

Manston Airport-my support.

Personally I have strong connections with Manston being born there during the Battle of Britain when my father was serving. On joining the RAF myself I also spent some brief periods there.

But all that has nothing to help promote the determination that so many have to keep this superb facility operating as a civilian airport. The runway is quite adequate or even more so than could ever be required. The facilities needed to support such a hub are there and require nothing but a lick of paint to restore. Hub is the right word in this conjecture because Manston can easily develop into an active and very important contributor to British aviation in both the freight and passenger modes. So relieving much of the transport facilities that are slowly dooming the once efficient functioning of the London based airfields.

Friends, glance into the future, use the vision of your intellect. Our future will become obvious-Manston will in every aspect; make what is required in every feature of a modern airfield. Let's keep Manston flying.

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