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Subject: I wish to register my support for RSP and the proposed DCO of Manston Airport
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I wish to register my support for RSP and the proposed DCO of Manston Airport. When the Airport closed a lot of my friends were made un-employed and some to date still are. We are a very deprived area, and most of our jobs are on a zero hour contract or are seasonal which makes it very hard for us to keep our head above water, let alone think of buying a house .

When we heard that RSP (formerly Riveroak) were interested in taking control of the Airport & make it operational again it lifted our spirits. I went along to all of the pre-consultations & the formal consultations where the plans were laid out. I had every opportunity to talk to the RSP team, including Dr Dixon & Miss Schambrei. I studied the plans and asked questions that put any fears that I may have had to rest. The jobs that it will create including apprenticeships is what is needed to give our children the incentive to stay at school & not settle for a zero hour contract or being un-employed,

The Country needs additional Airports & as we know Heathrow & Gatwick are bursting to capacity in the South East. In the event of Brexit we will need Manston more than ever not only for the UK as a whole, but to re-generate the area which includes Herne Bay where I live. I know a lot of people had said about the noise but to my mind they are thinking of the old aircraft. The newer modern ones are less noisy & more efficient than ever, & what is a few seconds in the scheme of things.

Thank you for reading this & I hope that the DCO is granted
Mrs S B McCartney
Herne Bay Resident.

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