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Dear Sir/Madam

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990  
PRE-APPLICATION ENQUIRY**

**Our Ref:** PRE18/00333  
**Proposal:** Notice of acceptance of an application for a development consent order for Manston Airport.  
**Location:** Manston Airport

I am writing following the Secretary of State's decision on 14th August 2018 to accept an application for an Order granting development consent made under Section 37 (2) of the Planning Act 2008 regarding the proposed upgrade and re-opening of Manston Airport..

The City Council is intending to produce a Local Impact Report at the relevant stage of the Pre-examination timetable, providing detailed responses on what it sees to be the impacts of the development on our district, and work on this will commence shortly. In advance of this, the City Council wish to make a relevant representation, outlining the following principal issues we consider to be of relevance:

- noise and vibration impact on local residents, in particular those in Herne Bay;
- transport impact on the district's road network;
- air quality impact and related transport movements on the health and well-being of local residents;
- economic impact on the district;
- land quality impact; and,
- landscape and visual impact.

As stated previously, the City Council will provide more details on these issues in its Local Impact Report, as well as providing its view on the broader planning issues relating to the development.

I hope these comments are useful and should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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