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## CURRENT NATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

**DfT Consultation: Draft transport accessibility action plan**

Closing date: 15/11/2017

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/draft-transport-accessibility-action-plan>

**DfT Consultation: Beyond the Horizon – The Future of UK Aviation**

Closing date: 13/10/17

<https://aviationstrategy.campaign.gov.uk/>

**CAA Consultation on core elements of the regulatory framework to support capacity expansion at Heathrow**

Closing date: 22/09/2017

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/economic-regulation/core-elements-of-the-regulatory-framework-to-suppo/>

**CAA Survey - Aviation Noise Impacts**

Closing date: 05/01/2018

<https://consultations.caa.co.uk/policy-development/aviation-noise-impacts/>

## PUBLICATIONS & INDUSTRY UPDATES

**Economic impacts of night flights**

DfT – 29/08/2017

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/economic-impacts-of-night-flights>

**Economic impacts of night flights: peer review**

DfT – 29/08/2017

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/economic-impacts-of-night-flights-peer-review>

**[Making paper strips digital](#)**

NATS Blog – 23/08/2017

**[How safe are digital control towers?](#)**

NATS Blog – 23/08/2017

**AEF briefing on aircraft noise and NPS for Heathrow calls for better information and more controls**

AEF – 25/08/2017

<http://www.aef.org.uk/2017/08/25/aef-briefing-on-aircraft-noise-and-nps-for-heathrow-calls-for-better-information-and-more-controls/>

**Airport Industry Review magazine – August 2017**

<http://www.nridigital.com/air-magazine/august-2017.html?wv=s/AIR%2520Magazine/debc6c14-1eaf-5439-8958-43fe753b38bf/AIR1708/biofuel.html>

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## HEATHROW MEDIA RELEASES

There were no media releases from Heathrow this week.

## PRESS AND MEDIA

### London Heathrow

#### Westminster Watch: Heathrow views

Buying Business Travel – 25/08/2017

[https://buyingbusinesstravel.com/feature/2527609-westminster-watch-heathrow-views?utm\\_source=BBT+Subscribers+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=d60d4a19e2-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2017\\_08\\_25&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_1d582479bf-d60d4a19e2-3471885](https://buyingbusinesstravel.com/feature/2527609-westminster-watch-heathrow-views?utm_source=BBT+Subscribers+Newsletter&utm_campaign=d60d4a19e2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_08_25&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1d582479bf-d60d4a19e2-3471885)

#### Heathrow boss says Labour is still on board with third runway plan despite reports party is set to turn against it

This is Money – 26/08/2017

<http://www.thisismoney.co.uk/money/markets/article-4825848/Heathrow-boss-says-Labour-board-runway.html>

#### TMCs frustrated by Heathrow expansion opposition

TravelMole – 24/08/2017

[http://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2028579&c=setreg&region=2](http://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2028579&c=setreg&region=2)

#### Heathrow hits back over landing charge criticism as it reiterates commitment to 'affordable expansion'

City A.M. – 23/08/2017

<http://www.cityam.com/270748/heathrow-hits-back-over-landing-charge-criticism-reiterates>

### General

#### Action plan to improve accessibility in transport unveiled by the government

DfT – 24/08/2017

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/action-plan-to-improve-accessibility-in-transport-unveiled-by-the-government>

#### Airports seek interim Brexit aviation deal by October 2018

Travel Weekly – 22/08/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/286076/airports-seek-interim-brexite-aviation-deal-by-october-2018>

## **Brexit two year timescale ‘unrealistic’ says Tui boss**

Travel Weekly – 23/08/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/286131/brexit-two-year-timescale-unrealistic-says-tui-boss>

## **BA attacks ‘dreadful’ border control delays**

London Loves Business – 25/08/2017

<http://www.londonlovesbusiness.com/business-news/17383.article>

## **Aviation bodies unite in call to tackle EU border control delays**

Travel Weekly – 29/08/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/286333/aviation-bodies-unite-in-call-to-tackle-eu-border-control-delays>

## **Cabin laptop ban lifted on some flights from Turkey and Tunisia**

Travel Weekly – 24/08/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/286219/cabin-laptop-ban-lifted-on-some-flights-from-turkey-and-tunisia>

## **Aircraft fuelled by waste envisaged in alternative fuels initiative**

Travel Weekly – 29/08/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/286348/aircraft-fuelled-by-waste-envisaged-in-alternative-fuels-initiative>

## **Climate change could make flights longer and bumpier**

BBC – 24/08/2017

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-40604442>

## **Face scans, robot baggage handlers—airports of the future**

Phys Org – 27/08/2017

<https://phys-org.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/phys.org/news/2017-08-scans-robot-baggage-handlersairports-future.amp>

## **What Airports Were Like in 1987**

CN Traveller – 23/08/2017

<https://www.cntraveler.com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/www.cntraveler.com/story/what-airports-were-like-in-1987/amp>

## **Airports and Airlines: who’s “screwing” who?**

Linked in – 15/08/2017

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/airports-airlines-whos-screwing-who-glyn-jones>

## **Opinion: Change the message on APD**

Travel Weekly – 29/08/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/286312/opinion-change-the-message-on-apd>

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### **Flying home: The longest flight delays revealed**

BBC News – 25/08/2017

<https://www-bbc-co-uk.cdn.ampproject.org/c/www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/business-41038313>

### **Holidaymakers get just 0.87 euros per £1 at the airport: Critics attack 'pantomime-villain' bureaux after sterling falls to an eight-year low**

Mail Online – 24/08/2017

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4818088/Holidaymakers-just-0-87-euros-1-airport.html>

### **Budget airlines fuel rise in long-haul destinations for bank holiday getaway**

Telegraph – 25/08/2017

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/08/25/budget-airlines-fuel-rise-long-haul-destinations-bank-holiday/>

