



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](#)

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/>