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Hello,

Can I just ask a daft question, how on earth, did a country once as great as ours, and one that had an empire spanning half the globe, manage to undo itself to the point where it has come up with such elongated, slow and dithering processes to get anything done? Especially one as simple as re-opening an airport as an airport?

These processes must be streamlined - it seems as a casual observer that it is all being made up as it goes along! I can imagine all the issues and consultation if one wished to build an airport on a green field site then yes, but this has been going on for years - our competitors over the channel must be laughing at us.

What are the milestones for a final decision please? And what can be done to remove 90% of the waffle and red tape for the next project of national importance?

Regards and thanks

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