

# How Technology is Shaping the Airport World

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# An airport on the up... growing passengers through competing

- 8 years of **competition** in strong independent ownership
- Increase from 31 to 46 million passengers since 2009
- £1.6 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 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
- 130,000 passengers per day
- 12,000 per hour through security

- The world's busiest single runway airport: 90 days 900+ aircraft movements
- 55 declared aircraft movements per hour
- The UK's largest network: 228 destinations in 74 countries





# How have our passengers' needs changed over time?







#### 2011

I don't want to queue

Technology improves passenger processes & flow



#### **2016**

I want to feel in control

Technology provides personalised experiences

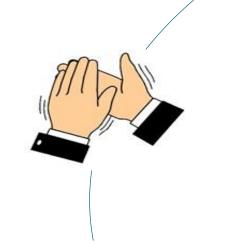
Every day >120k empowered, informed, demanding, tech-enabled consumers come through our doors



# 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



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

## **Emotional journey**

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



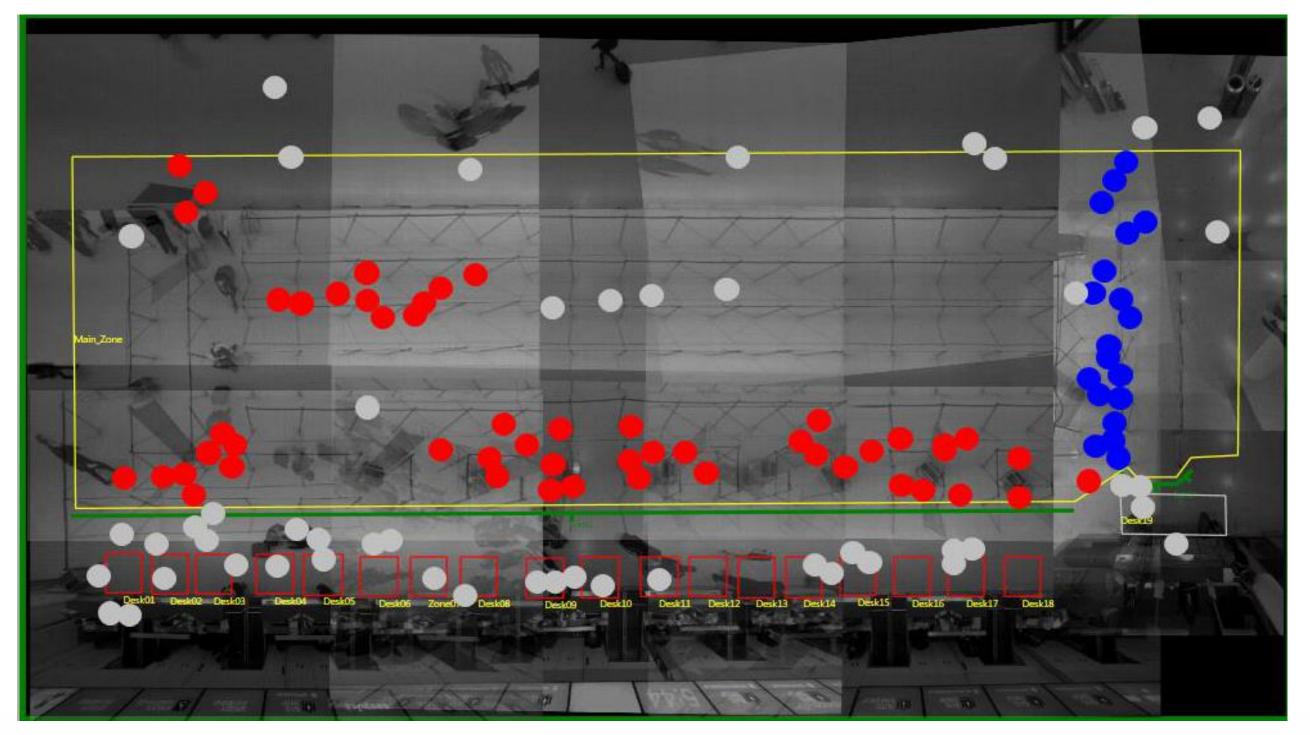


# Technology has transformed our passenger journey and service delivery



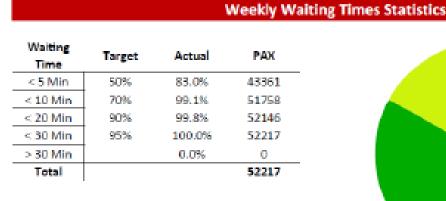


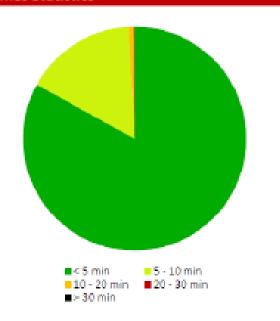
# Real time check-in queue data drives service improvement and improves response times

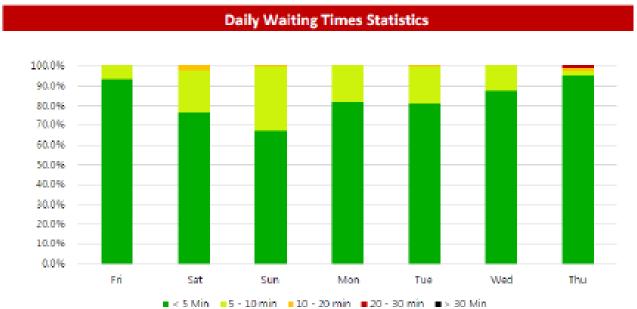


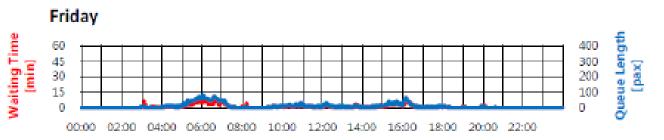


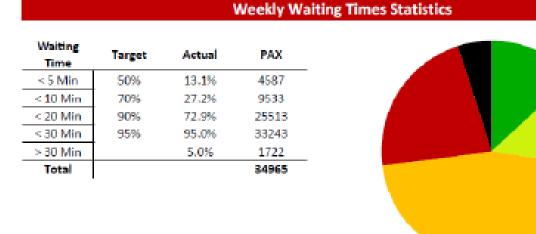
## Enhanced check-in reporting aids forensic planning of resources

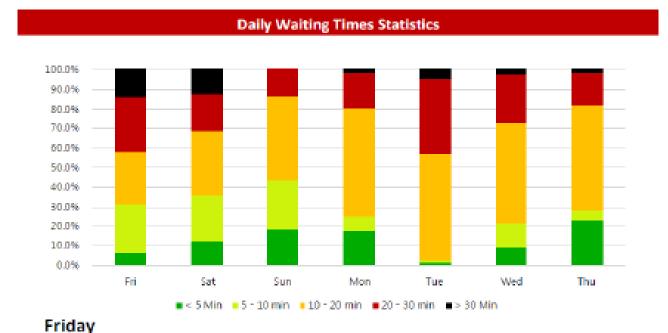


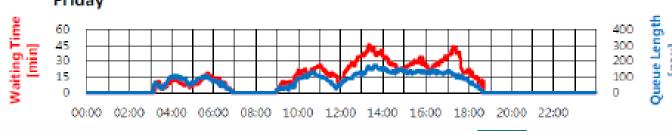














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# Passive WiFi analytics makes our infrastructure intelligent

