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Dear *Alistair,*

Deferral of Committee

As you know I have just today taken over as Managing Director of Lydd Airport.

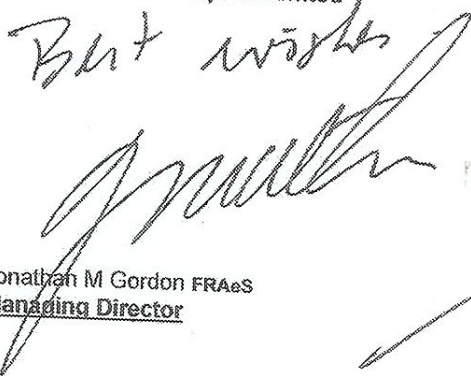
I refer to our two planning applications due to be determined by Shepway District Council on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009.

I trust you appreciate the mountain of paperwork that I have to review in order to determine our strategy going forward. This is in addition to advice I am receiving from our professional advisors that a deferral would be most advantageous in giving us the necessary time in trying to resolve the remaining issues and to hold the appropriate meeting with the concerned parties. It is for these reasons that I respectfully request a deferral to the formal determination committee. I am advised that a reasonable period for the above to be properly accomplished would take us to February of next year. Could I therefore request a deferral until either the last week of February or the first fortnight of March 2010 that will fit with your own and your officers calendars.

Thank you very much for you understanding in this matter.

Thank you and best regards.

Yours sincerely  
London Ashford Airport Limited

*Best wishes*  


Jonathan M Gordon FRAeS  
Managing Director