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Message:

Maybe I am alone in finding myself unsurprised by the decision of TDC's Conservative majority to allow themselves to re-open in front of Tony Freedman's RSP, in defiance of all the laws of natural justice, when faced with Mr Shopp's imminent review of his department's decision on the resuscitation of the failed Manton Airport.  
It has been clear to me for many years that we are not governed, here in Thanet, by those who hold "autonomyship" dear to their hearts.

In Mr Hester we have a Chief Executive who is unashamed to file an expenses claim in excess of £20,000 for the last financial year when (like so many under Covid regulations) she was not obliged to travel to Thanet for work.

There must be MPs with duck houses and stables who stand in awe of her; on what could she have spent all this money? Air conditioning? Even hot summer's scorching weather could not have justified this. Maybe she has left the room, in the year of the Zoom meeting, to explore the sort of software which prevents feedback when she and Gavin are joining meetings from opposite ends of their shared house? Who knows. Fascinating. Whatever it was, it clearly cost a bank.  
I'm fully in agreement with those who suspect that Ash Ashbee was persuaded to take control of TDC's to ensure that a sympathetic Conservative-run Chamber was in place to hear the pleadings this evening (and for evermore) of Mr Freedman to let his airport have yet another chance at success against all the odds.

Blindly supported, once again, by Sir Roger Gale, self-confessed MP for Kewness, I have no doubt that smoke oil will flow knee deep in Council, unrecorded, unminuted and uncommitted, as jobs beyond our wildest dreams are promised to those doomed to live under the highpath of "green" filthy polluting cargo planes.

I have no more instant correspondents on this matter to highlight the legal and constitutional pitfalls of tonight's "bidding".

If those in charge of this Council have not yet realised that there is a significant body of people here in Thanet who realise that the promised jobs are just so much hot air, that the airport will damage more jobs than it creates, that the Council is obliged to support a declared Climate Emergency ruling, that a "green" airport is no such thing and that Manton, under the same disastrous, mis-management as before will fail again (but only after raising this beautiful coast for a generation) then they need to wake up and smelt the coffee. Shenton we are here and we are not going away.

Yours, Doh Shenton  
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