#### → Increased passenger satisfaction

- Optimising the passenger flow
- Real time/predictive data

#### → Direct commercial benefit

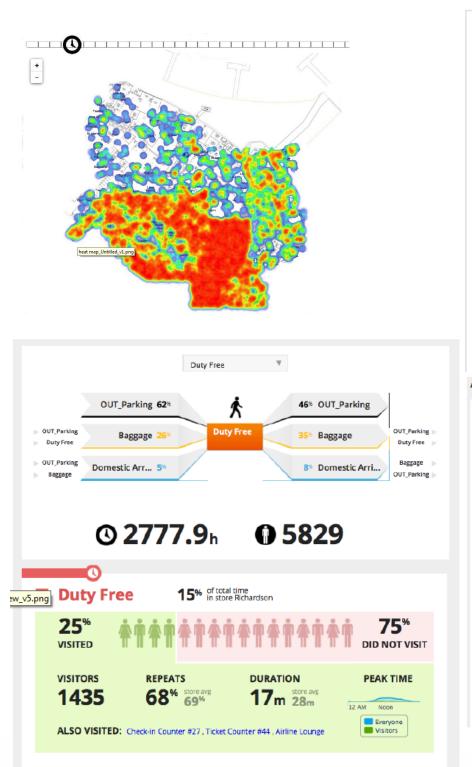
- Category/concession placement
- Link promotional stimulus to EPOS
- Correlations and trends
- Data-led advertising

