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Manston Airport

**Subject:** "For the attention of the Manston Airport Case Team

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## To whom it may concern

I would like to the return of Manston as an operational airport, for numerous reasons

- the need for jobs and travel in the east with all the potential new housing estates build built in the area,
- there will £100millions of infrastructure investment, high quality jobs, education and training for these jobs, already the new train station nearby is being built,
- by the country as a whole, particular in this time of Brexit and Covid, I have flown cargo not passengers during Covid so there is a great need for additional cargo handling airport and the need for air cargo to our new trading partners on the Pacific Rim.
- Manston Airport means a 10 minute drive, not 1 to 2 hours on the M25
- No scheduled night flights;
- The latest quiet and clean planes will be used and as a pilot flying one of the latest 787 Dreamliner and not the old 707 and DC8 that used to fly into manston.
- Manston will be re-built as a Green Airport, using solar, electrical and hydrogen power;
- There has been a huge increase in the demand for e-commerce and air transport due to Covid that now will not go away.

  Mark Bedingfield