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Dear SMA Team

What if there was a different route, that has not yet been suggested that could be implemented on Manston Airport, that could bring in the desired results of the Tourism, Employment, Training and Education aspects that the brief.

When I look at the prospects of the airport, I see a heavy burden of both road and air noise pollution, with the excess lorries that would need to come into the area. Noise pollution, will only bring greater stresses to the local area that is already under stress from lack employment, which is largely contributed to the breakdown of the area. I remember visiting Margate in my younger days and it was a joy to visit, which tells me current plans are not heading in the right direction be it with an fully running airport, or the suggested amount of homes planned.

Manston Airport is an ideal location to create into something that could be come an icon for the future, focusing on drawing in the tourism from not just the UK, but something that will want to draw people from the EU also. Generating the needed incomes, jobs, training and other opportunities for the area. Most of all something that will boost moral of the locals in Thanet, in doing that Thanet will become a prosperous and sought after area once again, rather than the run down and closing down are that is has become.

I've not spoken out before, because I have felt my ideas might not be big enough in comparison of an airport, or selling lots of houses. Also I am not in your circle of influence, so have always considered myself to be of no importance to your plans.

I lack the skills of business, being a home maker all my life with running small businesses. But I see potential in creating something on Manston Airport, preserving the current heritage of the runway, that would be of benefit to all.

If this could be discussed further, I would like to meet. I have not had the training in planning forecasts, so would require someone in that area to be present. My ideas would support all the listed items on the infrastructure, excluding the noise pollution and heavy traffic load to the area.

Best Wishes

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