#### **→** Optimised staffing

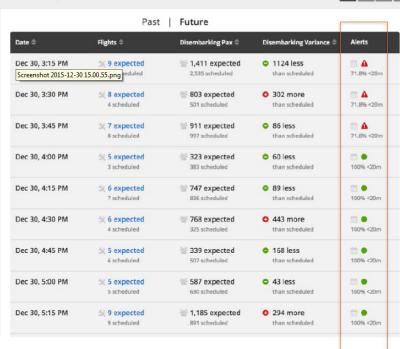
Improved resource deployment

#### > New avenues for partnerships

With airlines, sponsors and concessionaires











Award winning Gatwick Community App has transformed our

campus comms to deliver better service

# Digital Impact Awards 2017



Best corporate app

Best use of mobile and portable devices

Best community development

**BRONZE** 

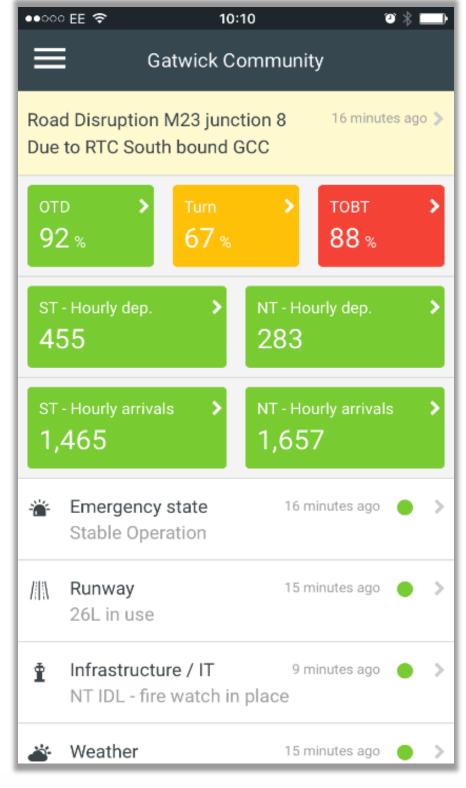
**SILVER** 

**GOLD** 

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

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

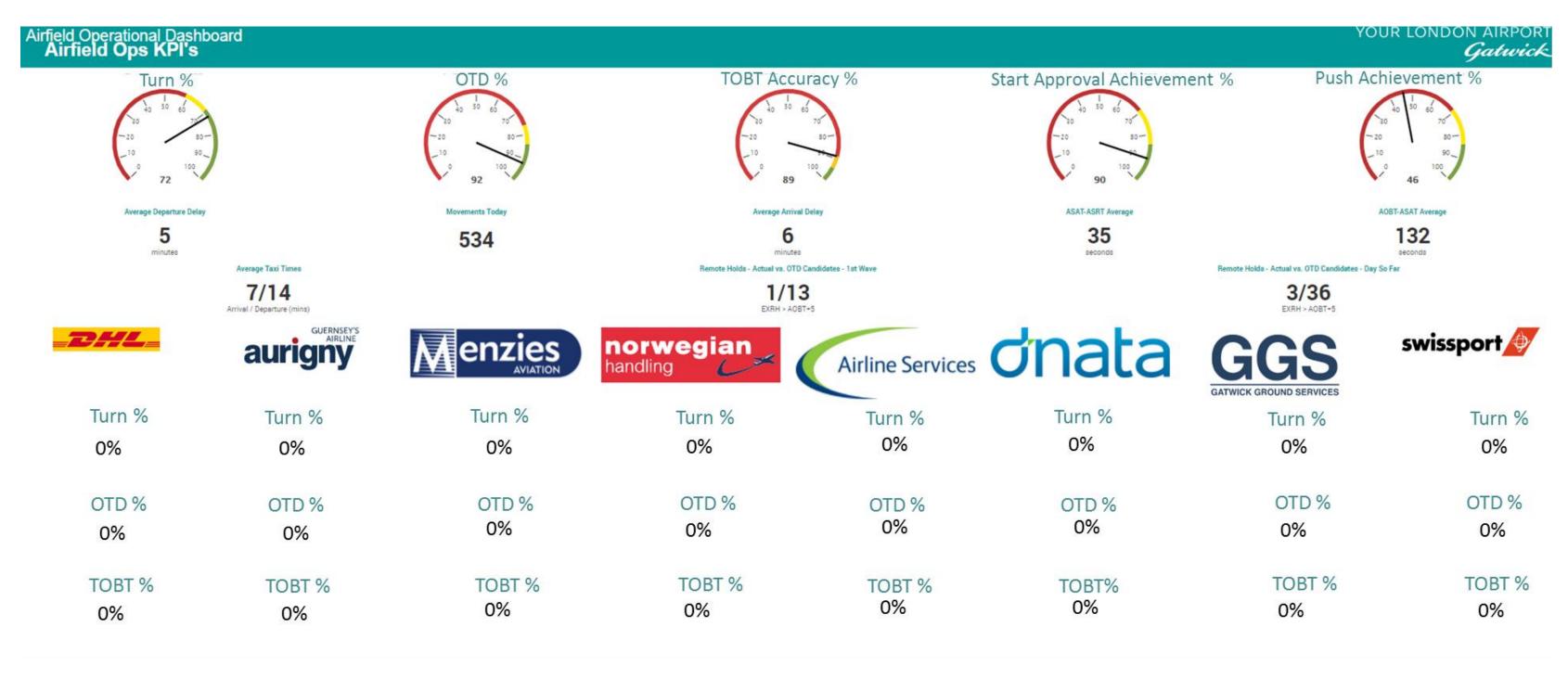
"Our judges thought the app, and Gatwick's teams, were first class, praising the airport's ambition in bringing together so many disparate organisations and utilising the power of digital technology to improve every aspect of the airports operation."







## Real time data drives improved airfield performance by all parties



OTD % On time Departure

TOBT % Target Off Block Time



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



A single integrated marketing platform which works across all channels



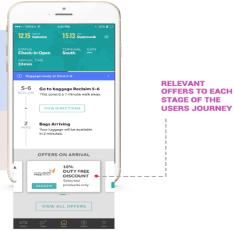
A single integrated website / e-commerce platform

