandating the use of sustainable aviation fuels in the UK**

Closing date: **19/09/2021**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/mandating-the-use-of-sustainable-aviation-fuels-in-the-uk>

#### **Have your say on the Draft West Sussex Transport Plan 2022-2036**

Closing date: 08/10/2021

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/draft-west-sussex-transport-plan-consultation>

#### **Have your say on the draft Surrey Transport Plan 2022 to 2032 and beyond!**

Closing date: 24/10/2021

<https://surreyltp4.commonplace.is/overview>

#### **National Infrastructure Planning Reform Programme: stakeholder survey**

Closing date: 17/12/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/national-infrastructure-planning-reform-programme-stakeholder-survey>

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

Closing date: 31/12/2021

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

### **NEW PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **York Aviation Report on "The Economic Impact of Night Flying in the UK"**

Airlines UK – 06/08/21

<https://airlinesuk.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/The-Economic-Impact-of-Night-Flying-in-the-UK.pdf> [The conclusions of the study are given on pages 55-56 of the report].

## **New report shows how critical aviation jobs are to every constituency across Britain**

Airlines UK – 26/07/2021

<https://airlinesuk.org/aviation-jobs-in-great-britain/>

## **'Airport Towns' in the South – the impacts of the pandemic on airport-related local economies – and potential responses**

South East LEP – July 2021

<https://www.southeastlep.com/app/uploads/2021/07/Airport-towns-in-the-South-main-report.pdf>

## **Business travel during COVID-19: a survey of UK businesses**

Results of an online survey of UK companies, focusing on the impact of the pandemic with regard to demand for non-commuting domestic business trips

DfT – 13/08/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/business-travel-during-covid-19-a-survey-of-uk-businesses>

## **Transport decarbonisation plan: Plan to decarbonise the entire transport system in the UK**

DfT update – 29/07/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/transport-decarbonisation-plan>

## **NATS declares emissions lows and charitable giving highs in Responsible Business Report**

NATS – 19/08/21

<https://www.nats.aero/news/nats-declares-emissions-lows-and-charitable-giving-highs-in-responsible-business-report/>

## **Civil Aviation Authority becomes UK space regulator and launches licencing regime**

CAA – 29/07/2021

<https://www.caa.co.uk/News/Civil-Aviation-Authority-becomes-UK-space-regulator-and-launches-licencing-regime/>

## **2021 quarter two flight data**

CAA – 13/08/2021

<https://www.caa.co.uk/News/2021-quarter-two-flight-data/>

## **CAA Traffic Data July 2021**

[Air Transport Movements](#)

[Terminal and Transit Passengers](#)

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

### **Interim Financial Results 2021**

13/08/2021

[Click here](#) to see the investor presentation

[Click here](#) to see full report.

### **Monthly Performance Report**

[July 2021](#)

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## GAL Press Releases:

- **Gatwick announces plans to bring its existing Northern Runway into routine use - to secure its long-term growth, 18,400 new jobs and a boost to the local economy**  
Released 25/08/21  
<http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21-08-25-gatwick-announces-plans-to-bring-existing-northern-runway-into-routine-use.aspx>
- **Jim Butler to join Gatwick Airport Limited as Chief Financial Officer**  
Released 13/08/21  
<http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21-08-13-jim-butler-to-join-gatwick-airport-limited-as-chief-financial-officer.aspx>
- **UK aviation travel in danger of continuing to substantially lag behind Europe and US if UK Government does not build on its world class vaccination programme**  
Released 13/08/21  
<http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21-08-13-gal-2021-interim-results.aspx>
- **Reaction to traffic light update**  
Released 05/08/21  
<http://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/reaction-to-traffic-light-update.aspx>

## GATWICK IN THE NEWS

### **Gatwick Airport Northern Runway: 'Why we think now is the right time to go forward with these plans' - CEO Stewart Wingate**

Crawley and Horley Observer – 25/08/21

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/news/transport/gatwick-airport-northern-runway-why-we-think-now-is-the-right-time-to-go-forward-with-these-plans-ceo-stewart-wingate-3359495>

### **Gatwick Airport northern runway: Plans include separating local traffic on M23 but 'will not disrupt a single residential body' says airport's development director**

Crawley and Horley Observer – 25/08/21 [includes video]

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/gatwick-airport-northern-runway-plans-include-separating-local-traffic-on-m23-but-will-not-disrupt-a-single-residential-body-says-airports-development-director-3359627>

### **Gatwick Airport northern runway: Plans to bring runway into use a huge boon for local economy says chairman of Gatwick Diamond**

Crawley and Horley Observer – 25/08/21

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/gatwick-airport-northern-runway-plans-to-bring-runway-into-use-a-huge-boon-for-local-economy-says-chairman-of-gatwick-diamond-3359942>

### **Gatwick Airport Northern Runway: How the environmental impact of more passengers and more flights will be mitigated**

Crawley and Horley Observer – 26/08/21

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/news/environment/gatwick-airport-northern-runway-how-the-environmental-impact-of-more-passengers-and-more-flights-will-be-mitigated-3360083>

West Sussex County Times – 26/08/2021

<https://www.wscountytimes.co.uk/news/environment/gatwick-airport-northern-runway-how-the-environmental-impact-of-more-passengers-and-more-flights-will-be-mitigated-3360083>

