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Dear Michael:

As you may have heard through the news media, Cornwall County Council has taken the decision to delay transition of Newquay Cornwall Airport from a military licence to a civilian one, to 19 December. This is a result of significant problems with our navigational aids and air traffic control contactor, which only came to light late last week. We had immediately asked the RAF if they would be able to continue to operate the airfield until the revised transition date.

I'm writing to inform you that we have today been notified by the RAF that they will be unable to continue to provide air traffic and airfield services to Newquay Cornwall Airport after 30 November 2008.

We are clearly very sorry to inform you that there will be a temporary closure of the airfield and we would like to discuss urgently with you what contingency plans we could put in place so Ryanair's passengers can still make their journeys over the next three weeks with a minimum of disruption.

We would appreciate a teleconference with you and your operational staff as soon as possible. I will contact you Thursday morning to discuss this further. If you wish to speak with me before that, please ring my mobile, [REDACTED].

I have attached the press notice we have released this evening confirming the RAF's decision.

Sincerely,

Chris Cain
Project Director
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