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I oppose RSPs Application for a DCO on the old Manston airport site.

On the basis of the effect of elderly relatives living under that flight path would have their health and wealth blighted with sleep disturbances caused by night flights. If their quality of life decreases, so does my immediate family's as we would hear the burden of caring for them. Their property would diminish in value and be difficult to live in with the noise pollution.

RSP have continuously moved the goalpost on night flights but it appears from their submission to the inspectorate that they clearly plan a regular 24hr freight service. In consultation they told a different story, stating that night flights weren't needed.

Having a 24hr freight airport at the old Manston site would not benefit the local economy therefore I request that the inspectorate do not grant a DCO at the cost to the health and wealth of the local community.

We need housing which is identified by central government.

We need more schools, health centres and business outlets which are proposed by the current site owners.

This is cynically supported by local north Thanet MP who states that 'data and polling' he sees suggests a clear majority of residents in favour of an aviation future for Manston. Neither myself or my family and friends living in Ramsgate, Herne Bay and under the flight path have ever been polled on RSPs proposal. I would suggest you ask to see evidence of that and also the post codes of those who signed. I heard there are Facebook polls and pages dedicated to thousands who support the reopening of an airport. I've seen those sites and pages. The vast majority do not even live in Thanet. They are pinning their hopes on the return of passenger flights to save themselves the journey to Gatwick. Theirs is nit a national interest. That is self interest.

No one I know of in Ramsgate has ever been 'polled' or ask to submit to an audit or any other data collection related to whether or not they support an airport, let alone with night flights. I lived under the potential flight path until last year.

The south Thanet MP is disingenuous to say the least. He is registered as a director for an active but dormant airline company named MAMA airlines and therefore his assertions that residents want an airport seem purely based on his own potential gains should this DCO be granted. He has never spoken to anyone I know about this. He was elected by locals who did not want UKIP in. There was never a mandate for reopening the failed airport.

I implore the inspectorate not to agree this DCO let alone with night flights. Reject it the same as Seabourne.

Ban night flights which will adversely affect the health of the Ramsgate community.

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