



FLY THE FLAG

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THE NEWSLETTER OF

FRRIENDS OF **L**YDD **A**AIRPORT **G**ROUP

Planning Determination Date NOT Set

Shepway District Council had set the date for the two planning applications by Lydd Airport to be determined by the full Council on the 30th January 2008.

We understood that FLAG would get an opportunity to make representations to the meeting and had already put together a presentation, which was to be shown to that meeting.



This very important Council meeting has now been cancelled for between 2 to 6 months, because the Shepway planners, who had set the date for the meeting, now say, (having gone to all the trouble of arranging for a webcast on big screens and inviting numerous organisations to speak), suddenly do not have enough information??? After 13 months of gathering and public meetings, **HOW MUCH INFORMATION DO THEY WANT**, FLAG would like to know, why the sudden change? Why call a meeting when you are not ready for it? What is going on?

Please write to your local Shepway District Councillor and ask the question.

A big thank you to everyone

Flag's Father Christmas comes to Lydd was a great success, with all the tickets sold, indeed, if we could have fitted them in many more wanted to come.

With a great deal of support for the airport re-development from all the parents who attended, this showed that local people do care about their children's future employment prospects, not like the retired NIMBY's who, it would appear, seem to only care about their own self interest and are to selfish to think about our children's future.

Public meeting at Lydd Airport 7th of March 7PM for 7.30 bar & free parking. All welcome!

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The Truth about Lydd Airport

- ✈ The airport will create quality jobs
- ✈ Lydd will improve local transport
- ✈ Modern aircraft are quite
- ✈ Aircraft do not disturb birds
- ✈ Jumbo jets can't land at Lydd
- ✈ Local people like regional airports
- ✈ 80% of flight destinations are south
- ✈ Fly local & reduce road traffic

Friends of Lydd Airport Group (FLAG) Friends of Lydd Airport Group has been set up to support the "Silent Majority" and to counter the scaremongering and half truths being told about the development of Lydd Airport.

We do not have massive funds to spend on advertising, the cost of this advertisement has been donated by a local resident who is concerned about the untruths being put forward by the "anti everything" tiny minority in the local community.

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