



Airlines welcome launch of Aviation Strategy Green Paper

17 December 2018 – The Board of Airline Representatives in the UK (BAR UK) has welcomed today's launch of the long awaited Aviation Strategy Green Paper at this important time where an enabled and successful aviation sector will be essential to Britain's future prosperity.

Dale Keller, chief executive of BAR UK said "The UK has benefitted from a highly competitive aviation sector that pays its own way but airlines have been facing increasing infrastructure, taxation and regulatory challenges that are holding the sector back. This new Aviation Strategy marks the first fully integrated industrial strategy for the aviation sector and is a vital step to unlocking the full potential of aviation for consumers and the economy.

"We look forward to engaging with the Government to sense check their strategic proposals and to work together on the ambitious implementation schedule needed to achieve the industry's and the Government's aims."

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Notes to Editors

The Board of Airline Representatives in the UK (BAR UK) presents the widest international voice of the airline industry; representing 70 scheduled airlines in the UK in their engagement with government, government departments, regulators and airport operators.

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