# Delivering service that matters for airport customers

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## Growing airports need to adapt fast to customers' needs

- 9 years of **competition** in strong independent ownership
- Increase from 31 to >46 million passengers since 2009
- £2.1 billion of investment in capacity, service, technology and commercial projects

#### **Our big challenges and opportunities**

- Runway and airspace capacity Very strong demand
- Core service capacity
   Constrained infrastructure
- Growing sales per passenger Online competition
- Consumer landscape

- Online competition
- Rapid change, increased demands, higher expectations



# Efficient, effective service outcomes delivered with a friendly human touch requires rigorous focus on process, technology and people

# Gatwick Airport by numbers: the most productive airport infrastructure on the planet



- 46 million passengers per year
- 165,000 passengers per peak day
- 8,000 passenegers per peak hour through security

- The world's busiest single runway airport
- 55 declared aircraft movements per hour
- The UK's largest network: 228 destinations in 74 countries



Gatwick's airline base covers all sectors of the industry offering a diverse passenger mix and diverse needs



Relaxed, happy customers need a great environment, fast and predictable processes, finger tip information and a human touch

### **Physical journey**

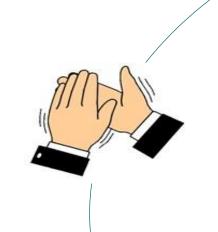
Investment in terminals & operations to deliver capacity, quick core processes and a quality customer environment

#### YOUR LONDON AIRPORT Gatwick

### **Emotional journey**

Trained staff curate and deliver memorable experiences to gain customer advocacy and build reputation

Automation, digital technologies are powerful consumer realities which need to be exploited in the interests of customers and our bottom line



# **Digital journey**

## How have our passengers' needs changed over time?



#### I don't want to queue

Technology improves passenger processes & flow



#### Every day >130k empowered, informed, demanding, tech-enabled consumers come through our doors

#### I want to feel in control

Technology provides personalised experiences



## Technology has transformed our passenger journey and service delivery



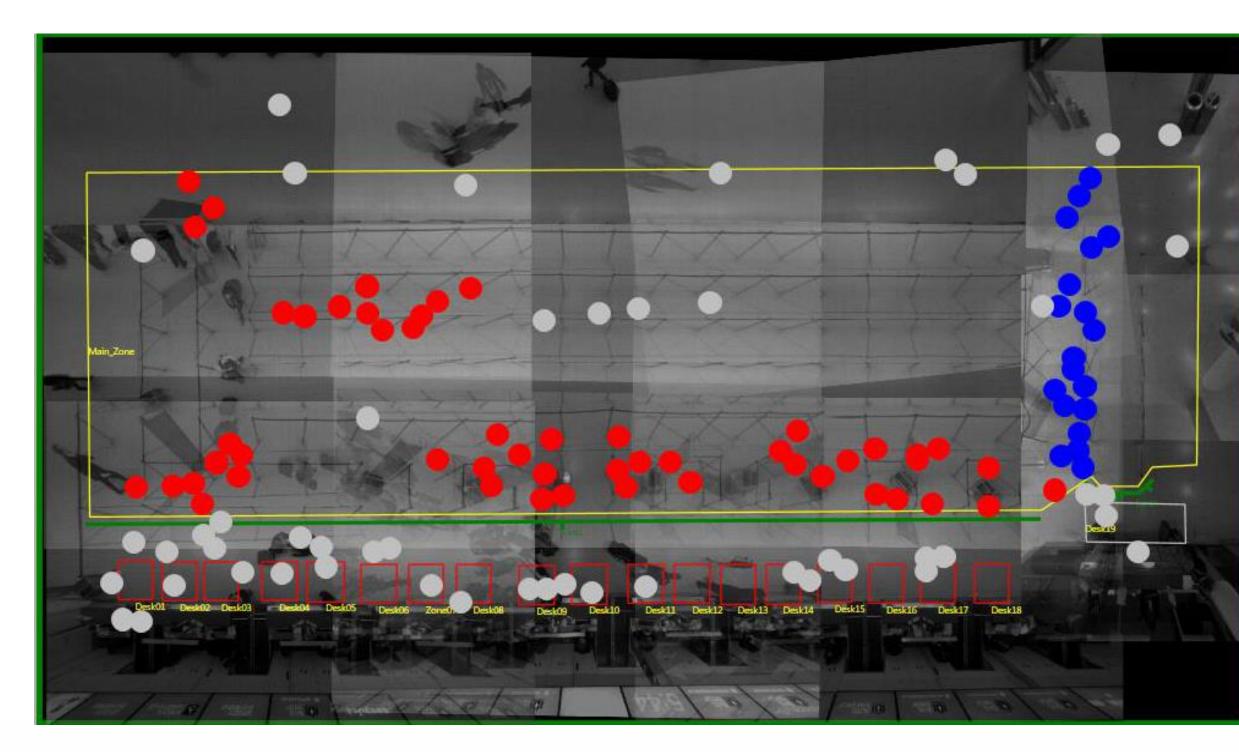
# Automating check-in through to gate processes speeds up customer journey and puts passengers in control



