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As a family of Thanet residents who have lived here for many, many years, we have watched the demise of Manston Airport with great sadness. We urge you to reconsider this case looking at it from the point of view of what a thriving airport could bring to Thanet. The jobs and opportunities for a very deprived part of the South East, alongside training and education. The infrastructure investment it would attract. From a selfish point of view it would also mean eventually having a passenger airport on our doorstep again - we used KLM when it was operating. I know that the majority of our friends and family living in the area are also very supportive of the airport reopening as soon as possible. It could make the difference between Thanet limping on for many more years as the poor man of Kent or turning it into a thriving economy, attracting further investment and making Thanet a wonderful place to live and thrive. It is also an existing asset ready to be developed and was before its closure, a thriving freight hub.

We implore you to look positively at the reopening of the airport as proposed by RSP.

Kind regards

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