

CAA Liaison Meeting 2 Tuesday 15 December 2020 1130-1215

Compliance with Consultation Strategy

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1. Progress of consultation

- We are 52% through this is day 57, with 53 full days remaining of 110 day duration
- 1,041 responses as of 11am today
- Emerging themes, and actions arising
 - Is this airspace change to do with airport expansion? >>FAQ published
 - Hold location, height, frequency
 >>FAQ published, Infographic
 - Fait accompli and clarification on what people can comment on >>FAQ published
 - Size of documentation >>Abridged consultation document
- Virtual Exhibition stats:
 - 6,605 visitors in total
 - 645 this week midpoint traffic increase from c. 300 av/week
- Citizen Space stats Mid Point
 - Issues

2. Mid-point media

Online and print reach stats:
 Bedford Today – 100,000+
 Biggleswade Chronicle – 20,000+
 Dunstable Today – audience figure not available
 Leighton Buzzard Today – 31,000+
 Luton News – 93,000+

Total audience reached = 244,000+

News

Biggleswade Today | Biggleswade Chronicle
News you can trust since 1891

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News

Eight weeks left for public to have their say on Luton Airport flight path changes

Luton Airport is urging the public to respond to a consultation on planned changes to its arrival paths, as the survey period reaches the halfway mark.

By Stewart Carr

Thursday, 10th December 2020, 1:10 pm
Updated Thursday, 10th December 2020, 1:12 pm

Highlight: Huntingdon Post (streamed Q&A interview), due to go "live" today 15 Dec Print and online reach: 150,000

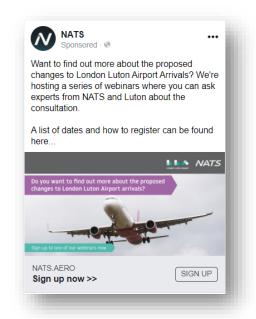
Total estimated reach of 400,000

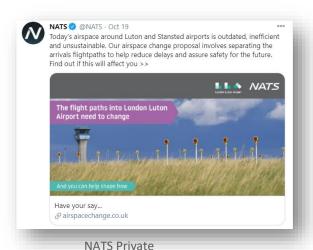
3. Social media

Paid-for adverts

Facebook 72,366 impressions 2,648 link clicks

Twitter 163,990 impressions 643 link clicks





Organic

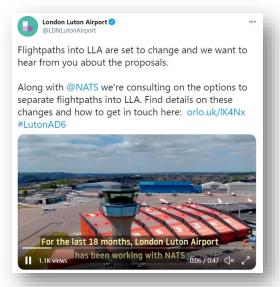
Last week's posts:

Nicole – promo video

- Engagement rate: 2.1%
- 8,383 impressions
- 1,177 video views
- 176 engagements
- 29 link clicks

Lee – promo video

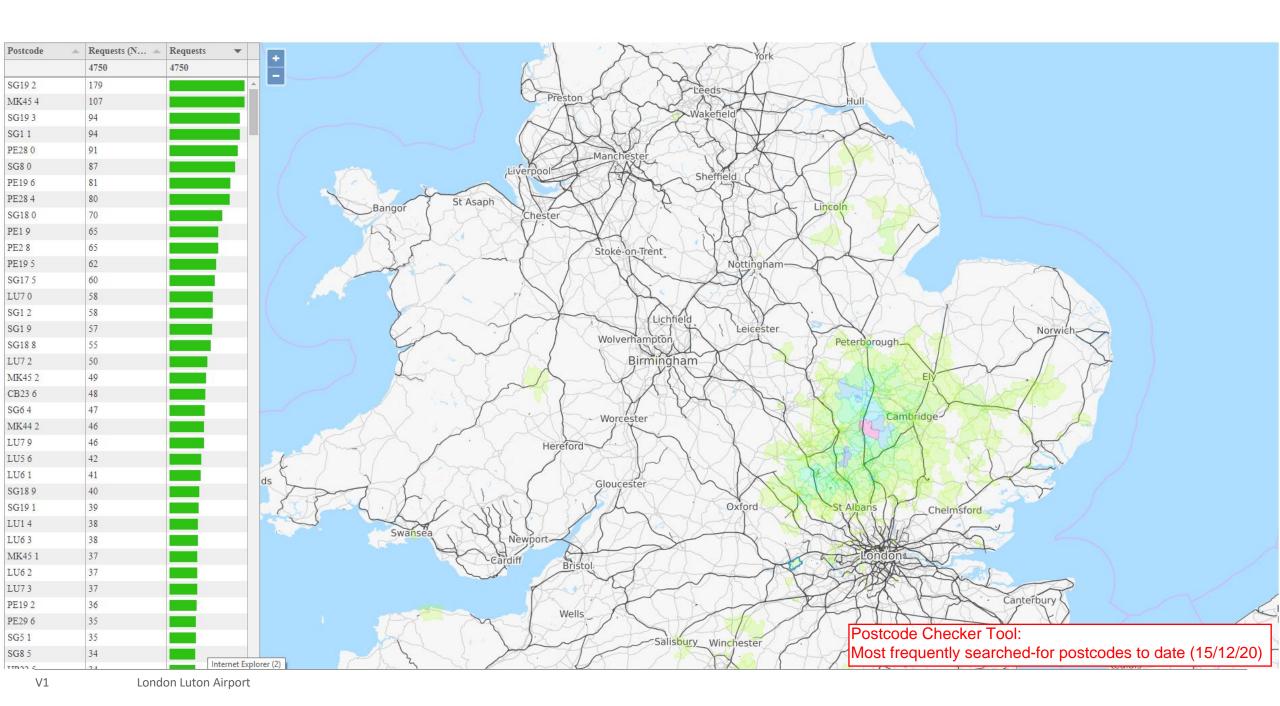
- Engagement rate: 3.6%
- 7,135 impressions
- 1,139 video views
- 253 engagements
- 22 link clicks





