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A PILOT ordered four passengers off an easyJet flight from Southend when a plane packed with Towie cast members was found to be too heavy.

The flight from Southend to Malaga was grounded by the pilot after it was found to be 200kg over the weight limit.

The flight, which was carrying several Towie cast members and their luggage, was delayed by more than 30 minutes as the pilot waited for passengers to leave the plane.

Towie cast members James Argent, Lauren Pope, Grace Andrews, Fran Parman, Bobby Cole Norris and Jasmin Walia, were all on board, heading to Marbella for a holiday to be filmed for the ITV2 show.

Fortunately, four women volunteered to take a £100 taxi ride to Luton airport to catch another flight.

A spokesman for easyJet said: "Like all airlines, easyJet's flights have weight restrictions based on a number of different variables for safety reasons.

"If a flight does exceed its weight limit, we ask for passengers to volunteer to transfer to another flight, which is what happened on this occasion.

"The safety and welfare of our passengers and crew is always easyJet's highest priority."

Towie cast member Bobby's suitcase was reportedly 4kg overweight. Fellow reality star Jasmin told Heat magazine she was not getting off the plane.

She said: "There was no way we're doing it for £100, it's such an inconvenience."

The group of reality stars were photographed arriving in Malaga, looking forward to their holiday, with one Facebook group sticking up for the stars, saying they were innocent bystanders in the farce.

JustIn Essex said: "Don't think Towie cast had any special treatment. Lauren Pope checked in behind my parents and she only had one small case, which surprised me."

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runway to short, runway to narrow, runway weight bearing load category weak, this will always be the case flights to Tenerife have to stop off to refuel in northern Spain. An A320 has easily enough fuel capacity to reach the destination, ask yourself why it does not take on enough fuel to complete the trip then revert back to the start of this post for your answer. Stabilised soil runways are not that strong, and although it has nothing to do with the post but I can't believe they are using KAc (potassium acetate) to de-ice runways this is well documented to have an aggressive effect on the runway cementation, basically turning it to sand. My opinion as always.