- Trial: 20,000 passengers/355 flights
- >65 different passport nationalities
- 14 second transaction time at egates for boarding
- 90% rated the boarding experience at "excellent" or "good".

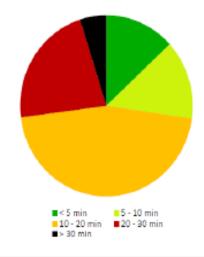


# Real time check-in queue data drives service improvement and improves response times

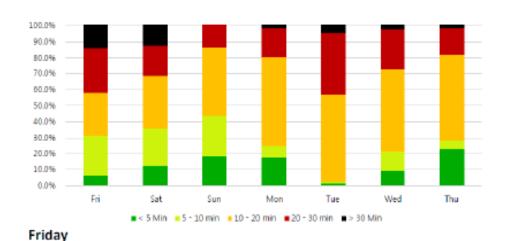


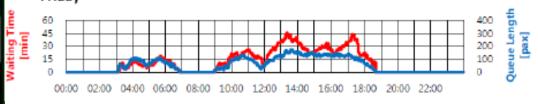
Weekly Waiting Times Statistics

Waiting Time	Target	Actual	PAX
< 5 Min	50%	13.1%	4587
<10 Min	70%	27.2%	9533
< 20 Min	90%	72.9%	25513
< 30 Min	95%	95.0%	33243
> 30 Min		5.0%	1722
Total			34965



**Daily Waiting Times Statistics** 





# Passive WiFi analytics makes our infrastructure intelligent



- Live and predictive passenger flow management
- Improved retail visit counts and performance insight
- Optimised staffing cost, revenue and service benefits
- Enhanced customer behaviour/segmentation insight based on 4 millions visitors per month
- Enhanced strategic decision making for category and concession placement
- Evidence based concessionaire funded retail promotions: >30% increase in store visits



Award winning Gatwick Community App has transformed our campus comms to deliver better service

# **Digital Impact Awards 2017**

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GOLD Best corporate app Best use of mobile and portable devices SILVER Best community development BRONZE

