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Dear Sirs,

I strongly oppose the application by RSP for this DCO, made following a failed CPO, on the former Manston site for the following reasons:

With the current ageing population and great need for housing, I feel it would irresponsible to pass up the opportunity to create more homes for our community rather than revive an already failed airport. In the past the airport has cost many residents money and distress having been stranded abroad after the failure of one of the airlines using the airport. History has value in the lessons we learn and apply to the present day. Although past airlines were well intentioned, they have consistently failed with not one exception, including passenger and cargo flights.

By halting further development, this proposed application is preventing much needed and guaranteed employment opportunities within both construction, industrial and leisure of which the area is in desperate need of. Contrary to this guarantee, the RSP application provides no certainty of employment and provides no detail as to the nature of the jobs nor where they will come from. There is no specific business plan.

If this DCO were to be agreed, the southeast is not prepared to cope with the resulting congestion which inevitably be created.

There is simply no need, as London and the surrounding area are abundant with airports with capacity to handle demand. Travel to them is also easy and accessible. The desire for a closer airport for passenger flights, does not outweigh the consequences. Nor is it a fundamental part of the vague plans put forward.

I live in Minster, Ramsgate by the runway, with my wife and young daughter. I fear that if this application were to be successful and an airline built it would have detrimental affects on our health. We could do without the additional stress of noise pollution and environmental affects that will be unnecessarily created just to fail at a later date. I appeal to you to consider the residents who's lives will be affected and the many lives you would improve by advising against this DCO and therefore allowing provision of housing, leisure, sustainable business opportunities and jobs in a deprived area. This is already on offer from the current owners SHP who are just awaiting planning permission pending the outcome of this DCO. We need housing, jobs, leisure and schools, there is no demand nor is there a need for an airline here, which would bring no prosperity to this community.

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