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**To:** SHAPPS, Grant <[grant.shapps.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:grant.shapps.mp@parliament.uk)>  
**Subject:** MANSTON AIRPORT - THIS DECISION DELAY IS INTOLERABLE.

Dear Mr Shapps

Enough is enough Mr Shapps. We have campaigned for eight years and have patiently waited for Manston airport to resurrect as promised by you and the conservative government. I am not a conservative supporter but took you at your word and respected it. But can you please tell me why there is delay after delay in giving a definitive decision on the DCO for Manston Airport. Are you hoping the investors will give up and that RSP will leave. The supporters of Manston Airport will never give up, they have respect for the people of Thanet that support the opportunity to have skilled jobs and a more prosperous future. The land at Manston was given by farmers to this country for the use of an airport when it was desperately needed. It is still needed so end this fiasco and give the DCO on Manston Airport as it is the only right thing to do.

I have recently wrote to you (below) but I have had no reply and still nor decision

4/03/2022  
**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 *dirty tricks* and corruption 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*.

[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.

Yours faithfully

Linda James

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