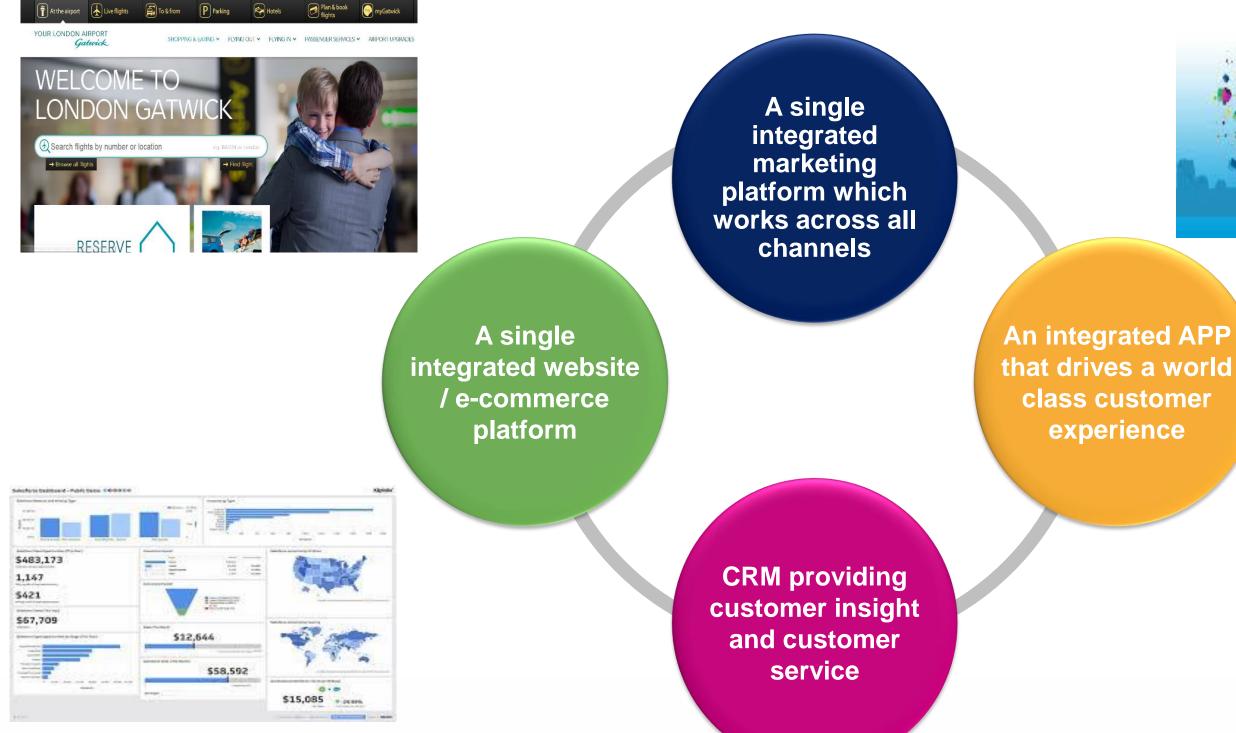
Best use of digital from the travel, leisure and tourism sector - HIGHLY COMMENDED

#### 'Digital In-house Team of the Year'

"Our judges thought the app, and Gatwick's teams, were first class, praising the airport's ambition in bringing together so many disparate organisations and utilising the power of digital technology to improve every aspect of the airports operation."

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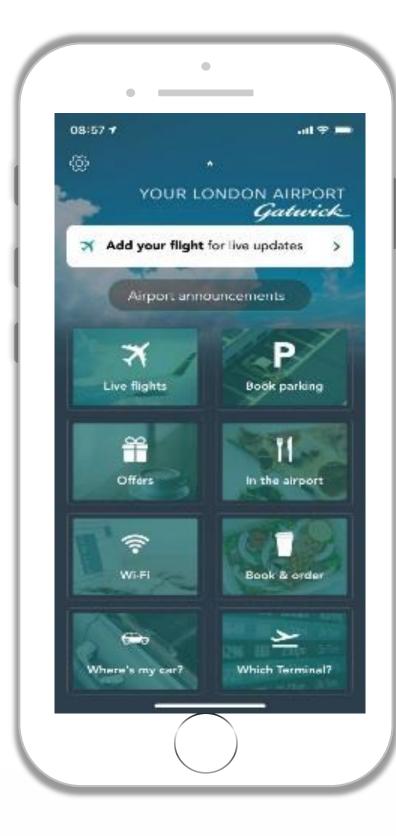
## Creating a Unified Customer View allows us to recognise our passengers as customers

