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## **CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS**

### **UK ISMS (Information Security Management Systems) regulation**

**CAA consultation: The CAA, working with the DfT, is proposing to introduce a new regulation to help in the protection of UK aviation from cyber attacks. This regulation will ensure that the UK is actively engaging with the increase threat from cyber, and the UK aviation industry is properly protected**

Closing date: 22/12/2023

## **PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES**

### **THE AIRPORT OPERATOR: AUTUMN 2023 MAGAZINE**

<https://www.aoa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/AOA-Airport-Operator-Magazine-Autumn-2023.pdf>

**New multi-million pound Programme helps British SMEs lead the way on net zero air travel: The new ATI SME Programme will provide up to £10 million per year in funding opportunities for UK aerospace SMEs' cutting-edge R&D projects**

Department for Business and Trade – 14/11/2023

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-multi-million-pound-programme-helps-british-smes-lead-the-way-on-net-zero-air-travel>

### **Innovative Airline Operations: The Turnaround**

OAG – 09/11/2023

[https://www.oag.com/blog/innovative-airline-operations-the-turnaround?utm\\_medium=email&\\_hsmt=281881472&\\_hsenc=p2ANqtz-1OxmrljRm7EcatyxIUfN07u4ILW8nDqTud0DnncuW8LGcXs7LMCaxcSwP-iXA0H5eRoZK3QAJoSBG\\_yDyxRvzWpTsBg&utm\\_content=281881472&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://www.oag.com/blog/innovative-airline-operations-the-turnaround?utm_medium=email&_hsmt=281881472&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-1OxmrljRm7EcatyxIUfN07u4ILW8nDqTud0DnncuW8LGcXs7LMCaxcSwP-iXA0H5eRoZK3QAJoSBG_yDyxRvzWpTsBg&utm_content=281881472&utm_source=hs_email)

### **Data mesh: Airport's perspectives on modern day data sharing's challenges**

International Airport Review – 10/11/2023



<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/article/190359/data-mesh-airports-perspectives-on-modern-day-data-sharings-challenges/>

### **What does your future flight roadmap look like?**

NATS blog – 09/11/2023

## **GATWICK AIRPORT LIMITED MEDIA RELEASES**

**Additional opportunity to send your views on London Gatwick’s growth plans to the Planning Inspectorate- 10/11/2023**

<https://www.mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/news/additional-opportunity-to-send-your-views-on-london-gatwicks-growth-plans-to-the-planning-inspectorate-7599-40f32.html>

## **GATWICK PRESS AND MEDIA**

**Gatwick airport: what can passengers expect after the redevelopment?**

The Standard – 11/11/2023

<https://www.standard.co.uk/lifestyle/travel/gatwick-airport-changes-redevelopment-london-b1119494.html>

**easyJet's renowned Fearless Flyer course set to return to London Gatwick Airport**

Yahoo – 09/11/2023

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/easyjets-renowned-fearless-flyer-course-110029705.html>

## **General Headlines**

**Airlines need air traffic control and supply chain issues resolving to maintain recovery**

Travel Weekly – 10/11/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/airlines-need-air-traffic-control-and-supply-chain-issues-resolving-to-maintain-recovery>



**European air fares rising way above inflation and airport charges**

International Airport Review – 15/11/2023

<https://www.internationalairportreview.com/news/190532/european-air-fares-rising-way-above-inflation-and-airport-charges/>

**Dutch government U-turn over Amsterdam Schiphol flight cap**

Travel Weekly – 15/11/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/dutch-government-u-turn-over-amsterdam-schiphol-flight-cap>

**Passenger news**

**EasyJet brings in door-to-door bag service**

Travel Weekly – 09/11/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/easyjet-brings-in-door-to-door-bag-service>

**End of the road for top-tier airline status: Why I'm not even going to try to requalify**

The Points Guy – 10/11/2023

<https://thepointsguy.com/news/not-qualifying-airline-status/>

**Farm-to-terminal: How airport restaurants are becoming the 1st destination of your trip**

The Points Guy – 13/11/2023

<https://thepointsguy.com/news/airport-restaurant-interview-laguardia-newark/>

**Industry news**

**Eve and NATS Announce Collaboration to Develop Urban Air Mobility Traffic Management Services**

NATS – 14/11/2023

<https://www.nats.aero/news/eve-and-nats-announce-collaboration-to-develop-urban-air-mobility-traffic-management-services/>



## Environmental news

### Sustainable Aviation Carbon Road-Map: A path to Net Zero

Sustainable Aviation

<https://www.sustainableaviation.co.uk>

## OTHER UKACCS MEMBER AIRPORTS

### Belfast City

#### Belfast City officially opens £1.2m lounge facility

Regional Gateway – 09/11/2023

<https://www.regionalgateway.net/belfast-city-officially-opens-1-2m-lounge-facility/>

### Belfast International

#### Jet2 Belfast announces Summer 2024 expansion with extra seats on sale

Belfast Live – 14/11/2023

<https://www.belfastlive.co.uk/news/belfast-news/jet2-belfast-announces-summer-2024-28101625>

### Birmingham

#### Budget carrier introduces Birmingham-Istanbul service

Travel Weekly – 09/11/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/budget-carrier-introduces-birmingham-istanbul-service>

### Bristol

#### Bristol Airport announces new flight to Mediterranean island

Somerset Live – 09/11/2023

<https://www.somersetlive.co.uk/news/somerset-news/bristol-airport-announces-new-flight-8892074>



## East Midlands

### Passenger numbers 'are soaring at East Midlands Airport'

Northampton Chronicle – 14/11/2023

<https://www.northamptonchron.co.uk/news/transport/passenger-numbers-are-soaring-at-east-midlands-airport-4407268>

