



# GATCOM WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

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**24 JUNE 2026**

## CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

### **New DfT call for evidence: SAF Mandate: SAF supply and industry certainty in an evolving market**

Closing date: 28/07/2026

<https://www.gov.uk/government/calls-for-evidence/saf-mandate-saf-supply-and-industry-certainty-in-an-evolving-market>

### **Draft Heathrow Expansion National Policy Statement proposed amendments**

Closing date: 01/09/2026

[Click here](#) to see press release, [click here](#) to see consultation document.

## PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

### **Judiciary of England and Wales - judgment dismissing two claims seeking judicial review of the Secretary of State for Transport's decision of 21 September 2025 to make the Gatwick Airport (Northern Runway Project) Development Consent Order 2025**

#### **Press Statement**

<https://www.judiciary.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Peter-Barclay-v-Secretary-of-State-for-Transport-and-others-Press-Summary-1.pdf>

#### **Judgement**

<https://www.judiciary.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Peter-Barclay-v-Secretary-of-State-for-Transport-and-others-Judgment-1.pdf>

## GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES

### **London Gatwick responds to High Court ruling on Northern Runway legal challenge**

23/06/2026

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/london-gatwick-responds-to-high-court-ruling-on-northern-runway-legal-challenge-905cf-40f32.html>

**From sensory gardens to boxing clubs: London Gatwick celebrates 20 years of the Gatwick Airport Community Trust as it launches new charitable fund.**

19/06/2026

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/from-sensory-gardens-to-boxing-clubs-london-gatwick-celebrates-20-years-of-the-gatwick-airport-community-trust-as-it-launches-new-charitable-fund-437ad-40f32.html>

### GATWICK AIRPORT PRESS

**Gatwick Airport expansion approval was lawful, court rules**

BBC -23/06/2026

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/live/c621n340y5nt>

**Campaigners consider appeal after Gatwick bids fail**

BBC – 23/06/2026

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cjdg158v185o>

**Gatwick campaign group will not accept High Court ruling as the final word as legal challenge against runway plans are dismissed**

Sussex World –23/06/2026

<https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/business/gatwick-campaign-group-will-not-accept-high-court-ruling-as-the-final-word-as-legal-challenge-against-runway-plans-are-dismissed-8756396>

[Full GACC Press Release](#)

[Full CAGNE Press Release](#)

**'Long over due', 'Bring it on', 'When do we start?' - Readers react as Gatwick airports expansion plans set to go ahead after High Court ruling**

Sussex World -24/06/2026

<https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/your-sussex/west-sussex/mid-sussex/long-over-due-bring-it-on-when-do-we-start-readers-react-as-gatwick-airports-expansion-plans-set-to-go-ahead-after-high-court-ruling-8758014>

**What is Gatwick's expansion plan and who will pay for it?**

Independent 23/06/2026

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/gatwick-airport-expansion-government-french-london-b3001249.html>

## General Headlines

**Mims Davies MP joins reception on employment and economic value of outbound travel to the UK**

Sussex World 19/06/2026

<https://www.sussexexpress.co.uk/your-world/mims-davies-mp-joins-reception-on-employment-and-economic-value-of-outbound-travel-to-the-uk-8751461>

**FCDO relaxes guidance for travel to Gulf region**

Travel Weekly -18/06/2026

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/fcdo-relaxes-guidance-for-travel-to-uae-and-qatar>

**Foreign Office lifts UAE travel ban**

Travel Gossip – 18/06/2026

<https://travelgossip.co.uk/latestnews/foreign-office-lifts-uae-travel-ban/>

## London Heathrow

**Press releases and articles following the Draft Heathrow Expansion national Policy Statement Amendments consultation:**

**Heathrow Airport** - press release - [click here](#)

**Airports UK** - press release - [click here](#)

**BBC news** - article - [click here](#)

**New Civil Engineer** - article - [click here](#)

**Aviation Environment Federation** - press release - [click here](#)

**City AM** - article - [click here](#)