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Dear SirMadam

Im writing to raise serious concerns regarding proposed expansion of a old airport surrounded completely by residential areas

Successful freight movement is dependent on night flying, mainly to meet the growing demand for 'next day delivery'. East Midlands airport has no such restrictions and therefore remains the best option for freight movement by air.

Manston will always face opposition due to overarching costs, no business requirements and a succession of failed regeneration attempts, This proposed development expansion to manston is no different from the previous 30yrs of failed business efforts, nostalgia aside and personal political beliefs, night flying and ALL other forms of "turning manston into a airport.

Thanet residents and businesses have consistently opposed any development of the old airport, and indeed in a modern and progressive england. more opportunity lies elsewhere.

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