



Your Airport News

Welcome to the latest edition of Your Airport News.

We would like to welcome you to the latest edition of Your Airport News. Whilst 2020 has been a challenging year with the coronavirus pandemic and the impact it has had on all of our lives, we would like to take this opportunity to update you with what has been going on over the last few months.

Whilst this still remains a challenging time, everyone here at Bristol Airport would like to thank all of our customers for their co-operation and support over the last few months. All our staff are committed to ensuring the strict government guidelines are implemented to the highest standards to provide a safe environment for all of our customers.

Safe Journeys Start Here

We introduced a range of measures to help reduce the risk of infection and protect our customers and colleagues. We created our three point **Get ready > Stay safe > Let's travel** plan which provides a summary of what we are doing and how our passengers can help to ensure that together, we can travel safely. From extra cleaning, installing hand sanitiser stations and reminding our passengers to wear their face covering. All of the information on our Safe Journeys campaign can be found on our website at: www.bristolairport.co.uk/safe-journeys



Coronavirus Testing Site

Earlier this year, Bristol Airport worked alongside the Department for Health and Social Care to open an independent drive-through coronavirus testing facility. This formed part of the Government's UK-wide drive to increase testing for thousands more people throughout the South West. The drive-through coronavirus testing facility is operational and open seven days a week with a large testing capacity. If individuals are showing symptoms of: a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss or change to sense of taste or smell a test can be booked using the gov.uk online portal. Link: www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Planning Update

In early August we confirmed our intentions to appeal against North Somerset Council's decision to refuse its planning application to increase capacity from 10 million to 12 million passengers per year. We can confirm we have now submitted our appeal and the decision on the planning application will now be made at a national level by an independent planning inspector or, if the appeal is recovered, by the Government.

The plans to expand capacity at the airport will offer passengers more routes and flights from the South West directly, create jobs, facilitate inward investment and inbound tourism, and support greener and more sustainable, regional economic growth.

Linked to the proposals to increase capacity of the airport to 12 million passengers per annum, the airport has made the Bristol Airport Limited (Land at A38 and Downside Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 2020. This seeks to acquire land in and around the A38 at the junctions to West Lane, Downside Road and further south towards the Airport roundabout. Further details can be found at <https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/CPO>



Jet2.com & Jet2holidays Announces Bristol Airport To Be Its Tenth UK Base

This month we announced that Jet2.com & Jet2holidays will be launching its tenth UK base from Bristol Airport flying to 33 destinations across Europe. This announcement will provide a significant investment for the region and an increase in the choice of destinations and holidays available to customers. Also, this will create 200 new jobs for the region including flight and cabin crew, engineers and ground operations staff. To find out about joining the award-winning team visit: <https://www.jet2careers.com/>



Drone Activity

Here at Bristol Airport we have worked closely with Avon & Somerset Police, government experts and the local community to ensure we have appropriate plans in place to tackle the issue of unauthorised drones that cause a threat to the safety of all of our operations. We would like to politely remind anyone who is considering flying a drone that it is illegal to fly one within 5km of the airport.



Joint Employment Initiative

In July we announced a deal that had been struck between Bristol Airport and First West of England to protect PCV driver jobs following a reduction in Airport traffic. The arrangement meant that a number of drivers from external and internal airport bus routes could be seconded to operate on First Bus services in Bristol. First West of England's aim was to ensure the drivers could continue to work, whilst meeting demand for public transport across the region.



Local Community Fund

Bristol Airport's Local Community Fund has supported over 280 projects within the local area and has granted more than £1 million since its introduction 2012. During our last meeting, the fund supported a number of initiatives including the Bristol Avon Rivers Trust and more specifically the Winford Brook Project. This project is designed to provide planting of trees throughout the local Winford area and improving and creating seasonal habitats for local wildlife.



For all Noise Insulation Grants, it was agreed by the Committee at the last Local Community Fund meeting to suspend the scheme until 2021. This is due to a reduction in summer movements as a result of COVID-19. The noise contours have reduced since the initial forecasted contours were produced, pre COVID-19, in January this year with the number of eligible properties reduced by approx. 50%.

Sustainability Updates

Annual Monitoring Report

This Autumn we released the latest Annual Monitoring Report. This report highlights the key areas of improvement the Airport is undertaking to continuously develop and deliver against its sustainability ambitions. You can view the full document on our website but here are some highlights from the last year:

- 99.99% of waste was recycled or recovered.
- Absolute carbon emissions, which are recorded as either directly generated (Scope 1) or indirectly generated (Scope 2) have decreased by 7% and the volume of CO2 emitted per passenger decreased by 10%.

New Team Member

Despite the financial compromises of COVID-19, the airport reconfirmed its commitment to a greener future by welcoming a new member of staff to the Sustainability team. This will help us ensure we continue to maintain, diversify and improve our environmental sustainability in the future. Ed Condon joins the Sustainability and Corporate Affairs team as the Sustainability Assistant.

For more information visit www.bristolairport.co.uk or email yourairport@bristolairport.com

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