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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write a preliminary letter once again in favour of reopening our airport in North East Kent.

There is so much support locally for the reopening and I urge you to vote in favour when the time comes of Riveroak taking over the site.

Thanet needs this airport and all the opportunities it will bring for the local community. Thanet is made up of farm land and seaside towns and Manston will bring much needed skilled employment and training opportunities for our young people. I have been a teacher at a local school for 27 years and I have known many families and young people who would have benefited from having such a local employer rather than our educated, ambitious and hard working youngsters having to leave the area.

Apart from employment and business opportunities and all the secondary businesses that would follow in the wake of the reopening of Manston, there is an enormous emotional attachment to the airport. It is with enormous pride and love that people locally speak of the Battle of Britain Airport which is not to be dismissed.

We should not only be looking at this as a great financial opportunity but also as a heritage site for the whole of England.

Manston Airport has been campaigned for so strongly because it has such huge significance for the country not just in the past but in the future.

I shall write again with further points as time goes on. Locally, people cannot wait for the airport to be opened again.

Kind regards,
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Kent