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## CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

### Mayor of London Consultation: New London Plan

Closing date: 02/03/2018

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/london-plan/new-london-plan>

### Guidance for airlines on assisting people with hidden disabilities

Closing date: 02/02/2018

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/cmrg/guidance-for-airlines-on-assisting-people-with-hid/>

### CAA Consultation: Statutory charges 2018/19 consultation

Closing date: 08/02/2018

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/finance/caa-charges-2018-19/>

## PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

### Permanent airspace change proposals under the new process

New CAA portal – January 2018

<http://www.caa.co.uk/Commercial-industry/Airspace/Airspace-change/Permanent-airspace-change-proposals-under-the-new-process/>

### Airport Industry Review: Issue 27

Airport Technology – 04/01/2018

<https://www.airport-technology.com/features/airport-industry-review-issue-27/>

### Laying the foundations for the future of Air Traffic Management in the UK

NATS – 04/01/2018

<https://nats.aero/blog/2018/01/laying-foundations-future-air-traffic-management-uk/>

### UK aviation forecasts 2017

DfT – update 08/01/2018

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-aviation-forecasts-2017>

### LAMP phase 1A PIR

CAA – 15/12/2017

<https://www.caa.co.uk/Commercial-industry/Airspace/Airspace-change/Reviews/LAMP-phase-1A-PIR/>

### New Chair of CAA Consumer Panel appointed

CAA – 20/12/2017

<https://www.caa.co.uk/News/New-Chair-of-CAA-Consumer-Panel-appointed/>

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## HEATHROW MEDIA RELEASES

**Heathrow pushes airlines to use cleaner, quieter aircraft – 02/01/2018**

<http://mediacentre.heathrow.com/pressrelease/details/81/Corporate-operational-24/9089>

**Heathrow offers bigger discount for UK fliers – 02/01/2018**

<http://mediacentre.heathrow.com/pressrelease/details/81/Corporate-operational-24/9088>

## PRESS AND MEDIA

### London Heathrow

**Over half of Heathrow's near 79,000 noise complaints last year came from 10 people City A.M. – 08/01/2018**

<http://www.cityam.com/278386/more-than-half-heathrows-near-79000-noise-complaints-last>

**Heathrow immigration queues up to two-and-a-half hours long**

Travel Weekly – 08/01/2018

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/295176/heathrow-immigration-queues-up-to-two-and-a-half-hours-long>

**Heathrow and Nescot College join forces to make air travel easier for disabled people Get Surrey – 03/01/2018**

<http://www.getsurrey.co.uk/news/surrey-news/epsom-ewell-heathrow-nescot-college-14036625>

**Budget flyers rank Heathrow number one**

Travel Weekly – 09/01/2018

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/295256/budget-flyers-rank-heathrow-number-one>

**Third Heathrow Runway Consultation 'UnLawful'**

Neighbourhood Net – 29/12/2017

<http://neighbournet.com/server/common/issueheathrowsw052.htm>

**Why are Heathrow long-term car parks the most expensive in the world?**

Mail Online – 03/01/2018

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5231675/Heathrow-expensive-place-park-car-week.html>

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## General

### Infrastructure crisis warning issued by IATA chief

Travel Weekly – 09/01/2018

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/295258/infrastructure-crisis-warning-issued-by-iata-chief>

### UK 'needs honest discussion on Brexit' says ABTA chief

Travel Weekly – 05/01/2018

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/295150/uk-needs-honest-discussion-on-brexit-says-abta-chief>

### 2017 safest year for air travel as fatalities fall

BBC – 02/01/2018

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-42538053>

### Pilots welcome tougher laws on lasers

TravelMole – 08/01/2018

[http://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2030504&c=setreg&region=2](http://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2030504&c=setreg&region=2)

### Thousands more airline passengers are now receiving compensation thanks to Alternative Dispute Resolution

Air Transport News – 27/12/2017

<https://www.atn.aero/article.pl?mcateg=&id=65965&member=737573616E2E706172736F6E734076697267696E2E6E65747C333637337C323031372D31322D3237>

### Airport bars could face hours limits to curb flight rage

BBC – 06/01/2018

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-42590781>

### AEF submits response to DfT consultation on revised draft NPS

AEF – 20/12/2017

<https://www.aef.org.uk/2017/12/20/aef-submits-response-to-dft-consultation-on-revised-draft-nps/>

### Two UK Airlines Make World's Top Twenty for Punctuality

NI Travel News – 05/01/2018

<https://nitravelnews.com/news/two-uk-airlines-make-worlds-top-twenty-for-punctuality/>

### EasyJet grows passenger numbers by almost 10% in 2017 to 81 million

Independent – 05/01/2018

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/news/easyjet-passenger-numbers-2017-increase-10-per-cent-millions-budget-airline-a8142996.html>

### Ryanair growth stalls as pilot crisis takes its toll

Evening Standard – 03/01/2018

<https://www.standard.co.uk/business/ryanair-growth-stalls-as-pilot-crisis-takes-its-toll-a3730796.html>

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### **Ryanair readies for Brexit with UK application**

Routes Online – 03/01/2018

<https://www.routesonline.com/news/29/breaking-news/276499/ryanair-readies-for-brexit-with-uk-application/>

### **Ryanair launches transfers service**

TravelMole – 04/01/2018

[http://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2030475&c=setreg&region=2](http://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2030475&c=setreg&region=2)

### **Flybe introduces new strapline**

TravelMole – 08/01/2018

[http://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2030494](http://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2030494)