An integrated APP that drives a world class customer experience



CRM providing customer insight and customer service

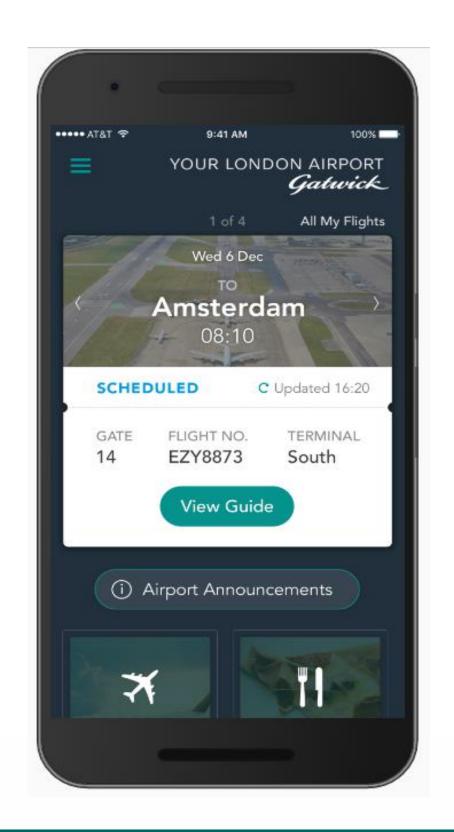


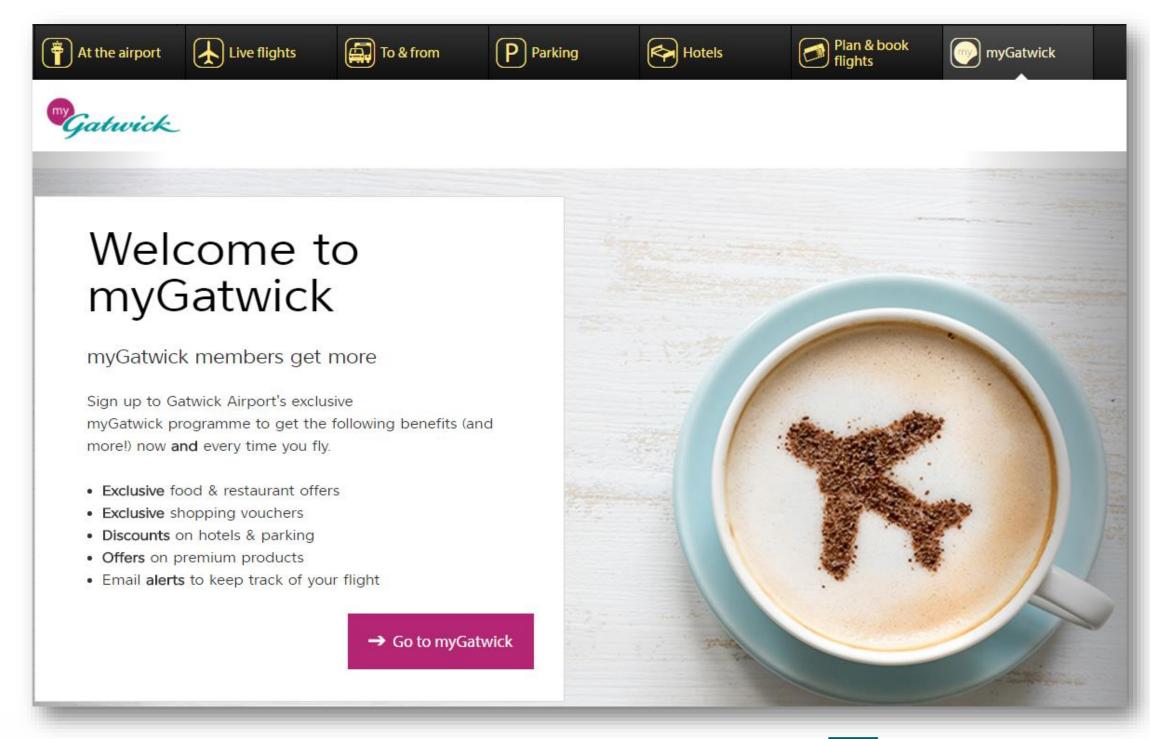






# Personalising the airport experience and rewarding engagement







## GatwickConnects – next generation flight connections

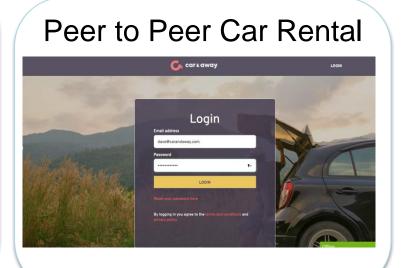




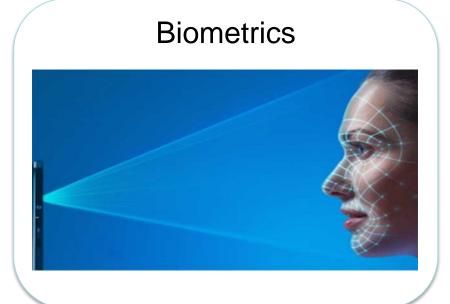
## **New Frontiers**

"Alexa, is my flight on time?"

