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Dear James, my name is Christine Redmond and I met you yesterday (Fri 22/3/2019) at the ManstonAirport Examination meeting in building 500 Discovery park. As I was leaving the building, you advised me that I should send in my oral representation to PINS for Deadline 5....I did send it by email a few hours later. Unfortunately I forgot to add my name and phone number.

So, I'm resending my email to you (below) with my name and phone number.

Please let me know that this is okay?

Yours sincerely

Christine Redmond

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[My 3 minute representation on Noise for Deadline 5]

Dear Sirs,

I am a lifetime resident of Ramsgate...I am going to talk in my own words and from my own experience of living under the Manston Airport flight path all my lifenot evidence based, just my lifetime experience.

I was born and grew up with my 3 older brothers and younger sister in a back 2 back terraced house that happened to be under the flight path in the St Lawrence area of Ramsgate and we all loved to see the planes flying over us. We didn't notice any noise from aircraft.

These were the days before double glazing, roof or wall insulation, us kids nor our parents ever complained about any noise, the planes were simply part of our lives.

During the RAF and USAF years, fighter planes were noisy flying over our street day and night, competing with noisy steam trains, rattling and clanging of freight wagons regularly running at the bottom of our street and the ghostly night sounds of the fog horns warning shipping out in the channel. My family and neighbour's just never heard the planes while we played games out in the streets and playgrounds, or listening to our radios or watching TV.

I've have since lived in seven different homes and always alongside Manston airport.

So, there is no reason for the anti airport protesters to worry that if a freight hub re opens at Manston Airport that they or their children will not be able to sleep.... or have their education disrupted.....or be concerned that they're putting the health of their children at risk if they play outside.

My children were never disturbed from their night sleep or daytime naps in a pram outside in the fresh air (as was the norm in those days).

My 150yr old four story house in [REDACTED] was directly under the planes flying from the harbour to Manston Airport. All children played outside all day without a thought for the planes flying over and our old house never suffered any damage from low flying planes, not the wartime bombers, fighter jets, Vulcan Bombers, old Russian Cargo or Jumbo Jets.

The anti airport protesters say they are concerned their Regency or Georgian listed houses would suffer damage from aircraft.having lived here all of my life I can honestly say I have never witnessed or heard of any of Ramsgate's historic buildings of high rise flats damaged by aircraft...even St Laurence Church, standing under the flight path and a thousand years old... has never been damaged by a plane!

I lived 25yrs in [REDACTED] on the Nethercourt Estate, directly where the planes crossed over my roof

I never heard any complaints about the planes and during air displays, neighbours would be outside, with smiles on their faces.

Occasionally, larger humanitarian aid planes, landing or flying out in the night, the Nethercourt community felt proud that Manston's lengthy and very wide runway was able to take these large heavy planes to assist whenever there was serious trouble anywhere in the world ... yes, Thanet community were very proud that our Airport was able to help.

Christine Redmond
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