



Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee

GATCOM NEWSLETTER

February 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: 17/02/21

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

CAA Consultation: Definition of Category D for Minimum Standards for Noise Modelling

Closing date: 08/03/2021

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/definition-of-category-d-for-minimum-standards-for/>

DfT Consultation: Implementing the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation

Closing date: 28/02/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/implementing-the-carbon-offsetting-and-reduction-scheme-for-international-aviation>

NEW PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Airport Operators Association: A UK Airport Recovery Plan

AOA – February 2021

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/AOA-Airport-Recovery-Plan.pdf>

Government's multimillion-pound support scheme for airports opens today

DfT – 29/01/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/governments-multimillion-pound-support-scheme-for-airports-opens-today>

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/>

Freeport bid seeks to rebuild Crawley economy, devastated by COVID-19

Coast to Capital LEP Press release 05/02/21

<https://www.coast2capital.org.uk/media-centre/press-releases/freeport-bid-seeks-to-rebuild-crawley-economy-devastated-by-covid-19.html>

Gatwick Area Community Trust – Grant Applications Open

Deadline for applications 21 May 2021

<https://www.gact.org.uk/>

Also see Gatwick Airport Limited's LinkedIn post

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/gatwick-airport_globalcommunityengagementday-gact-communitytrust-activity-6760515304247332864-OR-8

£84 million boost for technology to power a green aviation revolution Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy – 27/01/2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/84-million-boost-for-technology-to-power-a-green-aviation-revolution>

FlyZero Project

FlyZero is the Aerospace Technology Institute (ATI) project to enable the UK to lead a revolution in zero-carbon air travel.

<https://www.ati.org.uk/events-media/news-blog/>

AEF Annual Report 2020

<https://www.aef.org.uk/uploads/2021/02/Annual-Report-2020.pdf>

Eurocontrol Comprehensive Assessment – Covid-19 impact on European Air Traffic – 4 February update

An Intelligent Approach to maximising runway efficiency

NATS blog – 04/03/2021

GAL PRESS RELEASES, EVENTS AND UPDATES

Gatwick to implement charging for vehicles using its North terminal forecourt from 8 March 2021

GAL Press Release 11/02/21

- Free drop off or pick up will be available at the airport's long stay car park.
- The new revenue stream will provide further protection for jobs at the airport.
- Initiative will help deter a car-led recovery alongside reduction in traffic congestion and emissions at Gatwick and the surrounding areas.
- Blue badge holders will be exempt from the charge www.gatwickairport.com/dropoff

Gatwick Airport can confirm, following an initial announcement of plans for the scheme in October 2020, that on 8 March 2021 it will introduce a £5 charge for vehicles which drop off passengers directly outside its North Terminal, where all flights are currently operating to and from. The charge will be extended to the South Terminal forecourt at a later date. [Read more...](#)

National Apprenticeship Week

LinkedIn post 09/02/21

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/gatwick-airport_stewart-goes-back-to-the-floor-for-apprentice-activity-6764555141912776704-aRAk

Learn Live Programme 2021

Monthly Learn Live UK broadcasts connecting classrooms (and home-schools) up and down the country directly to Gatwick Airport

LinkedIn post 10/02/21

https://www.linkedin.com/posts/gatwick-airport_naw2021-engineering-schools-activity-6765214694320943104-gyv1

GATWICK NEWS

Dedicated electric vehicle charging forecourt coming to Gatwick Airport

Crawley & Horley Observer – 02/02/21

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/news/politics/dedicated-electric-vehicle-charging-forecourt-coming-gatwick-airport-3120090>

[Click here](#) to view Crawley Borough Council Planning Applications Register for Gatwick Airport Limited's consultation CR/2021/0066/CON. Target decision date 18/02/21.