Summary of activities completed as per Consultation Strategy

- Webinars:
 - 14 MPs briefed via webinar or direct contact
 - Further 6 MPs have been contacted multiple times and offered briefings
 - Department for Transport & Transport Select Committee briefed
 - 2 Local Govt webinars
 - 1 LLA Consultative Committee webinar
 - 4 General Aviation webinars
 - 1 Airline and FMS webinar (NATS Lead Operator Carrier Panel)
 - 7 Public webinars
 - 2 MoD workshop webinars
- 6 Requests for paper copies of the document
- Digitally excluded and seldom heard Contacted, information pack inc. leaflets (>1,700), more to webinar attendees who requested them
- Mapping tool summarising the postcode lookup inputs: (Link, live data)
- Postcode tool refinement



5. Summary of activities planned, as per Consultation Strategy

- MP briefings upon request 1 scheduled (this afternoon) at time of writing
- 1 Local Govt webinar (general), and...
- Additional Local Govt webinar (Hunts DC requested us to attend a committee meeting)
- 2 LLA Consultative Committee webinars (one tomorrow 16th Dec)
- 3 Public webinars (next one is Thursday 7th Jan)
- 1 Additional GA webinar (National Flying Laboratory at Cranfield), tomorrow
- Planned media activity, next milestone is "two weeks to go" hastener
- Reactive media activity ongoing
- Digitally excluded, seldom heard reactive to requests
- Mapping tool additional tool in progress, to highlight where responses come from, allowing further targeting

Discussion on overall effectiveness

- Open discussion:
 - Consultation compliance
 - Consultation is on track as per Consultation Strategy

5 and 6. Should there be another meeting, AOB and close

- Optional, but if found useful, suggest mid-January 2021
- Attendee list same as today

AOB?

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NATS-LLA

Liaison Meeting 2 with CAA

Date: 14th December 2020 Time: 1130-1215hrs Via MS Teams

<u>CAA</u>: CAA Technical Regulator

CAA Airspace Regulator (Consultation and Engagement)

NATS: Community Relations Manager

Graduate Trainee

SAIP AD6 Deployment Manager Airspace Change Expert (Presenter)

<u>LLA:</u> Airspace and Noise Performance Manager

Discussion record	Actions
Welcome and Introductions Set up using MS Teams	
Slide Pack - Agenda:	
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The slide pack was presented, and attendees were invited to interrupt and ask	
questions at any point. The slide pack is published as part of these minutes.	
Brief summary of discussions	
Overview of emerging themes and actions arising; consultation and virtual	
exhibition stats.	
Progress of consultation (1,041 responses to date) As per slide. Additionally:	
o New infographic explaining how a hold works, with only one aircraft at the	
lowest 8,000ft altitude, and other easy to understand graphics	
o Consultation is inclusive, not limited to changed impacts below 7,000ft	
o Use of Virtual Exhibition seems to satisfy most users, with the	
consultation documents downloaded 269 times from the Library area	
o 348 hours (total) spent in Virtual Exhibition	
o Devices: 50% mobile, 40% desktop/laptop, 10% tablet o 4,700 hits on the postcode look-up	
o 88% new users, 12% returning users	
o Fairly even spread across all age groups, youngest are the lowest users	
Mid point media As per slide	
Social media As per slide	
Activities completed As per slide Activities planned As per slide	
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Discussions, including on Overall Effectiveness:

Sponsors – Brief summary of updates to the Virtual Exhibition, FAQs (nearly doubled since launch) and Postcode Checker tool.

CAA – This review meeting provides the opportunity to discuss whether the cosponsors consider it is necessary to deviate from the consultation strategy.

Sponsors – The consultation strategy has been effective. We intend to continue offering public webinars even if there are only two or three attendees as we get really good conversations.

The busiest webinar had 28 attendees (public, GA, 30th November).

All public webinars to date (including the GA-oriented event) were recorded and are now available to view in the Virtual Exhibition Library.

We expect greater sign-ups to webinars in the last few weeks of the consultation and will run the final three as planned, with more if there is demand.

We expect local government and organisational responses to arrive close to the closing date.

We have also had technical questions from aviation experts, local councillors and environmental health officers, increasing the breadth and depth of the conversations in these webinars for the benefit of all, with attendees invited to write to the email address if they have additional questions not covered in the webinar.

MPs tend to ask similar questions to the public.

All attendees seemed genuinely pleased that the webinar had occurred and that they were able to take part and ask questions interactively with the experts.

CAA – is there appropriate cover over the upcoming Xmas holiday period? Sponsors – yes, both NATS and LLA have staff available over the whole period, with IT cover also in place to monitor the Virtual Exhibition website. LLA has a full flight schedule on Xmas Day itself which may trigger more visits to the website.

Date of next meeting

The sponsors have discharged their obligation to hold two liaison meetings with the CAA during the core consultation period. A third was offered, should the CAA wish. Both agreed there was no need to set up a third at this time, but either party could request another meeting.

Actions

NATS-LLA to send a copy of the presentation and minutes

NATS-LLA (closed)

CAA to review and agree minutes CAA (closed)

NATS-LLA to upload a copy to the consultation website

NATS-LLA (closed)

Close

Thanks to attendees

Notes by ZH 15/12/20