

# Stansted cuts airline charges

**RULE** changes planned by Britain's Civil Aviation Authority mean passengers using Stansted Airport will be hit by less fierce fare rises from next year than they have in the past five years.

The move, which also affects Heathrow and Gatwick airports, changes the way the airports bill airlines for using their facilities.

This will limit the fare rises that would be imposed on passengers.

● A report by the London Assembly said 47 per cent of Stansted's take-off and landing slots were not used.