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Dear sir/madam,

I wish to convey my support for the reopening of Manston Airport, it is well documented that the UK needs more runway capacity and Manston is at present lying idle, if brought back into use it can alleviate some of that problem the UK is having, no need to create another airport or runway as Manston already has it.

Thanet is a very deprived area for employment and job prospects and would benefit from an operational airport providing many jobs, training etc on site as well as more locally with associated businesses supplying services, this in turn could give a much needed boost to the local economy and to the south east UK whereas the building of thousands of houses on the site would only compound the current employment problems that Thanet is now having.

In short I feel that Manston Airport is a far too valuable asset to the south east, Thanet and indeed the UK in general to be wasted in this time of uncertainty, once it is gone it can never be replaced here as there is no land available for another airport.

Bert Gammon

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