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**Sent:** 10 October 2018 11:03  
**To:** Manston Airport  
**Subject:** Say NO to Manston Airport

Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to you with regards to the discussed plans of re-opening of Manston airport, which I highly object to for a number of reasons.

Firstly, the flight path would be and has always been across the back of my garden. This proved to be a big problem, and will be a problem if the airport re-opens, when the owners breached the agreed terms and ran night flights. It was published that there would be no night flights after 11pm but yet this was not followed through. There was occasional night flights that would fly into Manston via the flight path at the bottom of my garden then over the Newington area and out towards Herne Bay. As you would agree, the noise of a plane engine is not the quietest and is even louder at night when there is a low level of noise. Myself and my family would experience interrupted sleep which became a problem as we all had to get up early for work and school.

Additionally, the Kent County Council (KCC) have ploughed a large amount of money into trying to keep the airport and airlines Flybee and KLM a success but the end results has always been negative. All they kept saying was that it would be a success because Manston is a short distance away from London, but no matter how much promotion and advertisement that was provided to the airport it never paid off. To have the airport close just clearly shows, in my opinion, valuable KCC money and time was wasted and could have been spent where it was highly needed, for example housing.

Lastly, the owners and KCC stated that if the airport was to remain open it would create hundreds of jobs but it never did. Yes I agree that some jobs was created but this was a small amount.

I hope you take my opinions and view into consideration when finalising the future of Manston airport.

Kind regards,

Mr R Dulson

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