

HACC & PSSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

28 MARCH 2017

CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

Reforming policy on the design and use of UK airspace

Closing date: 25/05/2017

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/reforming-policy-on-the-design-and-use-of-uk-airspace>

Heathrow expansion: draft Airports National Policy Statement

Closing date: 25/05/2017

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/heathrow-expansion-draft-airports-national-policy-statement>

(see <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/aviation-and-airports> for more information)

Proposals to take forward the NATS Independent Enquiry recommendations with regards to resilience

Closing date – 21/04/2017

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/cmgi/nats-independent-enquiry-recommendations/>

PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

Blog: “One flew over the cuckoo nest, then another hundred, and another, and another...”

Airport Watch – 25/03/2017

<http://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2017/03/blog-one-flew-over-the-cuckoo-nest-then-another-hundred-and-another-and-another/>

HACC & PSSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

HEATHROW MEDIA RELEASES

Heathrow statement on UK and US aviation security changes affecting some routes – 21/03/2017

<http://mediacentre.heathrow.com/pressrelease/details/81/Corporate-operational-24/8380>

Flybe lands at Heathrow – 27/03/2017

<http://mediacentre.heathrow.com/pressrelease/details/81/News-1/8392>

Heathrow and Sadiq Khan unite to show #LondonisOpen – 28/03/2017

<http://mediacentre.heathrow.com/pressrelease/details/81/Corporate-operational-24/8394>

PRESS AND MEDIA

London Heathrow

British Airways introduces boarding without passports as it installs facial recognition at Heathrow

Telegraph – 25/03/2017

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/03/25/british-airways-introduces-boarding-without-passports-installs/>

Heathrow Airport updates clunky loyalty scheme through cloud-based software and services

Computer Weekly – 21/03/2017

<http://www.computerweekly.com/news/450415218/Heathrow-Airport-updates-clunky-loyalty-scheme-through-cloud-based-software-and-services>

The lost “Roman Camp” underneath Heathrow’s runway

Ian visits – 27/03/2017

<https://www.ianvisits.co.uk/blog/2017/03/27/the-lost-roman-camp-underneath-heathrows-runway/>

Anti-Heathrow expansion campaigners plan to step up third runway opposition

Evening Standard – 21/03/2017

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/transport/antiheathrow-expansion-campaigners-plan-to-step-up-third-runway-opposition-a3494941.html>

HACC & PSSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Packed first public meeting of new anti-Heathrow expansion group, BASHR3 in Hounslow

Airport Watch – 24/03/2017

<http://www.airportwatch.org.uk/2017/03/packed-first-public-meeting-of-new-anti-heathrow-expansion-group-bashr3-in-hounslow/>

Council brands decision to exclude boroughs from Heathrow third runway consultation 'utterly perverse'

Consultation Institute – 20/03/2017

<https://www.consultationinstitute.org/consultation-news/council-brands-decision-exclude-boroughs-heathrow-third-runway-consultation-utterly-perverse/>

General

Changes to flight paths could reduce aircraft effect on climate

Guardian – 23/03/2017

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2017/mar/23/changes-to-flight-path-could-reduce-aircraft-effect-on-climate>

Electric Flights From London To Paris Could Be A Reality In Just 10 Years, Startup Claims

Huffington Post – 22/03/2017

http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/wright-electric-flights-london-paris-10-years_uk_58d25d78e4b02d33b74709fb

UK tourism leaders in emergency meeting after Westminster terror attack

Travel Weekly – 24/03/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/275562/uk-tourism-leaders-in-emergency-meeting-after-westminster-terror-attack>

Hard Brexit threat to UK airlines

Travel Weekly – 28/03/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/275750/hard-brexit-threat-to-uk-airlines>

EasyJet 'set to announce post-Brexit European base'

TravelMole – 27/03/2017

http://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2026513&c=setreg®ion=2

Comment: Is the new onboard device ban a security step too far?

