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Dear Pins,

I am writing to you to offer my thoughts on having a reopened and operational Manston Airport on my doorstep. I am a former employee (aviation engineering) from the site and worked there from the 1990's until late 2004 when the company I was working as an engineer for (Modern Jet Support Centre Ltd) went into administration. Whilst there I was given the opportunity to train and learn in an arena very close to my heart – aviation. This opportunity has stood me in good stead for my future where I am still currently involved in aviation and many other engineering and technically based industries. I would return to Manston in a heartbeat in a bid to return that experience to others willing to learn and take those valued aviation principles into the future for others to benefit from.

A reopened Manston Airport will bring much needed focus, employment and investment to the local area surrounding the airfield. It will give the younger generation with the same aspirations I had all those years ago the same chance to succeed as I and many others who benefitted from Manston airfield in years gone by. Add this to the growing aviation freight industry and it really seems a no brainer to me that the long runway which Manston provides could provide a very much needed relief to that freight import and export need, especially with Brexit fast approaching and the need to do business much farther afield. The growth of Manston is, I feel essential to not only the surrounding Southeast areas but the whole of the UK.

I, like many others can only hope that with the investment and faith that RSP have shown in the belief that aviation soon returns to a much loved local airfield.

Yours faithfully

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