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I wish to lend support to River Oak in their bid to re-open Manston as an airport.

I was born in Ramsgate, spent my childhood listening to the US Airforce planes overhead, and now live in Manston Village. I have watched the three Thanet towns deteriorate from busy shopping areas with owner-occupier businesses to no-go streets plagued by drunkenness and violence. There should be no problem with aircraft noise levels as they have diminished greatly and River Oak are well aware of possible complaints from residents. Thanet desperately needs a working airport to provide jobs and bring prosperity to the Island. I understand that it takes at least 8 people to service an aircraft plus the ancillary jobs from companies which will be drawn to work there.

I urge the Inspectors to look to our future as an area and give River Oak the permission it needs to begin work.

Sincerely,  
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