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## WELCOME

Welcome to the autumn edition of our quarterly e-newsletter. August concluded what was a very busy summer for the airport and placed us firmly as the fastest recovering major UK airport with passenger numbers exceeding pre-pandemic volumes for a second consecutive month.

**In July, we unveiled our plans for a three bay extension at the rear of the terminal, which will deliver improvements to our security operation, retail offering, accessibility, and baggage reclaim.**

The terminal extension is an important part of our plans for making best use of Stansted's existing capacity, so this really is an exciting prospect for our passengers, airlines, colleagues and the economic

success of the region we serve.

We have also been busy consulting on our 2024-2028 draft Noise Action Plan, and I would like to thank everyone who has already responded to the consultation which closes on the 5th November 2023. Further information on our terminal extension plans and Noise Action Plan can be found on the community page of our website [here](#).

I hope you enjoy reading about the exciting community initiatives we are working towards in the following pages of the newsletter.

GARETH POWELL  
Managing Director

A stylized signature of Gareth Powell in black ink.

## LAUNCH OF OUR CSR REPORT

We're excited to share our latest Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report with you, providing an update on our commitment to shaping a more sustainable future. As we enter the fourth year of our CSR Strategy 'Working together for a brighter future,' we are proud to share the report [here](#).

In the report, we share our progress towards our goal of achieving net-zero carbon operations by 2038. The report also outlines our partnerships with local communities, strengthening our ties and ensuring that our growth is a shared success story.

In addition to this, it also outlines our work in education, skills, and employment, which are at the core of our efforts to empower our colleagues and local communities.





We are committed to addressing the issues which matter most to people living near us

## OUR TEAM HEAD OUT TO HELP AT A LOCAL FOODBANK

Colleagues from across the airport have been busy volunteering in our local community. Our Flight Evaluation and Future Airspace Team spent a great day helping at a local foodbank in Harlow preparing food parcels for distribution to the local community.

Stansted Airport donates sealed items surrendered at security (like jars of Marmite and toiletries) to the foodbank on a regular basis.

Jamie-Lee from our Flight Evaluation Unit said: "They were incredibly grateful for our help, not only today, but with the continuous flow of donations of items 'surrendered' at the airport. I look forward to doing it again."

Our Leadership team were also getting their hands dirty gardening and painting at the Plant Pots and Wellies centre. We are always keen to find other local charities and organisation in the region who can benefit from our corporate volunteering programme, for more information please email [community@stanstedairport.com](mailto:community@stanstedairport.com)



## CHECKING-IN FOR LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPORT

**We are committed to ensure local businesses benefit from the success of the airport and in June we were delighted to sponsor the Stansted Airport Chamber of Commerce – Check in.**

The expo which was held at the Novatel provided opportunities for over 40 organisations to promote their business

and network with other local business owners. Attendees were also able to access business focussed workshops including a presentation by our own procurement team explaining our procurement processes. For further information on the Stansted Airport Chamber of Commerce please visit: [www.stanstedairportchamber.com](http://www.stanstedairportchamber.com)

## COMMUNITY FUND REACHES £200,000 LANDMARK

**At the end of August, the Stansted Airport Community Fund were delighted award another £30,000 in grants to seven local organisations.**

An outdoor therapy group, a life-saving charity and a sports ground were among the lucky organisations set to benefit from the latest round of donations which takes the total amount awarded to more than £200,000 since the fund was re-launched.

Rowen Saunders, Director of Plant Pots and Wellies, said: "We are delighted with the donation, and it will make a huge difference to us. Money from the grant will be used to

install solar panels on our allotment tea shed. This will enable us to continue working on our craft projects when the darker evenings arrive and to charge up our batteries for our tools, in an environmentally friendly manner. We were also delighted to welcome Councillor Maggie Sutton to the committee as the representative for Uttlesford District Council. For more information or to apply for a grant visit [www.stanstedairportcfd.smapply.org](http://www.stanstedairportcfd.smapply.org)

**The money will be used to purchase a defib that will be stored onsite. As we have a variety of health conditions, a portable defib will offer us peace of mind.**

Rowen Saunders, Director of Plant Pots and Wellies







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and providing opportunities for all

## AEROZONE YEAR END ROUND UP

July saw the end of a very busy academic year at the Aerozone, as we celebrated a fully booked facility and welcomed more than 2,500 students, including our 20,000th visitor to the facility.

Across all of our educational initiatives, including Aerozone visits, careers events, Girls in STEM days, work experience, and mentoring we supported over 6,000 students

in the last academic year, providing guidance and inspiration for future career options.

Now that schools have returned, the Aerozone is gearing up for another busy year and is already fully booked until September 2024. Schools can add themselves to the waiting list for a visit by filling out the online form located on our [web page](#).



## FOREIGN SECRETARY CHECKS IN ON FUTURE AVIATORS

Foreign Secretary James Cleverly visited London Stansted on Friday 13th October, where he met senior staff and toured its trailblazing college.