Travel Weekly – 28/03/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/275740/comment-is-the-new-onboard-device-ban-a-security-step-too-far>

HACC & PSSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Sharp drop in Brits travelling to the US

TravelMole – 24/03/2017

http://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2026489

OTHER AIRPORTS

Belfast International

EasyJet adds 155,000 extra summer seats from Belfast

The Irish News – 20/03/2017

<http://www.irishnews.com/business/2017/03/20/news/easyjet-adds-155-000-extra-summer-seats-from-belfast-970081/>

Birmingham

Watch: Birmingham Airport baggage handlers caught THROWING suitcases into plane

Birmingham Mail – 25/03/2017

<http://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/watch-birmingham-airport-baggage-handlers-12796829>

Ryanair launches Birmingham winter flight schedule

TravelMole – 22/03/2017

http://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2026443&c=setreg®ion=2

Bristol

Ryanair Expands Bristol Winter Service

Insider Media – 24/04/2017

<https://www.insidermedia.com/insider/southwest/ryanair-expands-bristol-winter-service>

East Midlands

New Ryanair flights from East Midlands Airport revealed

Nottingham Post – 22/03/2017

<http://www.nottinghampost.com/new-8203-ryanair-flights-from-east-midlands-airport-revealed/story-30221232-detail/story.html>

HACC & PSSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Glasgow

Glasgow Airport to offer direct flights to India

Glasgow Evening Times – 27/03/2017

http://www.eveningtimes.co.uk/news/15182542.Glasgow_Airport_to_offer_direct_flights_to_India/

Eastern Airways announces Glasgow-Isle of Man service

Travel Weekly – 24/03/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/275616/eastern-airways-announces-glasgow-isle-of-man-service>

Glasgow Prestwick

Taxpayer could be left to wait a decade before getting back £40million spent on Prestwick Airport

Sunday Post – 27/03/2017

<https://www.sundaypost.com/fp/taxpayer-could-be-left-to-wait-a-decade-before-getting-back-40million-spent-on-prestwick-airport/>

Leeds Bradford

More seats to Geneva from Leeds Bradford

Jet 2 – 27/03/2017

http://www.jet2.com/News/More_seats_to_Geneva_from_Leeds_Bradford/

Liverpool John Lennon

Blue Air makes Liverpool its eighth European base

Travel Weekly – 27/03/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/275690/blue-air-makes-liverpool-its-eighth-european-base>

London City

CS100 flies transatlantic nonstop from London City

Flight Global – 26/03/2017

<https://www.flightglobal.com/news/articles/cs100-flies-transatlantic-nonstop-from-london-city-435573/>

HACC & PSSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

London Gatwick

Gatwick and DHL open new waste management plant – becoming the first airport in the world to turn Category 1 airline waste into energy onsite

Gatwick – 23/03/2017

http://mediacentre.gatwickairport.com/press-releases/2017/17_03_24_waste_plant.aspx

Virgin Atlantic plane struck by lightning after taking off from Gatwick Airport

Evening Standard – 22/03/2017

<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/virgin-atlantic-plane-struck-by-lightning-after-taking-off-from-gatwick-airport-a3496541.html>

London Luton

Rockwell Collins deploys first touchless bag drop at London Luton Airport

Airport Technology – 17/03/2017

<http://www.airport-technology.com/news/newsrockwell-collins-deploys-self-service-solutions-at-luton-airport-in-london-5765173>

London Stansted

Stansted unveils honesty boxes for World Water Day

Travel Weekly – 22/03/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/275428/stansted-unveils-honesty-boxes-for-world-water-day>

Manchester

Inspirational teenagers to take to catwalk at Manchester Airport for charity

Manchester Evening News – 22/03/2017

<http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/inspirational-teenagers-take-catwalk-manchester-12778694>

Newcastle

Green Light For Housing Scheme Despite Newcastle Airport Concerns

Insider Media – 24/03/2017

<https://www.insidermedia.com/insider/northeast/green-light-for-housing-scheme-despite-newcastle-airport-concerns>

HACC & PSSC WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

In need of some summer sun? Ryanair announce new Spanish flights from Newcastle for knockdown price

Gazette Live – 27/03/2017

<http://www.gazettelive.co.uk/news/teesside-news/need-summer-sun-ryanair-announce-12805695>

Robin Hood Doncaster Sheffield

Anti-slavery partnership operation at Doncaster Sheffield Airport

South Yorkshire Police – 27/03/2017

<http://www.southyorks.police.uk/news-syp/anti-slavery-partnership-operation-doncaster-sheffield-airport>

Probe launched amid concerns over 'fumes from plane fuel' at Doncaster Sheffield Airport

Sheffield Telegraph – 21/03/2017

<http://www.sheffieldtelegraph.co.uk/news/probe-launched-amid-concerns-over-fumes-from-plane-fuel-at-doncaster-sheffield-airport-1-8450871>