### **Flybe reports increased bank holiday demand as domestic breaks boom**

Travel Weekly – 29/08/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/286335/flybe-reports-increased-bank-holiday-demand-as-domestic-breaks-boom>

### **BA unveils return European flights for £35 and 9,000 Avios points**

Travel Weekly – 23/08/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/286144/ba-unveils-return-european-flights-for-35-and-9000-avios-points>

### **WOW air launches €129 flights from Ireland to four new US destinations**

Independent – 23/08/2017

<http://www.independent.ie/life/travel/travel-news/wow-air-launches-129-flights-from-ireland-to-four-new-us-destinations-36061949.html>

## **OTHER AIRPORTS**

### **Aberdeen**

#### **Sun sets on flights to Faro ... but Bulgarian route to take its place**

Evening Express – 19/08/2017

<https://www.eveningexpress.co.uk/fp/news/local/sun-sets-on-flights-to-faro-but-bulgarian-route-to-take-its-place/>

### **Belfast City**

#### **Business urged to play role in shaping air routes**

News Letter – 28/08/2017

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/business/business-urged-to-play-role-in-shaping-air-routes-1-8124443>

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## Belfast International

**Jet2.com recruiting for 50 positions at Belfast International Airport**

Belfast Telegraph – 23/08/2017

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/business/jobs/jet2com-recruiting-for-50-positions-at-belfast-international-airport-36061474.html>

## Birmingham

**Airline to create 100 new jobs at Birmingham Airport**

Birmingham Post – 23/08/2017

<http://www.birminghampost.co.uk/business/business-news/airline-create-100-new-jobs-13516972>

## Bristol

**Officials at Bristol Airport call for more awareness of 'hidden disabilities'**

ITV – 25/08/2017

<https://www.itv.com/news/westcountry/2017-08-25/bristol-airport-call-for-more-awareness-of-hidden-disabilities/>

## East Midlands

**Airline to create 160 jobs at East Midlands Airport**

Derby Telegraph – 23/08/2017

<http://www.derbytelegraph.co.uk/news/business/jet2com-create-160-jobs-east-367964>

## Edinburgh

**The Big Interview: Edinburgh Airport chief Gordon Dewar**

The Scotsman – 26/08/2017

<http://www.scotsman.com/news/the-big-interview-edinburgh-airport-chief-gordon-dewar-1-4543096>

**£80 million terminal extension project underway at Edinburgh Airport**

Future Travel Experience – August 2017

<http://www.futuretravelexperience.com/2017/08/80-million-terminal-extension-project-underway-at-edinburgh-airport/>

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## Glasgow

**Suspected trafficking victims turned back at Glasgow Airport**

BBC – 24/08/2017

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-glasgow-west-41037257>

**Jet2 announces 200 new jobs in Edinburgh and Glasgow**

The Scotsman – 23/08/2017

<https://www.scotsman-com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/www.scotsman.com/news/transport/jet2-announces-200-new-jobs-in-edinburgh-and-glasgow-1-4540508/amp>

## Inverness

**Holidaymakers using hospital as long-stay car park**

The Press & Journal – 24/08/2017

<https://www.pressandjournal.co.uk/fp/news/highlands/1314649/parking-anarchy-at-main-hospital/>

## Leeds Bradford

**LBA hits 120k weekly passenger record as it celebrates busiest ever summer**

Leeds Bradford – 23/08/2017

<http://www.leedsbradfordairport.co.uk/media/2688/230817.pdf>

## London Gatwick

**Gatwick's airport app is taking off... and should inspire others to follow its example**

Zdnet – 22/08/2017

<https://www.zdnet-com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/www.zdnet.com/google-amp/article/gatwicks-airport-app-is-taking-off-and-should-inspire-others-to-follow-its-example/>

**Man flies to Germany on girlfriend's passport as airport security fail to spot the difference**

Independent – 28/08/2017

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/flight-easyjet-berlin-germany-london-gatwick-passport-michael-randall-charlotte-bull-a7916751.html>

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## London Luton

### Luton Airport Parkway targets faster trains

Rail Magazine – 24/08/2017

<http://www.railmagazine.com/news/network/luton-airport-parkway-targets-faster-trains>

## London Stansted

### Stansted Airport reopens after passengers evacuated due to suspect package

City A.M. – 23/08/2017

<http://www.cityam.com/270760/stansted-airport-evacuated-due-suspect-package>

### Low-cost Icelandic airline WOW launches new Stansted to Reykjavik service, opening up onward flights to North America

East Anglian Daily Times – 23/08/2017

<http://www.eadt.co.uk/business/low-cost-icelandic-airline-wow-launches-new-stansted-to-reykjavik-service-opening-up-onward-flights-to-north-america-1-5160636>

## Manchester

### Judge criticises security at Manchester Airport

TravelMole – 24/08/2017

[http://www.travelmole.com/news\\_feature.php?news\\_id=2028568&c=setreg&region=2](http://www.travelmole.com/news_feature.php?news_id=2028568&c=setreg&region=2)

### 400 new Jet2.com jobs at Manchester Airport

ITV – 23/08/2017

<http://www.itv.com/news/granada/update/2017-08-23/400-new-jet2-com-jobs-at-manchester-airport/>

### Theft of 130 car keys from off-site airport car park reported

Travel Weekly – 24/08/2017

<http://www.travelweekly.co.uk/articles/286229/theft-of-130-car-keys-from-off-site-airport-car-park-reported>

## Newcastle

### Fancy a job that's going somewhere? Jet2 is creating 130 jobs in Newcastle

Chronicle Live – 23/08/2017

<http://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/business/business-news/fancy-job-thats-going-somewhere-13518110>