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Subject: Contact Grant form, Re: "DCO Manston Airport"

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From: Linda James [REDACTED] > CT10 1PH
Subject: DCO Manston Airport

Message Body:
To: Grant Shapps MP
Re: DCO

Dear Mr Shapps

I am writing to you because I am a member of the Save Manston Airport Group and have been from the beginning for some eight years. At that time, I was a 62yr old, retired professional. I attended demo's, went to meetings and rallies, where I met you. You were supportive then. I became politicised and I am now more informed as to the way local and national government works along with the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] inherent at TDC at that time. I was pro-active in seeing the back of Anne Gloag and her web of businesses. We now know who owns Manston Airport and they are very eager to get it up and running for the benefit and wellbeing of the Isle of Thanet, Kent and the national imperative.

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[REDACTED]. At seventy I feel less energised however my fighting spirit has not diminished. I feel that we have waited long enough to get Manston Airport open. The people of Thanet are adamant they want the airport for the good of their communities, their businesses, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren's futures.

I do not think I am asking too much when there is a third world war on the horizon and my years are becoming fewer, for you to give your decision on the DCO that has been before you for long enough. Whichever way it goes it will impact my remaining years more than you will ever know. I still tenuously hold inside me a trust and hope that the right decision will be made.

There are so many who have waited patiently, some no more but we remember them. We all want to see, and I know you agree with me when I say that the Queen of Airports needs to awake and do what she has done already for over one hundred years.

Regards

Linda James

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