The MP for Braintree was given a guided tour of Stansted Airport College, the only one of its kind in the UK, spoke to students from his constituency and received a briefing on the facility's expansion plans.

A meeting with the airport's Chief Operating Officer was then held at the airport's HQ, Enterprise House, during which he was updated on the airport's successful summer as well as its planning application to expand the terminal building.

Mr Cleverly MP for Braintree, said: "We are lucky to have Stansted Airport so close to the Braintree Constituency. It is a huge local employer and a key international gateway for export and tourism. It was great to meet

with COO, Jonathan Fowler, and discuss expansion plans for the terminal building and the airport's recovery post Covid.

This was also a fantastic chance to catch up with Braintree students attending the college and listen to their experiences and future aspirations, highlighting the opportunities and learning experiences the college offers."



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## LOCAL RESIDENT DONATES WWII PICTURES TO AEROZONE

It was our absolute honour to welcome Mr Munns, pictured here holding a photo of a Martin B-26 Marauder model that his brother made for the pilots based at STN in WWII, to our Aerozone education centre in September.

He's kindly donated these pictures to the Aerozone so that visiting students can learn more about our WWII history.



## 1,000 PEOPLE ATTEND JOBS FAIR

London Stansted has hosted its latest jobs fair to recruit new employees ahead of the busy winter season.

34 on-site businesses and more than 1,000 job seekers attended the event on October 10 which featured roles in areas such as flight crew, baggage handling, security, retail, and hospitality.

The jobs fair took place at the airport's Radisson Blu Hotel.



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## YOUTH FORUMS LOOK TO THE FUTURE

In the coming months we are looking forward to welcoming our Youth Forum back to the Airport, following a summer break. For its second year, the Forum will be focusing on the theme of Sustainable Aviation.

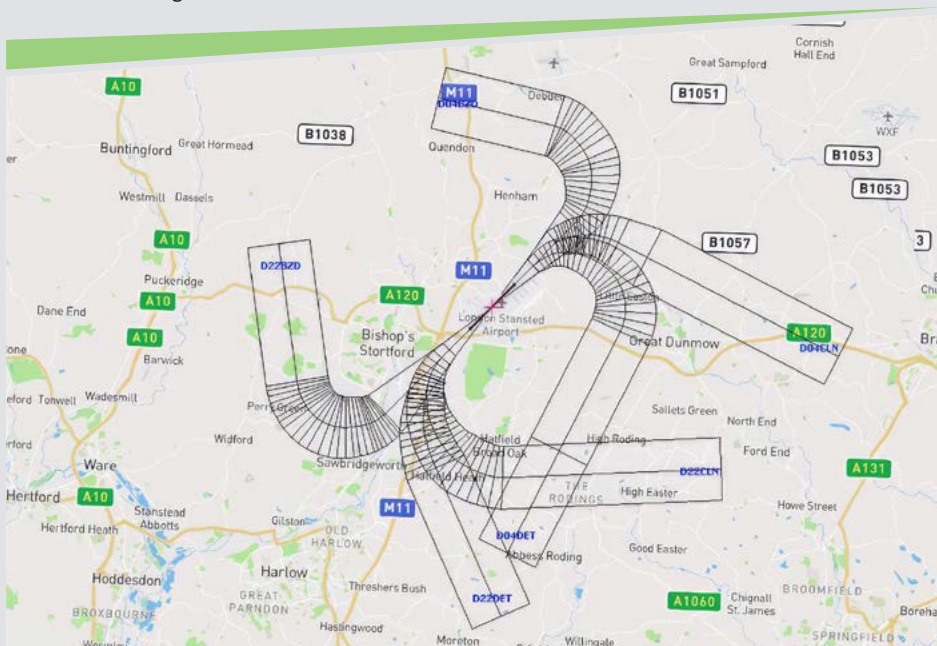
We are looking for young people to join the conversation about how we can ensure the aviation industry continues to grow, in a way that has less of an impact on our planet. If you or a young person you know is interested in getting involved, please contact [daniel.burford@magairports.com](mailto:daniel.burford@magairports.com)

## RETURNING TO OUR USUAL OPERATIONS

The number of aircraft operations in 2020 and 2021 was significantly affected by the pandemic with greatly reduced numbers of passenger movements but a continuation of cargo movements.

Now we have returned to pre-pandemic levels of passenger operations, we have seen the introduction of new, quieter aircraft types, such as the A320 Neo family and the Boeing 737-8200 (Max), and older noisier aircraft types being phased out, such as the McDonnell Douglas MD-11.

This move to quieter aircraft types has allowed us to reduce our departure noise limits for both night-time and daytime operations. In terms of 'normal' operations, the arrival and departure routes aircraft fly now are identical to pre-pandemic operations. The noise preferential routes for departing aircraft are depicted below. All aircraft movements are monitored against our published operational criteria to ensure continued compliance. For more details visit [Arrivals and Departure Maps](#).



## USEFUL CONTACTS

**For general enquiries or complaints:**  
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[Aerozone Stansted – Stansted Airport Community Network](#)

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