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Regional News	Industry News
27 May 2014 - <a href="#">The owner of Manston Airport Ann Gloag, has said that she is considering turning the site into a garden city.</a>	27 May 2014 - <a href="#">UK air navigation service provider (ANSP) NATS and Norwegian equivalent service at Avinor, have signed a contract for a single common aeronautical information management (AIM) system.</a>
27 May 2014 - <a href="#">Nottingham chartered accountancy firm Cooper Parry has relocate its office premises to a site at East Midlands Airport.</a>	28 May 2014 - <a href="#">UK-based infrastructure services company Balfour Beatty Plc said that it has been appointed to deliver up to £180 million of infrastructure works for Heathrow Airport Limited.</a>
27 May 2014 - <a href="#">Crossrail and Network Rail have built a new flyover in Stockley, marking an important milestone in the completion of the new railway's overground works.</a>	28 May 2014 - <a href="#">Qatar Airways has postponed its inaugural A380 route to London Heathrow by two weeks.</a>
27 May 2014 - <a href="#">In January 2014, the High Court held that Luton Airport had infringed its position in granting a concession to National Express to operate a coach service from Victoria to Luton Airport.</a>	29 May 2014 - <a href="#">The Managing Director of Monarch Airlines, Mr Andrew Swaffield has echoed company Chairman Mr Iain Rawlinson in warning that 'too many aircraft, are chasing too few customers'.</a>
28 May 2014 - <a href="#">New Hanworth councillor Richard Foote says a third runway is 'essential' at Heathrow Airport to secure the airport's long-term future but adequate compensation must be guaranteed before it gets the go-ahead.</a>	29 May 2014 - <a href="#">British Airways is to launch a range of through fares from the UK regions.</a>
28 May 2014 - <a href="#">All three runways at Alderney Airport are expected to be back in operation within two weeks.</a>	
29 May 2014 - <a href="#">The London Control Zone will change from Class A to Class D airspace from 18 September 2014.</a>	
29 May 2014 - <a href="#">Manchester's enterprise zone is to receive £6m in Government funding for infrastructure works in order to encourage tenants in the healthcare and medical technology sectors.</a>	
29 May 2014 - <a href="#">The Woodland Trust believes each of the three plans put forward by the airport would 'obliterate' a large amount of 'irreplaceable habitat' around the area.</a>	
1 June 2014 - <a href="#">East Midlands Airport is set to open a new premium lounge in August, marking the latest phase in its £12m terminal redevelopment programme.</a>	
	<b>Media News</b>
	27 May 2014 - <a href="#">A three-part documentary on British Airways will air at 9pm on Mondays from 2 June to 16 June on BBC Two.</a>
	30 June 2014 - <a href="#">According to new research airplane traffic could potentially be a major contributor to pollution in Los Angeles. It is also estimated that the effects of pollution can be experienced up to 10 miles away from the airport.</a>
	30 May 2014 - <a href="#">The States of Guernsey have issued a public survey requesting views on residents' use of Mainland airports. The survey is open until 6 June 2014 and can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</a>
	29 May 2014 - <a href="#">Campaign group HACAN have said that figures published by the Mayor of London cast doubts over Heathrow Airport's claim that overall noise levels would fall if a third runway was built at the airport.</a>
	30 May 2014 - <a href="#">Airport City Manchester, the 5m sq ft development around Manchester Airport, has appointed public relations agency Weber Shandwick to support media and investor relations in China.</a>

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The following sources are also used in this bulletin: Air & Business Travel News, ACI Airports Council International, Aviation International, BAA Ltd, DeHavilland, Environmental Data Services, International Air Transport Association, BBC, The Independent, The Standard, The Telegraph, Transportinfo, UK Parliament.