### **Gatwick plans second runway with 'smart motorway' scheme**

The Telegraph – 25/08/21

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2021/08/25/gatwick-plans-extra-runway-smart-motorway-scheme/>

### **Gatwick Airport campaigners accuse Government of using Covid as excuse to continue night-flight policy**

Get Surrey – 30/07/2021

<https://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/gatwick-airport-campaigners-accuse-government-21113734>

### **Gatwick Airport: How to get an NHS letter to prove you've had the jab**

Sussex Live – 06/08/21

<https://www.sussexlive.co.uk/news/sussex-news/gatwick-airport-how-nhs-letter-5745102>

### **No1 Lounge at Gatwick Airport North Terminal is now back open**

Twitter – 09/08/21

<https://twitter.com/No1Lounges/status/1424671042036019203?s=20>

### **The Future Of easyJet's UK Domestic Routes Remains To Be Seen**

Simple Flying – 04/08/21

<https://simpleflying.com/easyjet-uk-domestic-future/>

### **Is this airline Norwegian 2.0? Norse Atlantic Airways planning Gatwick operations next year**

The Points Guy – 17/08/2021

<https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/norse-atlantic-airways-planning-gatwick-operations/>

### **Gatwick Airport: Ryanair to launch 11 new UK routes to Spain, Italy, France and Ireland**

Sussex Live 19/08/21

<https://www.sussexlive.co.uk/news/sussex-news/gatwick-airport-ryanair-launch-11-5805986>

### **Gatwick warns it risks a possible default on debts, as airport urges government to relax travel rules**

Evening Standard – 13/08/2021

<https://www.standard.co.uk/business/transport-logistics/gatwick-airport-244-million-pounds-loss-passenger-numbers-b950521.html>

### **COVID-19: Gatwick in talks to avoid further redundancies as furlough scheme nears end**

Sky News – 13/08/2021

<https://news.sky.com/story/covid-19-uk-failing-to-take-advantage-of-its-world-leading-vaccination-programme-gatwick-complains-12380124>

### **Interview: Rachel Thompson, London Gatwick head of sustainability**

Routes – 11/08/21

<https://www.routesonline.com/news/29/breaking-news/296479/interview-rachel-thompson-london-gatwick-head-of-sustainability/>

### **Environmental information for Gatwick Airport passengers a 'welcome next step' in achieving important goal of net zero emissions**

Mid Sussex Times – 18/08/21

<https://www.midsussextimes.co.uk/news/transport/environmental-information-for-gatwick-airport-passengers-a-welcome-next-step-in-achieving-important-goal-of-net-zero-emissions-3350587>

## **Integrating drone operations at airports**

International Airport Review – 11/08/21

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/162141/integrating-drone-operations-at-airports/>

## **'Gatwick fined me £100 for a 45-second drive through passenger drop-off zone'**

The Telegraph – 16/08/21

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/money/katie-investigates/gatwick-fined-100-45-second-drive-passenger-drop-off-zone/>

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **'Over-cautious' reopening of holiday travel blamed for big airport job losses**

The Telegraph – 26/08/21

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2021/08/26/over-cautious-reopening-holiday-travel-blamed-big-airport-job/>

### **UK airline CEOs letter to the Transport Secretary ahead of this week's review of the traffic light system**

Airlines UK – 02/08/2021

<https://airlinesuk.org/uk-airline-ceos-letter-to-the-transport-secretary/>

### **UK travellers find destination Covid rules 'difficult'**

Travel Weekly – 10/08/21

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/uk-travellers-find-destination-covid-rules-difficult>

### **Tests For Travel Cost Five Times The Price Of Return Flights To Europe, Study Finds**

The Independent – 10/08/21

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/covid-tests-travel-cost-flights-europe-b1900012.html>

### **UK transport secretary: Full vaccination a requirement to travel 'for ever more'**

Business Travel News Europe – 05/08/21

<https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Air-Travel/Transport-secretary-Full-vaccination-a-requirement-to-travel-for-ever-more->

### **Brits will have to pay €7 for EU visas by end of 2022**

Travel Weekly – 03/08/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/brits-will-have-to-pay-e7-for-eu-visas-by-end-of-2022>

### **Unite makes further plea for aviation and travel jobs support**

Travel Weekly – 02/08/2021

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/unite-makes-further-plea-for-aviation-and-travel-jobs-support>

### **Getting ready for regeneration**

NATS Blog – 27/07/2021

<https://nats.aero/blog/2021/07/getting-ready-for-regeneration/>

### **Everything you wanted to know about Intelligent Approach...**

NATS blog – 11/08/2021

<https://nats.aero/blog/2021/08/everything-you-wanted-to-know-about-intelligent-approach/>

### **Investigating how noises affect sleep and human health**

News Medical – 04/08/21

<https://www.news-medical.net/news/20210804/Investigating-how-noises-affect-sleep-and-human-health.aspx>

## **UK transport decarbonisation strategy - impact for aviation sector**

Lexology -04/08/21

<https://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=9e0ec46c-04e5-41ee-9f3f-4da41b0ca05f>

## **Government Proposals For A Sustainable Aviation Fuels Mandate: Key Questions Still Need To Be Answered**

AEF – 11/08/21

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2021/08/11/government-proposals-for-a-sustainable-aviation-fuels-mandate-key-questions-still-need-to-be-answered/>