## Edinburgh

### Edinburgh Airport holiday boost as Jet2 announce more flights to 10 getaway destinations

Edinburgh Live – 15/11/2023

<https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/edinburgh-airport-holiday-boost-jet2-28107991>

## Farnborough

### Farnborough Airport Seeks Approval for Traffic Growth

AIN Online – 14/11/2023

<https://www.ainonline.com/aviation-news/business-aviation/2023-11-14/farnborough-airport-seeks-approval-traffic-growth>

### Foot Anstey advises Solivus on Farnborough Airport lightweight solar installation

Business Live – 15/11/2023

<https://www.business-live.co.uk/professional-services/foot-anstey-advises-solivus-farnborough-28109156>

## Glasgow

### Glasgow Airport boss 'proud' to give to community groups

Clydebank Post – 07/11/2023

<https://www.clydebankpost.co.uk/news/23907552.glasgow-airport-boss-proud-give-community-groups/>



## **Glasgow Prestwick**

### **New index identifies Leeds as greenest city and Glasgow Prestwick as greenest airport**

Air Quality News – 10/11/2023

<https://airqualitynews.com/health/new-index-identifies-leeds-as-greenest-city-and-glasgow-prestwick-as-greenest-airport/>

## **Inverness**

### **Loganair to end Inverness to Birmingham and Dublin flights next year**

Strathspey Herald – 15/11/2023

<https://www.strathspey-herald.co.uk/news/breaking-loganair-to-end-inverness-to-birmingham-and-dublin-332936/>

## **Leeds Bradford**

### **Leeds Bradford Airport: Jet2 announces 'huge' holiday expansion with increased flights to Tenerife and Ibiza**

Yorkshire Evening Post – 15/11/2023

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/transport/leeds-bradford-airport-jet2-announces-huge-holiday-expansion-with-increased-flights-to-tenerife-and-ibiza-4409798>

## **London City**

### **London City Airport hunts new chief as Sinclair swaps planes for trains**

Sky – 10/11/2023

<https://news.sky.com/story/london-city-airport-hunts-new-chief-as-sinclair-swaps-planes-for-trains-13004565>

### **Future Gamechanger? Embraer's 130+ Seat E195-E2 Can Now Land At London City Airport**

Simple Flying – 10/11/2023

<https://simpleflying.com/embraer-e195-e2-approved-london-city-airport-steep-approach/>



## London Heathrow

### **Airport access issues under the spotlight at international air-rail conference**

Rail Business Daily – 15/11/2023

<https://news.railbusinessdaily.com/airport-access-issues-under-the-spotlight-at-international-air-rail-conference/>

### **Slough MP challenges minister over Slough to Heathrow rail link**

Slough Observer – 14/11/2023

<https://www.sloughobserver.co.uk/news/23923760.slough-mp-challenges-minister-slough-heathrow-rail-link/>

### **Heathrow owner Ferrovial (25%) probably keen to sell its stake**

Airport Watch – 06/11/2023

<https://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2023/11/heathrow-owner-ferrovial-25-probably-keen-to-sell-its-stake/>

### **London Heathrow is now officially the fourth-busiest airport in the world**

The London megahub was also ranked the busiest airport in Europe

Time Out – 14/11/2023

<https://www.timeout.com/london/news/london-heathrow-is-now-officially-the-fourth-busiest-airport-in-the-world-111423>

### **Heathrow passenger numbers jump 18% in October**

London South East – 13/11/2023

<https://www.lse.co.uk/news/heathrow-passenger-numbers-jump-18-in-october-h869y1mdpalid63.html>

### **British Airways moves Club check-in area at Heathrow T5**

Business Traveller – 13/11/2023

<https://www.businesstraveller.com/business-travel/2023/11/13/british-airways-moves-club-check-in-area-at-heathrow-t5/>

### **Woman's pet cockatoo has been stuck at Heathrow for months**

Metro – 13/11/2023

<https://metro.co.uk/2023/11/13/womans-pet-cockatoo-stuck-heathrow-months-19815367/>



## London Stansted

**Stansted reports 'busiest October ever' as post-pandemic rebound continues**

City AM – 13/11/2023

<https://www.cityam.com/stansted-reports-busiest-october-ever-as-post-pandemic-rebound-continues/>

**Christmas and blockbuster movies at charity drive-in cinema at Stansted Airport**

Bishop's Stortford Independent – 09/11/2023

<https://www.bishopstortfordindependent.co.uk/whats-on/christmas-blockbuster-movies-at-stansted-airport-as-charity-9339150/>

**Stansted Airport drive-in cinema 'will not distract pilots'**

BBC – 11/11/2023

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-essex-67382059>

## Manchester

**Manchester airport exceeded pre-Covid monthly passenger levels in October**

Travel Weekly – 13/11/2023

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/air/manchester-airport-exceeded-pre-covid-monthly-passenger-levels-in-october>

**Manchester Airport welcomes over 170 for annual Autumn Leaves community lunch**

Marketing Stockport – 14/11/2023

<https://marketingstockport.co.uk/news/manchester-airport-welcomes-over-170-for-annual-autumn-leaves-community-lunch/>

## Newcastle

**Contractor search begins for £20M Newcastle Airport runway resurfacing project**

New Civil Engineer – 07/11/2023

<https://www.newcivilengineer.com/latest/contractor-search-begins-for-20m-newcastle-airport-runway-job-07-11-2023/>



## Southampton

**Southampton Airport's extended runway attracts first new routes**

**BBC – 09/11/2023**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-hampshire-67354105>