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Dear Sirs

I write in support of the reopening of Manston Airport as a need for East Kent.

I have lived in Thanet all my life and a majority of it in Ramsgate. Most of my relatives were schooled in Thanet most of them at Grammar Schools. None of us have suffered from a working Airport despite living under the flight path and some of our parents and relatives worked there for the USAF. and later.

I myself worked and trained in accounting at local businesses and large factories, all employing between 200/400 employees.

All of those companies have left Thanet -

AEG/CEM, SERICOL, RANK, GEC Transformers.

They employed staff from, Apprentices, Labourers, Stores, Coil winders, Tank makers, Welders, Draughtsmen, Designers, Buyers, Ink makers, Chemists, Accountants..... plus all the supporting office staff. These skills have been lost to Thanet for many years now.

My husband and son have had to travel up to 3 hours per day plus weeks away for their employers.

I do not want that for my grandson.

Thanet was thriving in Industry and desperately needs it back for our unemployed and school leavers looking for training.

An Airport would give us so much hope for the future of our young people.

Loading Thanet with Thousands of new residents without employment would be disastrous for our already overloaded NHS, schools, doctors, dentists, roads and water supply.

Regards

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