Gatwick Airport Consultative Committee

GATCOM NEWSLETTER
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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-flight-restrictions-at-heathrow-gatwick-and-stansted-airports-between-2022-and-2024-plus-future-night-flight-policy

CAA Consultation: Engagement on our Strategy and Regulatory Principles
Closing date: 31/12/2021 - New
https://consultations.caa.co.uk/corporate-communications/our-strategy-and-regulatory-principles/

NEW PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

UK travel update: Malta added to green list and green watchlist extended as plans for quarantine-free travel for fully vaccinated passengers from amber list countries confirmed
DfT Press release – 24/06/2021
https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-travel-update-malta-added-to-green-list-and-green-watchlist-extended-as-plans-for-quarantine-free-travel-for-fully-vaccinated-passengers-from-ambe
See also Travel Guidance - https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england

Portugal moved to amber list to guard public health against variants of concern following first traffic light review
DfT Press Release – 03/06/2021
https://www.gov.uk/government/news/portugal-moved-to-amber-list-to-guard-public-health-against-variants-of-concern-following-first-traffic-light-review
GAL's reaction see here - http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_06_03_reaction_to_updated_traffic_light_system.aspx

Updated EUROCONTROL Traffic Scenarios for 2021: Clear hope for some recovery this summer and beyond
EUROCONTROL Press release - 01/06/21
https://www.eurocontrol.int/press-release/updated-eurocontrol-traffic-scenarios-2021-clear-hope-some-recovery-summer-and-beyond

Transport Secretary's economy-boosting transport plan
Gov.uk - 27/05/21
https://www.gov.uk/government/news/transport-secretarys-economy-boosting-transport-plan Full text of speech here https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/boosting-the-economy-through-travel

UK Aviation Industry Strengthens Commitment to Achieving Net Zero and Launches First Interim Decarbonisation Targets
Sustainable Aviation – 22/06/2021
https://www.sustainableaviation.co.uk/news/uk-aviation-industry-strengthens-commitment-to-achieving-net-zero-and-launches-first-interim-decarbonisation-targets/

Aviation noise, health and wellbeing research prioritisation – progress report
ICCAN – 28/05/2021
https://iccan.gov.uk/aviation-noise-health-wellbeing-research-update/

Designing an aviation noise attitudes survey
ICCAN – 09/06/2021
https://iccan.gov.uk/iccan-our-work/publications/
See also: **Putting people's health at the heart of our work**
ICCAN Blog – 10/06/2021
https://iccan.gov.uk/putting-peoples-health-at-the-heart-of-our-work/

Our most challenging… but most rewarding year! LoveLocalJobs Foundation
Gatwick Diamond Business – 29/06/2021
https://www.gatwickdiamondbusiness.com/news/2021/our-most-challenging----but-most-rewarding-year.html

Airport Operators' Association Summer 2021 Magazine [p.30 Gatwick article]
https://www.aoa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/AOA-Summer-2021-Magazine.pdf

CAA 2021 Quarter one flight data
CAA - 09/06/2021
https://www.caa.co.uk/News/2021-Quarter-one-flight-data/

CAA Airport Data – May 2021
Terminal & Transit Passenger
Air Traffic Movements

CAA: UK Aviation Consumer Survey Wave 9 (Winter 2020) Aviation and the Environment Report (CAP2178C)
CAA 01/06/2021
http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/docs/33/SavantaComRes_CAA_UKAviationConsumerSurvey_Wave%209_AviationEnvironmentReport.pdf

GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED PUBLICATIONS, PRESS RELEASES, AND UPDATES

Economic Impact Report by Oxera
Gatwick website - June 2021
https://www.gatwickairport.com/globalassets/publicationfiles/business_and_community/all_public_publications/economy/economic-impact-of-gatwick-airport-oxera-2021.pdf

Second Decade of Change to 2030 – New Sustainability Policy
Released: 17/06/2021
https://www.gatwickairport.com/business-community/sustainability/our-policy/

Decade of Change 2020 Progress Report
Released: 17/06/2021
https://www.gatwickairport.com/sustainabilityreport

Airspace Office
2021 Quarter 1 Report
https://www.gatwickairport.com/globalassets/company/airspace/noise-reports/2021/airspace-office-report-q1-2021.pdf

Draft NATMAG Minutes – 13 May 2021
https://www.gatwickairport.com/globalassets/company/airspace/natmag/2021/natmag-minutes-may-2021.pdf

Noise Management Board (NMB)
Community Forum 4: 11 May 2021
https://www.gatwickairport.com/business-community/aircraft-noise-airspace/engagement/noise-management-board/key-documents/

Monthly Performance Report
May 2021

GAL Press Releases:

