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To: [Manston Airport](#)
Subject: Attention of the Manston Airport Planning team
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Dear Sirs,

I retired as a Divisional Director of one of the largest Corporations in the world, and consequently have vast business acumen.

Manston Airport is part of great strategic need to Kent and the UK as a whole, because as mainly a freight hub it is vital to Global Britain and our place in the world.

Airfreight will be the main driver as we trade more and more with other countries in the world, 69 Trade Deals and counting, especially once we join the Trans Pacific Partnership. It will also free up landing slots at Heathrow and Gatwick negating the need for a third runway at Heathrow and the massiff cost involved in that to the public purse at a time when we are recovering from the pandemic and coping with the debt we have accrued because of it.

Manston has the second longest runway in the country making it ideal for any emergency situation.

The employment benefits are endless in the operation of the airport, freight handling and transport, in an area plagued with unemployment.

With the Parkway Station and its links to the High Speed Network and good motorway access the site is ideal.

I consider the benefits out way the small local opposition, and it should be approved in the National Interest

Yours Sincerely

Michael D Carr

