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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to you in support of RSP opening Manston Airport which will bring hope back to this deprived area of Kent. For too long Thanet has been without any real, structured employment so families try to cope with part-time retail jobs, mostly on zero hour contracts and the young people see no hope of proper jobs and training for worthwhile work by the time they finish school.

RSP have set plans into place that would give Thanet residents, and especially the young people in school, colleges and universities, an opportunity that has never come this way before in the way of training and education for apprenticeships, and these will be for all types of work for the Airport, both technical, engineering and administration. RSP has been working with these places of Further Education as part of their vision and intent. RSP has also promised jobs to the previous workforce, who were marched out when the Airport was summarily closed, and to local people willing to undertake training. We must not waste this opportunity.

In addition, I feel that this is exactly the place to have an Airport as Manston has an excellent climate and rarely has snow or fog, which affects Gatwick and other airports. Also, on take-off the planes would be over the sea in minutes.

Finally, I feel that the transportation of freight will become more and more important after Brexit and the UK does not want to lose business if airports in Germany or France etc step in. And the bonus of eventually some passenger flights will be great for the local businesses who would welcome tourists with open arms as many of their jobs were lost too when the Airport was closed.

Thank you for this opportunity of giving you my thoughts.

Mr Dennis Flint

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