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Dear Sir & Madam

I support the redevelopment of the Manston Airport site for the following reasons:

A) an airport will bring employment to a deprived area in need of good long term jobs to not only Thanet but East Kent generally

B) A redeveloped airport will bring in training and development so schools and colleges may have this on their curriculum. Thus retaining local young people who would otherwise leave the area in search of good long term job prospects elsewhere

C) Tourism would benefit from a functional airport. To fly from Manston to European destinations would be of great importance to East Kent population who now have to get to Gatwick or Heathrow via the very busy M2, M20, M25 motorways.

D) a freight airport would alleviate the areas busy freight by truck movements.

I hope you will take my points into consideration

Thank you

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(a Hythe, near Folkestone resident)

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