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Cc: [Richard Price](#)
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Dear Examining Authority

I would like to submit the following on behalf of Hal. I apologise for submitting this again, but had forgotten to cc in Mr Price and was worried you may not accept submissions with attachments.

I am a concerned parent living under the Manston flightpath. When the airport was operational, my son Hal remembers vividly being woken up by planes flying over the house at 2 in the morning, terrified that the house was falling down.

Kind regards,

Samantha Holmans Thomson,
[REDACTED].

"I am [REDACTED] and I live in Ramsgate. My home and school are under the Manston flight path. If Manston airport re-opens it could eventually mean up to 10 flights an hour, every day and night of the week.

Night flights will disturb my sleep. Day flights will disturb my education.

RSP want to develop Manston into a [24/7](#) cargo airport. They say in their DCO submission that: "any disturbance over 69 decibels should be regarded as unacceptable."

The school I attend is [REDACTED] which is just 600 feet below any plane coming in to [REDACTED] planes flying over my school have been recorded as high as 100 decibels. By RSP's own definition, this "should be regarded as unacceptable."

Experts say that anything above 85 decibels can damage your hearing and is the level at which safety experts say you need to wear ear protection. The NHS says continued exposure to noise at 85 dB or higher can cause hearing loss over time.

So what does 100 decibels sound like? Let's give it some context.

- **Normal levels of conversation are around 65 decibels.**
- **A vacuum cleaner is 70 decibels.**
- **An alarm clock is 80 decibels.**
- **A power mower is 90 decibels.**
- **A pneumatic drill is 100db**

In other words, a plane coming in to land at Manston emits the same level of noise going over my school as a drill used to dig up the road. Imagine [REDACTED] level of noise during a lesson. Imagine that level of noises [REDACTED]

If the airport re-opens as a day and night cargo hub, my fellow pupils and I could be

hearing that sound up to once every 6 minutes. All day and every day.

This will seriously affect our education, our health, our future and the future of Ramsgate. For this reason I ask that you reject the DCO on Manston Airport.

Hal Holmans-Thomson, [REDACTED] "

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