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Dear Sirs,

I wish to support RiverOak Strategic Partners Ltd.application to re-open Manston airport. The airport will provide a much needed boost to the local economy in the form of employment in what is an unemployment blackspot. In the long term it could also provide a boost to the tourism in the area.

Manston has been an airport for a very long time and with the right investment, which I believe R.S.P. will provide, it will be a great asset to all. Yes aircraft make noise, but I have lived in the area all my life, and I do not see this as a problem. If you don't like the associated noise, you should not live near the airport, after all, it has been here far longer than the majority of people.

Air freight traffic is increasing globally, and with capacity at Gatwick and Heathrow becoming stretched, I believe Manston would alleviate the pressure on these airports. On the subject of the wildlife, it co-existed with the airport when it was operational, and it would be far more damaging for it if this site is concreted over and thousands of houses built on it, with the associated noise and pollution they would generate.

The local services are under extreme pressure. Doctors, dentists,hospitals,schools etc. are all struggling, which more housing will add to. The investment in the airport can only be a positive for Thanet.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. Susan Firmin.

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