



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](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](http://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](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](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](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>