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Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my opinion that in my personal view It would be a great idea to reopen Manston Airport as a Cargo hub and Passenger facility.

It would provide an enormous amount of employment for the local area which is greatly needed.

I believe a large amount of inward investment would come to the area from support businesses required by an operational Airport.

The area should benefit greatly as a whole in prosperity as per all areas around existing Airports like Gatwick, Heathrow, Birmingham and Manchester Thanet needs and would be greatly enhanced as a whole due to this being the Largest investment in its history.

A thriving Airport will not only supply jobs now but will give children currently in education far more career opportunities.

Riveroak as a Company have been trying to acquire this site since its closure in 2014 and have never wavered from their Goal of producing such a fantastic business opportunity in this area and I feel that should at last be given the opportunity to provide this.

None of us know the final outcome of Brexit but surely a Brand New Modern Cargo Airport can only be a great asset to the Country as a whole in the movement of goods in and out of the Country.

If Manston is to reopen then surely it would free up valuable air space in the congested London airports taking some of the pressure of the need for extra runway capacity .

Surely a freshly built Manston Airport would be up and running way before an Extra Runway at Heathrow meaning the UK will have a purpose built facility for use years quicker than a Heathrow option.

Thanking you for taking the time to read my opinion .

Respondent number 20011933.

Many Thanks  
Neil Ralph.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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