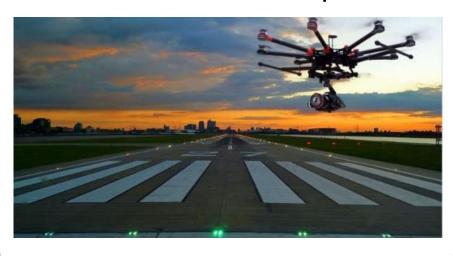








Drones for tarmac inspection





Restaurant Occupancy

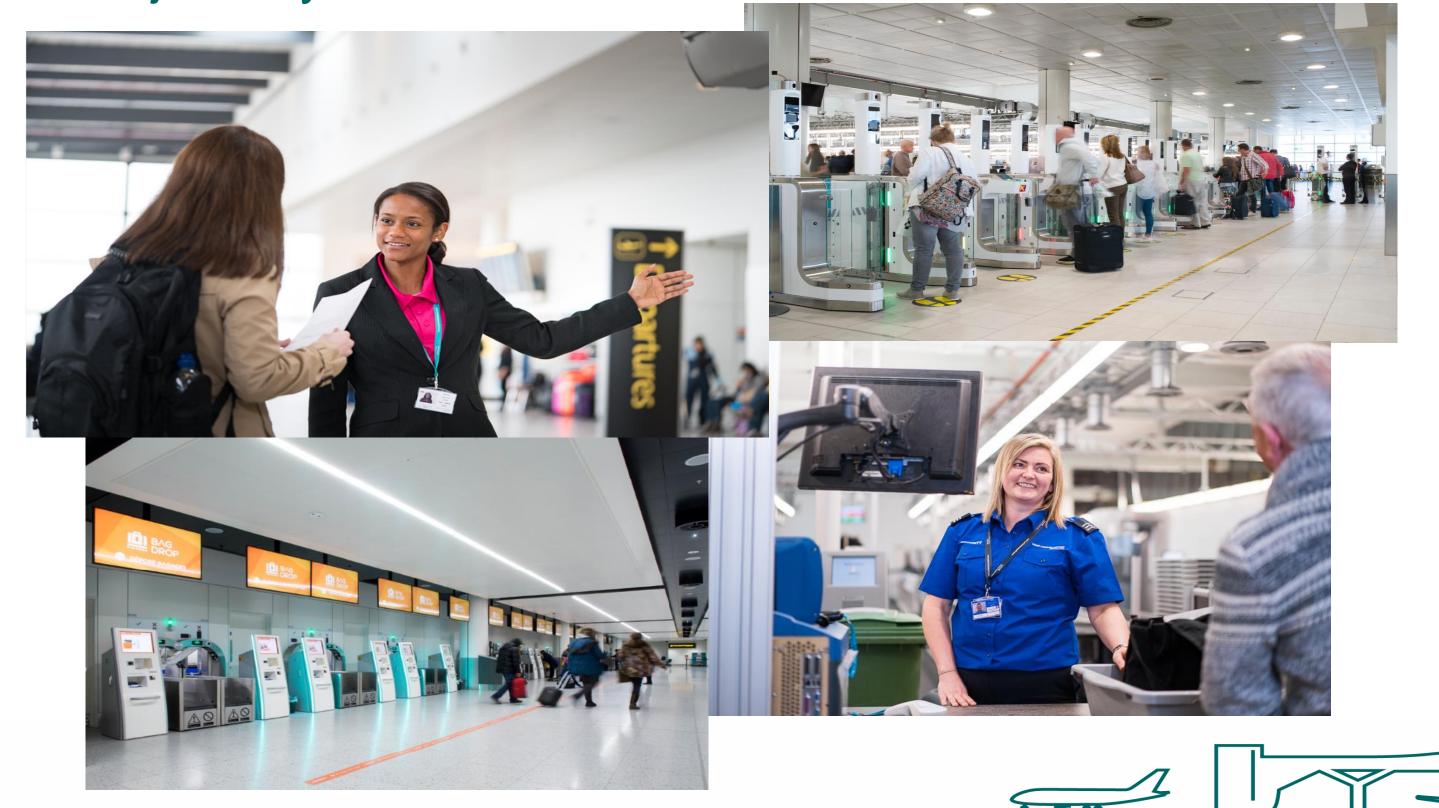


Car Park Robotics



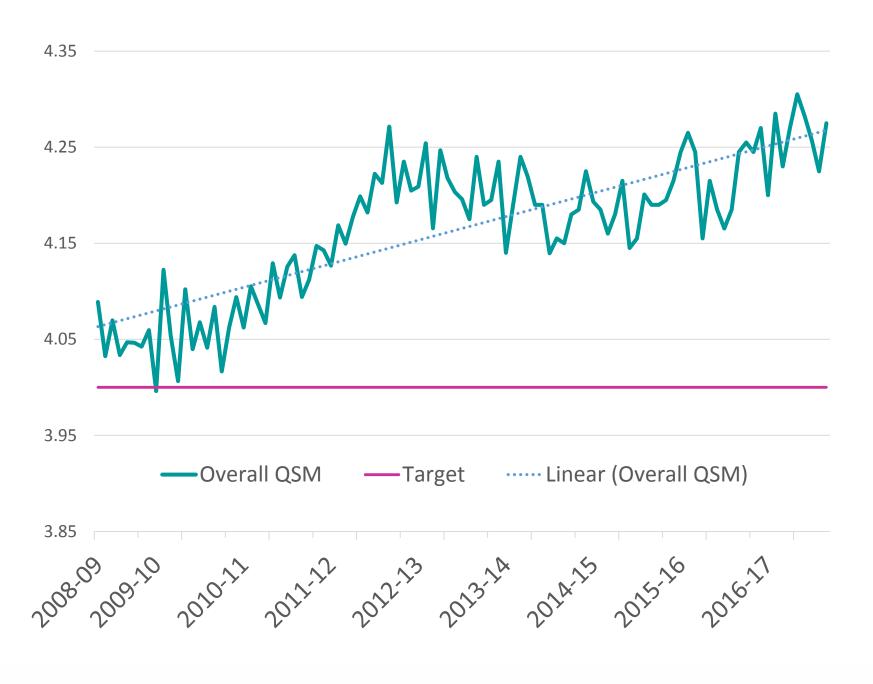


Technology is a key enabler but the personal touch completes the emotional journey