Vinci's UK airports business nosedives

Building -10/02/21

<https://www.building.co.uk/news/vincis-uk-airports-business-nosedives/5110301.article>

See also Vinci Press Release - <https://www.vinci.com/vinci.nsf/en/press-releases/pages/20210205-0731.htm>

Gatwick freeport bid seeks to rebuild Crawley's economy

Crawley Observer 05/02/21

<https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/news/politics/gatwick-freeport-bid-seeks-rebuild-crawleys-economy-3126023>

Save our airports Boris... or risk levelling DOWN to a Little Britain, say bosses of Heathrow, Gatwick and Manchester

This is Money 06/02/21

<https://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/comment/article-9231893/amp/Save-airports-Boris-risk-levelling-Little-Britain.html>

Manchester Airport Is Now Busier Than London Gatwick

Simple Flying – 09/02/2021

<https://simpleflying.com/manchester-busier-than-london-gatwick/>

Wizz Air Hits Wall in Bid for Gatwick Growth

Bloomberg Quint 03/02/21

<https://www.bloombergquint.com/business/hungary-s-would-be-ryanair-hits-wall-in-bid-for-gatwick-growth>

EasyJet Poised To Ramp Up As Soon As Travel Restrictions Are Relaxed

Euro Weekly 04/02/21

<https://www.euroweeklynews.com/2021/02/04/easyjet-poised-to-ramp-up-as-soon-as-travel-restrictions-are-relaxed/>

easyJet Bags Norwegian Slots But Could Drop Fleet Ownership

Simple Flying 10/02/21

<https://simpleflying.com/easyjet-slots-fleet-ownership/>

Gatwick: Environmental urges residents to ban night

The Argus 08/02/21

<https://www.theargus.co.uk/news/19073207.gatwick-environmental-urges-residents-ban-night-flights/>

OTHER NEWS

Sustainability should be front and centre of travel's recovery

By Sarah Wilkin, founder and CEO, Fly Green Alliance

BTN – 09/02/2021

https://www.businesstravelnewseurope.com/Columnists/Sustainability-should-be-front-and-centre-of-travel-s-recovery?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=eltrmanagement

Government Transport Decarbonisation Plan Must Provide Clear Pathway To Net Zero Aviation

AEF – 03/02/2021

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2021/02/03/government-transport-decarbonisation-plan-must-provide-clear-pathway-to-net-zero-aviation/>

Smarter Transatlantic Flight Paths Can Cut Emissions By One-Sixth

Independent – 01/02/2021

<https://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/flight-paths-emissions-climate-change-london-new-york-b1795421.html>

COVID-19: Aviation sector demands urgent help as coronavirus restrictions tightened

Sky – 09/02/2021

<https://news.sky.com/story/covid-19-aviation-sector-demands-urgent-help-as-coronavirus-restrictions-tightened-12213586>

COMMENT: The UK currently has no 'travel corridor' arrangements with any other country

BTNews 01/02/21

<https://www.btnews.co.uk/article/17182>

Air traffic may barely hit 40% of 2019 level by end of 2021

Travel Weekly – 05/02/2021

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/air-traffic-may-barely-hit-40-of-2019-level-by-end-of-2021>

Barclays reveals spending on flights and holidays plunged in January

Travel Weekly – 10/02/2021

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/barclays-reveals-spending-on-flights-and-holidays-plunged-in-january>

Travel 'must be included in prime minister's roadmap'

Travel Weekly – 10/02/2021

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/travel-must-be-included-in-prime-ministers-roadmap>

Wizz Air's aggressive expansion strategy points to a bright future

Aerospace Technology – 08/02/2021

<https://www.aerospace-technology.com/comment/wizz-air-expansion-strategy-bright-future/>

SATA Azores Airlines to resume service from Stansted

Travel Weekly 10/02/21

<https://www.travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/sata-azores-airlines-to-resume-service-from-stansted>

KPMG to handle liquidation of Norwegian Air's UK arm

Yahoo Finance – 30/01/21

<https://uk.finance.yahoo.com/news/norwegian-air-kpmg-airline-industry-aviation-sector-gatwick-airport-coronavirus-174303306.html>