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Dear Sirs,

I am writing in support for Manston Airport & the proposed DCO application by RSP.

There are numerous reasons for my support, which I am sure many other people would have covered in there submissions. But it is a well know fact that Thanet is one of the most deprived area's within Kent, with little or no good opportunities for our children. This is the chance that is needed not only for them but to re-generate our area.

I would like to say, that I believe this to be a National Asset and that it can provide the additional capacity that is needed within the UK and will desperately be needed once Brexit is completed.

The prospect of apprenticeships, for our children is very exciting and will give them the incentive to finish their education and have higher expectations instead of leaving early and getting a zero hour contract job at the national minimum wage which would be seasonal work and dependent on the weather. We must also take into account the ancillary jobs that this will provide, taxi drivers, caterers, lorry drivers, hoteliers etc, who all lost out when the Airport was closed.

Much has been made about the noise of the Aircrafts, (which we all know are now much more efficient), I would like to say, that I lived in my house during the USAF being here, various wars that Manston has been used for and of course the disaster relief, sure they did make a noise every now and again, but it was over and done with within a few minutes.

With what RSP are planning, which in my opinion should have been done ages ago, and what RSP say they can provide, not only for Thanet, but for the wider South East, is I believe the biggest opportunity we will ever get. This chance cannot be wasted.

I sincerely hope that the DCO has a successful out come and I thank you for taking the time in reading this.

Margaret Sole

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