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"For the attention of the Manston Airport Case Team"  
21st June 2021

*Dear Secretary of State*

*My submission on the NEED for Manston Airport , with relation to the judicial review of your consent to Riveroak Strategic Partners application for a Development Consent Order for Manston Airport are as follows.*

NEED Prosperity

1: Airport will bring employment , to an area of high unemployment and deprivation.  
(Thanet's total unemployed September 2020 amounted to 10.7% of the workforce)

NEED UK shortage of capacity

2: An aircraft recycle facility will bring highly skilled work, the UK capacity for this falls seriously short ,which means that we are losing business to Europe and the rest of the world.

NEED to meet the UK's commitment to the environment

3: A state of the art reopened Manston Airport will be more sympathetic to the environment than housing on an already stressed environment.FOSSIL FUELS will soon be a thing of the past as all the aircraft manufacturers are designing new propulsion using alternative fuels, namely hydrogen and electricity the first electric powered aircraft are now flying. NOISE the new propulsion systems ,all of which bring significant reduction on this.

NEED encourage investment

4: Private investment into Manston demonstrates that the business world has confidence in its success, and recognises the growth in dedicated airfreight ,which has accelerated with the onset of Covid19 and the changes brought about by it ,and the way the public are purchasing online .

**Amazon confirms the launch of European airfreight operations**

06 / 11 / 2020  
By Damian Brett



Amazon Air B737-800F

NEED to address the challenges brought about by Brexit

5: Manston's ready access to the national road network and the ports of Dover and Ramsgate. are of increased importance with Brexit, to provide the United Kingdom with easy access to Europe

NEED improve the well being of the local population.

6: High quality employment ,education and training ,raising the standard of living both short and long term for the young people of Thanet.

Your granting of a development consent order to Riveroak Strategic Partners I feel would have addressed all of the above needs , and showed foresight, any attempt now to overturn this decision would be a bitter blow to the majority of the people of Thanet, as well as an economic blow to Kent and the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely

Mrs.Margaret.E. Nicholls

