From:
To: Manston Airport

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Dear Sir/madam

I believe we need Manston Airport reopened as with us out of the Eu it is vital we can get precious goods and other vital cargo quickly and easily to where it needs to go.

Other reasons are as follows:

- 1) It will provide vital jobs for a part of the UK that has higher than average unemployment;
- 2) A lot of the jobs are likely to be highly skilled and RSP have stated that they will invest to help provide some of this jobs in the long term;
- 3) Cargo via aircraft seems to be increasing therefore another airport to take the strain away from the major hubs seems vital;
- 4) Manston also have good transport links into London and beyond there by getting goods to their destination quicker;
- 5) Investment in the UK economy will help use coming out of the pandemic;
- 6) also provides an alternative to adverse weather conditions such as fog;
- 7) Could also be used for diverting aircraft in trouble as the runway can accommodate all types of aircraft;
- 8) Could also be used for air/sea rescue services up and down the east and south coast;
- 9) Manston has an investor who has stuck with it and therefore provides confidence it completing the task of opening and much needed and vibrant airport.

Regards

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