From: Sent: 06 October 2018 12:28 To: Manston Airport Subject: Manston Airport

Dear Sir(s). I would like to add my name to the list of people who want Manston Airport re-opened.

Commercial airlines with flights from Manston would be much more convenient for people living in Kent.

The alternative is to drive to Gatwick (only one runway) taking about 1 hour. The requirement to be there 2 hours before the flight. Cost of parking in secure carparks is too much.

Freight could also use Manston. The road links to the rest of GB are very good. Freight coming through Dover and Folkestone will be getting much worse in the future.

As a commercial airport Manston would create thousands of local jobs.

To use Manston to "Stack Lorries" for Dover and Folkestone is both stupid and unnecessary. Next door to "Stop 24" on the M20 is Folkestone racecourse. This racecourse has been closed and un-used now for 10 years. Build a Lorry Park on the racecourse, 12,000 lorries off the road during operation stack.

Regards John Sheppard

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