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Dear Sirs:

I am writing in support of the re-opening of Manston Airport by Riveroak Strategic Partners (RSP). My main reasons are as listed below.

1. Location; the airport is ideally situated as it lies outside of the nearby town of Ramsgate and is served by a dual carriageway all the way to Brenley Corner, near Faversham where it joins the M2.
2. Employment prospects in Thanet tend to be poor and limited in variety. The area needs investment and RSP appear to have this. Often, other parts of the UK have seen employment growth when a medium/large company invests in the area. The plans RSP have to develop the airport will I am sure attract other businesses, they may not all be aviation related therefore adding a variety of employment opportunity and skills to the area.
3. The re-opened airport would of course not just be of benefit to Thanet but Kent and beyond. Certainly for the future when passenger flights are taken into consideration.
4. It is very important that the UK does not lose another airport to housing. Therefore, it is, in my opinion vital that Manston Airport is retained and re-opened to aviation for the benefit of the UK. For example, when there are emergency situations at other airports ie: Heathrow and Gatwick, Manston can be utilised, especially as it has runway of a suitable length to cope with larger aircraft.

Yours sincerely

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