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Subject: Riveroak proposed development
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Dear Sir,

I am writing regarding Riveroak's proposed development of Manston Airport. I farm, and have done for the last thirty years, to the immediate south of the airport.

I would like to object to this development on the following grounds;

Night flights

What is, in the plans, referred to as a "shoulder period" is still part of the night and should not be allowed. There should be no flights between 11.00 pm and 7.00 am. If a quota of flights has to be allocated any flights arriving late should be included in this.

Noise levels.

Nothing higher than a QC2 is acceptable in London how can it be justified to Thanet and surrounding residents to let this slip here?

Pollution levels

Having experienced the dramatic increase in asthma amongst Ramsgate children when orimulsion was allowed to be burnt at Richborough power station we know the effect pollution can have on our children. RSP must be specific about which planes will be flying in and what their emission levels are. A new generation of planners mustn't sentence Thanet's population to ill health once again. It must be considered whether a massive cargo hub is appropriate in an area so densely populated.

Environment

Having lived here for fifty years I am very aware of the wildlife that exists here. This year there were three nesting cuckoos adjoining the airport, three pairs of grey partridge and the skylark populations are now strong and back to where they were forty years ago. This isn't chance, Thorne Farm, adjoining the airport, has large areas of habitat where these birds breed. The currently quiet areas of permanent grass within the airport form part of their feeding ground. These birds are all decreasing on a dramatic scale nationally and shouldn't be passed over. Barn owls, swallows, swifts and house martins also currently feed on the airport grasslands. An environmental survey is only of value if it is carried out throughout the year for several years.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Montgomery