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To: [Manston Airport](#)
Subject: No answers to the funding queries
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Dear sir/madam,

On 4th March I wrote to you asking why you weren't halting the examination. You have clearly stated that the sources of funding for this project had to be made clear "early in the examination process." This has not been done and I asked why you were allowing the examination to plough ahead without the information you had asked for. You have published my letter but you haven't replied.

During last week's hearings it became apparent that nothing has been resolved. RSP has not changed the structure of its company, as they had promised to do and the sources of funding, if any exists, are no clearer now than they were last September when you said this information would be required "early in the process."

We are now being told that RSP will produce some kind of financial rabbit out of the hat at the end of April. This is not really acceptable is it? Why are you allowing the applicant to alter the timetable for producing information and allowing them to delay producing this information until the hearings have finished? Do you have some information which has not been published which would lead you to believe that the question of funding will be resolved in the next five weeks when it has not been sorted out over the years which have elapsed since the airport shut?

It isn't as if this information isn't very important. Unless a credible and legal source of funding is available, everybody involved with this process is wasting their time and, in the case of the planning inspectorate, you will have been wasting a considerable sum of public money.

Please explain why you have not halted the process and how much longer you will allow it to go on without knowing that a credible and legal source of funding exists.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Peter Binding