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Ref: 20014666 - Application by RiverOak Strategic Partners Ltd for an Order Granting Development Consent

for the upgrade and reopening of Manston Airport - Deadline 4

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I write further to you in support of the reopening of Manston Airport, which is so important to Thanet, and will also be nationally, post-Brexit.

This time I want to promote the cause of NEED, to the United Kingdom and from a local's point of view also, to Thanet.

The opening of a new, larger Airport by RSP will represent the best, biggest opportunity for Thanet ever as far as much needed employment, which it would be crazy to turn down.

RSP has promised re-employment of ex staff and local people - but what is the most exciting thing is the connection with local schools, colleges and universities for education and training. Apprenticeships for our young people in all spheres of airport work is a wonderful opportunity and will give them hope for their future.

Whilst none of us know what will happen to the UK as far as Brexit is concerned, the opportunity for the Country to have a freight hub, just across the sea from Europe, must surely rate as a necessity and I hope it will be considered as such.

Thank you.

Mrs Gillian Emans



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