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Dear sir,

Manston Airport will be vital for many reasons..

The opportunity for long term jobs in a deprived area, from airport work to engineering and plane repairs.

Education and training of workers and young people to fill the job vacancies including degree level, which will support the university's in the local area.

Improved road links in the area and rail opportunities for freight to and from the area.

Easier access for local firms to import and export products.

Good use of the local industrial sites in the area for storage of goods before and after delivery.

To ease the burden of other airports with freight deliveries and speeding up distribution especially for fresh fruit.

Manston has had an airport for so many years and it has played an important role in emergency landings and distribution of aid. We must not allow it to go to housing which will only give short term employment and major congestion in the centre of Thanet.

Thank you. Heather Gunton  
Sent from my iPad

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