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Dear Sir,

It is vital that Manston, with its existing very valuable long hard runway, be saved for the future. The South East of England has lost much of its aviation capability and this is a last chance to do the right thing. Heathrow is jam packed and the futility of the third runway proposal there becomes clearer every day that passes.

UK airport planning since WW2 has been a disaster. Funny how it has taken the Americans (RiverOak) to see the light while British leaders like Boris Johnson push non-starters like island runways out in the sea.

Please approve the plans to develop the important resource which is Manston Airport, helping to keep the UK competitive with European countries and create good employment opportunities for future generations. Far more important than yet more houses in this over crowded corner of England.

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