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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to support the campaign to reopen Manston Airport in Kent as a full commercial operation.

The geographical situation at Manston is ideal as an additional airport asset for London and the provision of road and rail links would be relatively easy with very little impact on the community of East Kent in comparison with possible upgrades to Heathrow and Gatwick airports. An extension to the M2 motorway and a branch or stub to the rail network including HS1 would represent huge transport improvements at relatively modest cost.

Environmental impacts would also be minimal. There can be few such places in Southeast England that provide such an ideal site for a commercial air hub with so little collateral impact on communities and environment.

The airport at Manston would be an obvious asset in times of emergency if other London airports were closed for any reason.

A fully functioning airport at Manston would provide sustained employment and help with the rejuvenation of Margate and Ramsgate.

Yours sincerely

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