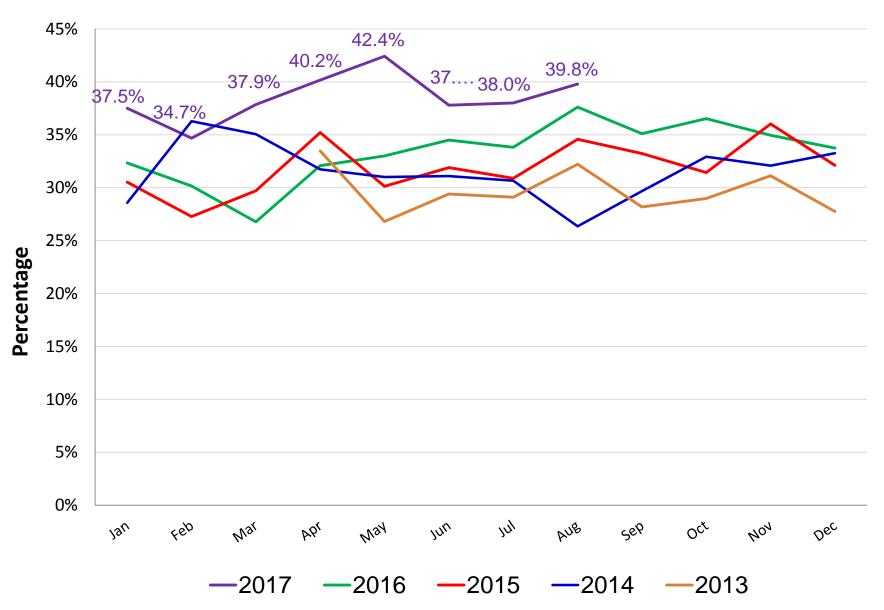


# Record levels of passenger satisfaction

#### Overall Quality of Service Monitoring



#### **Net Promoter Score**







# Our ambition

# To be the world's most technologically advanced airport