## **OTHER AIRPORTS**

### **Aberdeen**

#### **New Aberdeen airport security area to open in time for summer holidays**

Evening Express – 07/01/2018

<https://www.eveningexpress.co.uk/fp/news/local/new-airport-security-area-to-open-in-time-for-summer-hols/>

#### **New routes help passenger numbers soar at Aberdeen airport**

Evening Express – 09/01/2018

<https://www.eveningexpress.co.uk/fp/news/local/new-routes-help-passenger-numbers-soar-at-city-airport/>

### **Belfast International**

#### **Belfast International Airport sets sight on 6 million passengers for 2018**

Belfast Telegraph – 05/01/2018

<https://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/news/northern-ireland/belfast-international-airport-sets-sight-on-6-million-passengers-for-2018-36461599.html>

### **Bristol**

#### **Plane skids off runway at Bristol airport, forcing authorities to halt all flights**

Independent – 22/12/2017

<http://www.independent.co.uk/travel/news-and-advice/bristol-airport-latest-updates-flights-halt-pane-runway-travel-christmas-germany-passenger-a8124466.html?amp>

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## Edinburgh

### **New year sees new routes at Edinburgh Airport**

ADS Advance – 05/01/2018

<http://www.adsadvance.co.uk/new-year-sees-new-routes-at-edinburgh-airport.html>

## Glasgow Prestwick

### **Another £6m of taxpayers' cash for Prestwick Airport**

Sunday Post – 17/12/2017

<https://www.sundaypost.com/fp/another-6m-of-taxpayerscash-for-prestwick/>

## Inverness

### **Prospect concerned by centralising air traffic control plan**

BBC – 09/01/2018

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-highlands-islands-42619796>

### **New destinations from Inverness Airport for 2018**

Press & Journal – 08/01/2018

<https://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/lifestyle/travel/1387054/new-destinations-from-inverness-airport-for-2018-articleisfree/>

## Leeds Bradford

### **Leeds Bradford Airport dismay as BA reduces Heathrow flights**

Yorkshire Evening Post – 08/01/2018

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/news/leeds-bradford-airport-dismay-as-ba-reduces-heathrow-flights-1-8946541>

## Liverpool John Lennon

### **Liverpool Airport's Pre-Tax Losses Halve**

Insider Media – 08/01/2018

<https://www.insidermedia.com/insider/northwest/liverpool-airports-losses-halve>

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## London City

**London City Airport reveals flat passenger numbers for 2017 after airlines cut routes**

City A.M. – 08/01/2018

<http://www.cityam.com/278378/london-city-airport-reveals-flat-passenger-numbers-2017>

## London Gatwick

**Speculation grows that GIP and the consortium of Gatwick owners will sell the airport soon**

Airport Watch – 04/01/2018

<http://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2018/01/speculation-grows-that-gip-and-the-consortium-of-gatwick-owners-will-sell-the-airport-soon/>

**Biodiversity Gatwick 2017: Highlights and lowlights**

Biodiversity Gatwick – 30/12/2017

<http://biodiversitygatwick.blogspot.co.uk/2017/12/biodiversity-gatwick-2017-highlights.html>

**BA announces biggest Gatwick summer schedule in 10 years**

TravelMole – 04/01/2018

[http://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2030462&c=setreg&region=2](http://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2030462&c=setreg&region=2)

## London Luton

**Luton Airport records best 12 months in 80-year history**

BDaily – 05/01/2018

<https://bdaily.co.uk/articles/2018/01/05/luton-airport-records-best-12-months-in-80-year-history>

## London Southend

**Southend Airport set to expand**

Leigh Times – 02.01.2018

<http://www.leightimes.co.uk/article.cfm?id=110506&headline=Southend%20Airport%20set%20to%20expand&sectionIs=news&searchyear=2018>

## London Stansted

**Stansted Airport staff told me I 'don't look ill enough' to be disabled**

BBC – 03/01/2018

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/42556222/stansted-airport-staff-told-me-i-dont-look-ill-enough-to-be-disabled>

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### **Emirates to launch London Stansted service from June 2018**

CILT – 03/01/2018

<https://ciltuk.org.uk/News/Latest-News/ArtMID/6887/ArticleID/14762/Emirates-to-launch-London-Stansted-service-from-June-2018>

### **Manchester**

#### **Manchester Airport: Detectives sacked for skipping duties**

BBC – 05/01/2018

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-manchester-42577734>

### **Newcastle**

#### **Newcastle airport runs first ever TV advert**

Travel Weekly – 03/01/2018

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/294905/newcastle-airport-runs-first-ever-tv-advert-video>

### **Robin Hood Doncaster Sheffield**

#### **Airport Turnover Tops £10m But Losses Widen**

Insider Media – 08/01/2018

<https://www.insidermedia.com/insider/yorkshire/airport-turnover-tops-10m-but-losses-widen>

### **Southampton**

#### **Eastleigh MP gets a tour of Southampton Airport**

Daily Echo – 02/01/2018

[http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/15803347.Eastleigh\\_MP\\_gets\\_a\\_tour\\_of\\_Southampton\\_Airport/](http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/15803347.Eastleigh_MP_gets_a_tour_of_Southampton_Airport/)

#### **Bonjour! Southampton Airport says hello to new historic French destination for holiday-makers**

Daily Echo – 03/01/2018

[http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/15805193.New\\_destination\\_for\\_holiday\\_makers\\_from\\_Southampton\\_Airport/](http://www.dailyecho.co.uk/news/15805193.New_destination_for_holiday_makers_from_Southampton_Airport/)