

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC  
Form 6-K  
June 19, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of June, 2008

**RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**c/o Ryanair Ltd Corporate Head Office  
Dublin Airport  
County Dublin Ireland**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes ..... No ..X..

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**PASSENGERS DEPRIVED OF RYANAIR'S LOW FARES AT ARAD AIRPORT  
(LOCAL COUNCIL FAILS TO HONOUR AGREEMENT)**

Ryanair, Europe's largest low fares airline, today (19 June) announced the cancellation of all flights to Arad Airport in Romania from the 31<sup>st</sup>

July next, as a direct result of the failure of the County Council and its President, Mr. Iosif Matula to sign and honour its agreement with Ryanair. Ryanair started flying to Arad from Bergamo in Italy 3 times weekly in April 2008 and had intended to carry 50,000 passengers in the first year of operations to the Arad region. All plans for additional flights to Arad have now been cancelled and Ryanair will replace the Arad service with a 3 times weekly service from Bergamo to Berlin-Schönefeld.

Speaking today, Ryanair's Daniel de Carvalho said:

*"We were looking forward to carrying 50,000 passengers to and from Arad in our first year of operations. Ryanair's unbeatable low fares have already created many jobs and generated substantial visitor spend in the Arad region. The failure of the County Council and its President to honour their commitment with Ryanair, leaves us with no choice but to cancel all flights and expansion plans for Arad airport.*

*"The lack of cooperation from the County Council and President is directly responsible for Arad County losing these flights and the enormous opportunity to link the region with the main cities around Europe. Based on the short lived success of the 3 flights per week which commenced in April, Ryanair was considering expanding our services from Arad Airport. We deeply regret that the failure of the County Council and the President to honour the agreement made with Ryanair."*

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

RYANAIR HOLDINGS PLC

Date: 19 June 2008

By: \_\_\_/s/ James Callaghan\_\_\_

James Callaghan  
Company Secretary & Finance Director