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Subject: Application by RiverOak Strategic Partners for an Order Granting Development Consent to upgrade and reopen Manston Airpor
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Dear Mr Shapps

We are the Guildford Lawn Residents Group and we live in Ramsgate. We would like to strongly object to this DCO being granted for many reasons (pollution, noise, night flights, loss of tourism, loss of tourism jobs etc) but our major concern is **climate change**.

We all know that at this time of a global climate emergency, **we need to be scaling back airline transport not increasing it**. Only by limiting the amount of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gasses into this atmosphere will we avoid a total climate meltdown and therefore approving a 24/7 cargo hub at Manston Airport whose runway is less than a mile from the town of Ramsgate with its 40,000 residents makes no sense and goes against the promises this Government has made to reduce fossil fuels and any damage to the environment.

We hope to hear that in May 2020 or before, the right decision is made, and that this application is declined.

Regards
Guildford Lawn Residents Group
Ramsgate