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Your Ref: Y06/1648/SH & Y06/1647/SH

11<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Dear Sir,

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE)  
ORDER 1995**

- 1. Construction of a 294m runway extension together with an additional 150m starter extension: planning application Y06/1648/SH**
- 2. Erection of a terminal building, capable of processing 500,000 passengers per annum, and 637 car parking spaces: planning application Y06/1647/SH**

**Location: London Ashford Airport (LAA), Lydd, Romney Marsh, Kent. TN29 9QL**

I am directed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to refer to the above planning applications.

In exercise of his powers under Article 14 of the Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995, the Secretary of State hereby directs your Council not to grant planning permission on these applications without specific authorisation.

This direction is issued for a period of six weeks from the date of this letter (i.e. 22<sup>nd</sup> April) to enable him to consider whether or not he should direct under Section 77 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that the applications should be referred to him for determination.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs Jennie Gilks**

**Authorised by the Secretary of State to sign in that behalf**