

Airport Director's Report to the Consultative Committee

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1. New Routes

- Danish airline SUN-AIR, in partnership with British Airways, commenced a new route to Bremen, Germany on 31st October.
- KLM Royal Dutch Airlines will return to London City Airport in February 2017 after an absence of almost eight years. The Dutch airline will initially commence a daily service to Amsterdam from London City which is set to increase to four daily flights on weekdays and one to two flights a day during the weekends.
- The Flybe route between London City and Cardiff is set to continue due to an overwhelming demand.

2. First Phase of West Pier Works Open

A major project to transform the departures area at London City Airport, where 70% of departure gates are housed, is now over halfway complete, following the opening of 5 transformed gates.

The modernisation adds significantly more space for passengers, with an open-plan layout offering more places to sit and a bright, modern environment to enjoy, with work spaces and quiet areas. Once fully completed in early 2017, the development will add around 84% more floor space compared to the former existing area, with approximately 600 additional seats. A brand new Pret A Manger boosts the airside food and beverage offer, and later this year a new bar

and eatery, Brick Lane Brews, will open, along with a new airport beauty lounge, AeroSpa.

3. LCY Named Best Regional Airport in the World

London City Airport has been named the best airport of its kind in the world, picking up the Regional Airport of the Year award at the CAPA World Aviation Summit in Amsterdam in October.

Organisers said the award was given to the regional airport that has been the biggest standout strategically, has established itself as a leader and done the most to advance the progress of the aviation industry. The category covered airports catering for up to 10 million passengers per year