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My representation to preserve Manston Airport:

(1) Canterbury is a World Heritage City and just 12 miles from the Airport. It has several million visitors a year, increasing, and these visitors are either bused into Canterbury or arrive by train having already flown into Gatwick/Heathrow/Luton/Stansted or wherever from all parts of the globe because they cannot fly directly to Canterbury!

(2) A properly run airport will create 1,000s of jobs and we already have these desperate jobless people living here. We also have Aviation related Companies (who employ skilled local people) operating near or around Manston - these Companies didn't choose to work on or near Manston by accident and if the airport expands then so will they ..

(3) The improved roads/motorways/dual carriageways from the North, South and West have been built to support and enable people to quickly get to Manston with Thanet Parkway Railway Station underway and very shortly completing the picture!

(4) The infrastructure - water and sewage in particular are already under huge pressure on the Island and we are already suffering from water shortage in the summer months. High density housing would stretch the existing facilities to breaking point - the Airport is already here!

(5) With Brexit now completed we need to move cargo worldwide and in particular to and from our new partners NZ and Australia immediately.

(6) Manston City Airport is an absolute must for the population of Thanet and the jobs crucial for their survival.

P.S. I have a GA Pilots Licence.

Thank you,

Michael Wilson