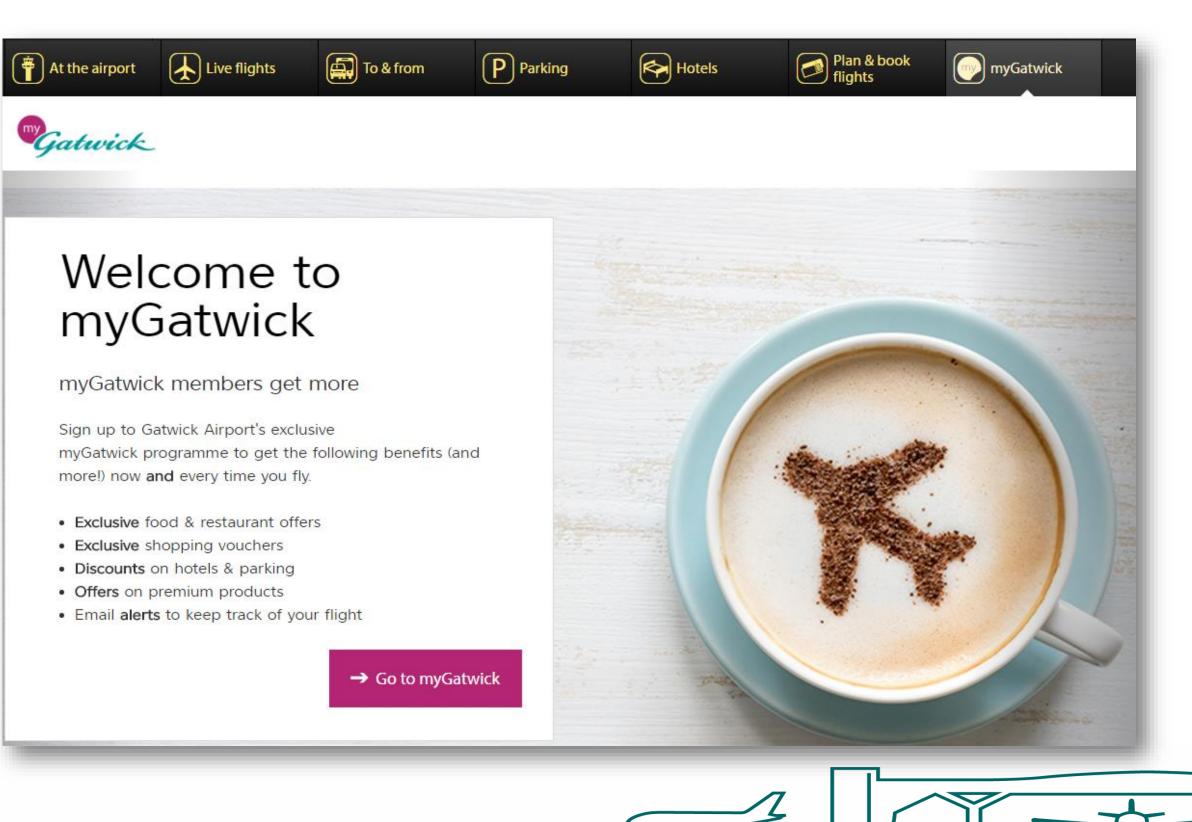






## Personalising the airport experience and rewarding engagement





### GatwickConnects – next generation flight connections



#### **Booking System**

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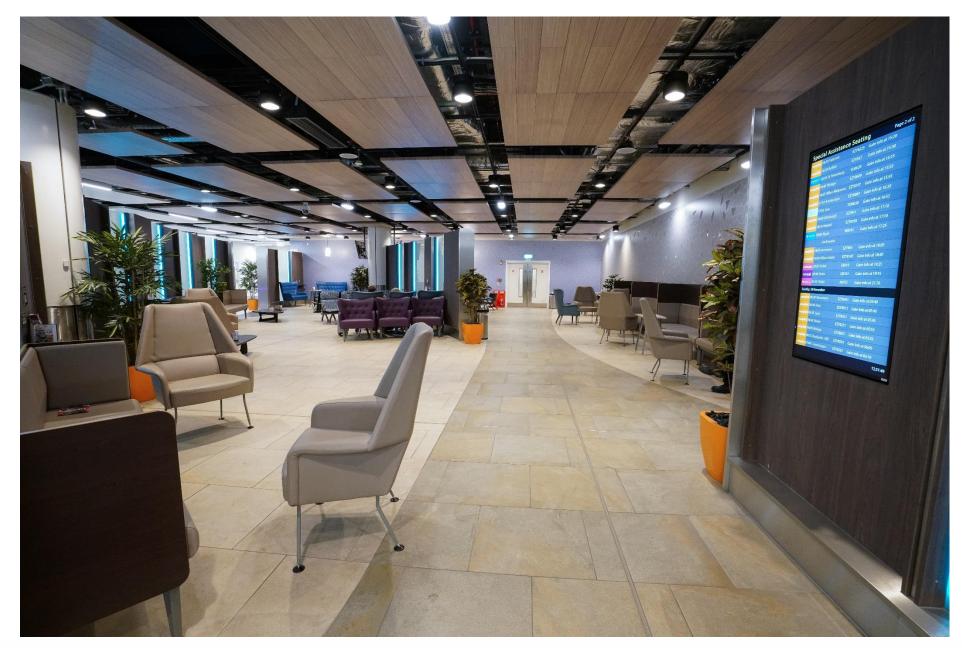
#### easyJet announces 'Worldwide by easyJet'