- **Gatwick Airport joins Travel Day of Action to call on Government to safely reopen** travel and provide crucial financial support
  Released 23/06/2021
  http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_06_23_gatwick_joins_travel_day_of_action.aspx

- **Gatwick publishes its second 'Decade of Change' goals – a sustainability policy looking ahead to 2030**
  Released: 17/06/2021
  http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_06_17_gatwick_publishes_second_decade_of_change_goals.aspx

- **Gatwick reaction to updated traffic light system**
  Released: 03/06/2021
  http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/all/21_06_03_reaction_to_updated_traffic_light_system.aspx

GATWICK IN THE NEWS

Gatwick continues to work towards being the UK's most sustainable airport
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Gatwick Airport announces second 'Decade of Change' goals – a sustainability policy looking ahead to 2030
Crawley & Horley Observer – 17/06/2021
https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/news/transport/gatwick-airport-announces-second-decade-of-change-goals-a-sustainability-policy-looking-ahead-to-2030-3276422

MP Henry Smith stands up for Crawley and Gatwick aviation workers in House of Commons debate
Crawley News – 11/06/2021

https://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/news/politics/mp-henry-smith-stands-up-for-crawley-and-gatwick-aviation-workers-in-house-of-commons-debate-3269703

WestJet introduces flights to Amsterdam, resumes Gatwick connections
Flight Global – 14/06/2021
https://www.flightglobal.com/networks/westjet-introduces-flights-to-amsterdam-resumes-gatwick-connections/144148.article

All aboard the staycation express: What is was like on EasyJet's inaugural flight from Gatwick to Newquay
The Points Guy – 18/06/2021
https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/easyjet-first-flight-lgw-nqy/

Easyjet to launch 12 new UK domestic routes
Business Traveller – 23/06/2021
https://www.businesstraveller.com/business-travel/2021/06/23/easyjet-to-launch-12-new-uk-domestic-routes/

British Airways considering leaving Gatwick Airport permanently
The Points Guy – 21/06/2021
https://thepointsguy.co.uk/news/british-airways-leaving-gatwick/

Gatwick Airport joins Travel Day of Action to call on Government to safely reopen travel and provide crucial financial support
Sussex Express -23/06/2021
https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/news/transport/gatwick-airport-joins-travel-day-of-action-to-call-on-government-to-safely-reopen-travel-and-provide-crucial-financial-support-3283179

Gatwick Airport poised for a quick COVID-19 recovery once traffic resumes, says CEO
Future Travel Experience – 22/06/2021
https://www.futuretravelexperience.com/2021/06/gatwick-airport-poised-for-a-quick-covid-19-recovery-says-ceo/

UK Airports Tumble In European League Table [Gatwick slips from 10th to 106th]
The Independent – 23/06/2021
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OTHER NEWS

ABTA pens open letter to the Chancellor and Secretary of State for Transport urging them to support the outbound travel sector
ABTA – 29/06/2021
https://www.abta.com/news/abta-pens-open-letter-chancellor-and-secretary-state-transport-urging-them-support-outbound

UK Airlines Respond to Government Update to International Travel Restrictions
Airlines UK – 25/06/2021
https://airlinesuk.org/uk-airlines-respond-to-government-update-international-travel/

Medical leaders urge Boris Johnson to bring air pollution below WHO limit
Guardian – 21/06/21
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EUROCONTROL and EASA look to help decarbonise aviation proposing "Five Pillars for a Green Single European Sky"

EUROCONTROL & EASA Press Release 31/05/2021 (includes link to download report)
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Net zero by 2050: ACI sets global long term carbon goal for airports
ACI – 08/06/2021
https://aci.aero/news/2021/06/08/net-zero-by-2050-aci-sets-global-long-term-carbon-goal-for-airports/

More expensive trips and longer holidays? The aviation industry is listening to Greta Thunberg at last
Independent – 08/06/2021
https://www.independent.co.uk/climate-change/opinion/greta-thunberg-portugal-summer-travel-b1861535.html

Cutting tax on domestic routes which have reasonable lower carbon alternatives sends the wrong message on climate
AEF – 16/06/2021
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Industry alliance set to increase supply of sustainable aviation fuel
International Airport Review – 28/05/2021
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Supersonic: Inside The 1,300mph Jet That Will Fly You From New York To London In Less Than Four Hours
Independent – 04/06/2021
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Travel industry calls on Government to safely reopen travel and provide financial support to help the sector get through the crisis
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UK Government plan for vaccinated arrivals to skip quarantine
UK Aviation News – 22/06/2021
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UK one step closer to spaceflight launches as government publishes environmental consultation response
DfT Press Release – 25/06/2021
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