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Dear Sirs,

Re: Manston Airport

We have seen the “Noise Contours” report commissioned by “No Night Flights” and it expresses the situation we experienced when the airport was open. It is inconceivable that houses in Wellington Crescent and Albion Place, despite being the furthest from the airport, won’t be severely affected by noise from the planned cargo hub, as we were heavily affected when the airport was last open. We were unable to carry on a conversation in person or on the telephone. Neither could we hear the radio or television. When the planes flew over our house at night, they would always wake us up and we would have difficulty going back to sleep, resulting in a very disturbed night.

Should Manston open as an airport as proposed, it will cause serious health risks and probably early deaths, due to air and noise pollution. In addition, at a time when people are being discouraged from flying, due to concerns about climate change, emissions, pollution etc., it seems inconceivable that the re-opening of an airport is even being considered.

We have attended a number of meetings concerning the re-opening of the airport, and it was clear at the meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May that the majority of the people of Ramsgate do NOT want the airport. It was pointed out that cargo airports do not produce a large number of jobs.

In recent years Ramsgate has been developing its tourist industry very successfully and is attracting many new businesses, mainly for the tourists who visit during the week and at weekends. It is becoming a thriving town. However, no one will wish to spend their leisure time in Ramsgate when low-flying, heavy aircraft are crossing the town day and night. Visitors will spend one night in the town and never return. The impact on the tourist industry, a major source of employment, will be catastrophic.

I trust you will study the Civil Aviation Authority’s Report carefully and come to the correct conclusion that an airport at Manston will be extremely detrimental to many aspects of life in Ramsgate and the surrounding area.

Yours faithfully,

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