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To: Grant Shapps [REDACTED]

Subject: Airport Assistance and Manston

Dear Secretary of State,

Thank you for the relaxation in airport slots announced today; it will hopefully be a great help to many people who have been anxiously worrying whether they would be able to enjoy a hassle free, well deserved summer break after such a tough time over past few years.

In emailing you, I wonder if I could ask when a decision will be made on the DCO for Manston Airport in East Kent. As a recently retired long time resident in the area working for a Local Authority, I am very conscious of the need for private sector investment in perhaps the most deprived part of the south-east. My local MP, Sir Roger Gale, along with Dover District Council, have long advocated the need for the return of Manston and all it offers to the locality supplementing other private sector investment such as that at the Discovery Park Enterprise Zone at Sandwich. Hopefully, a favourable decision on the DCO is not too far away.

Thanking you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Tim Ingleton

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