# Numbers of passengers that require assistance are growing faster than the average First airport sensory room

New North Terminal Special Assistance Airside Waiting Room





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## Technology is a key enabler but the personal touch completes the emotional journey



### Service delivery is quantified and measure monthly, with revenue at stake

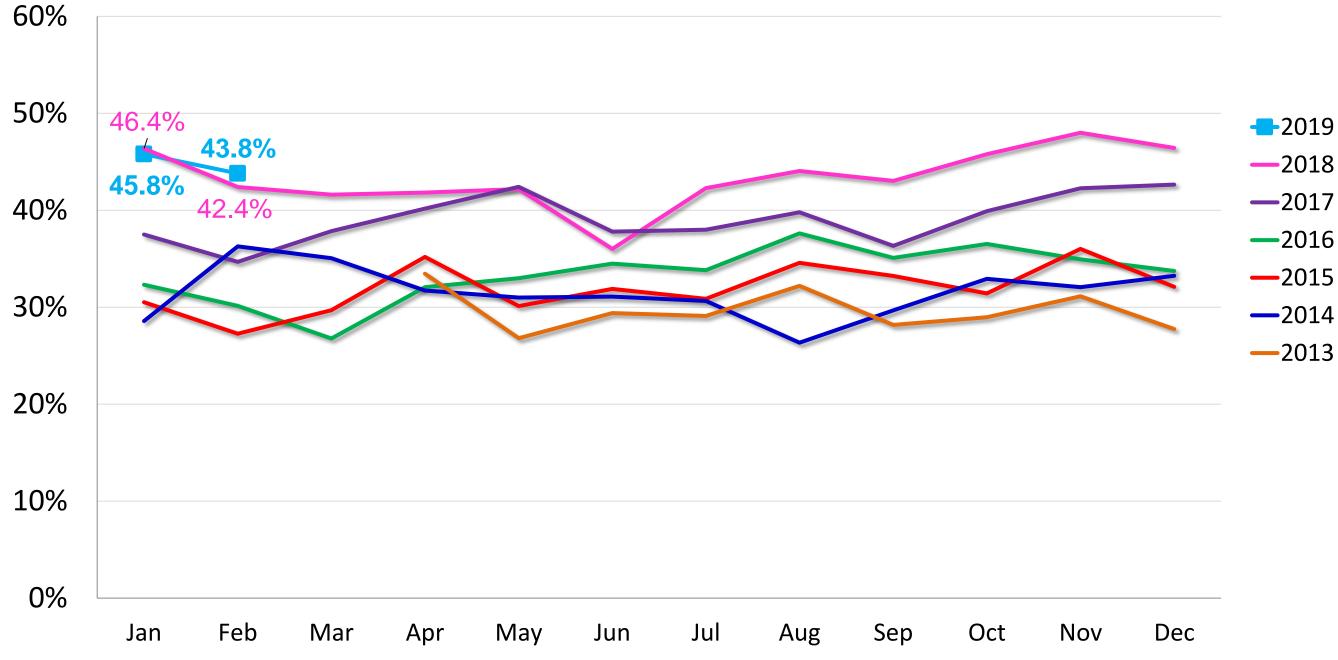




#### Monthly survey data shows continuous improvement to excellent levels

# Record levels of passenger satisfaction reflected in passenger advocacy

Net Promoter Score



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# Thank you



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# TOP 50 companies for customer service





#### National Technology Awards 2018





