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To: [Manston Airport](#)
Subject: In support for the need for Manston to reopen as an airport
Date: 22 June 2021 15:54:09

Dear Sirs,

It is a great waste in my opinion, that Manston should be prevented from reopening as an airport by a lot of ill informed scare mongering.

Thanet , unlike much of Kent, suffers from deprivation, made worse by the fact that most educated local young people head for places where their ambitions can be better fulfilled .

The small seasonal tourist sector and the craft and art enterprises in Thanet, do not, and cannot provide much wealth for the local economy.

The reopening of an airport, especially one of a modern, greener type proposed by Riveroak Strategic Partners, will revive this tired local economy.

We are a unique part of England, with its big skies, small villages and seaside towns, but at the same time, and I think it's worth mentioning, that Thanet is being systematically destroyed by hideous ill thought out ugly mass housing development.

It does not take much thought to realise, that this building frenzy, is more to do with the housing problems of South East London than the housing need for Local people.

For the same reason, there was also, an ill thought out plan to build a city, on and around the Manston runway. An idea which was later found to be impossible for many reasons.

Now that the runway is no longer needed for Operation Brock, restoring Manston, as an airport is the better plan. especially as there is a company willing to take on all the risk and expense of its modernisation.

Manston will bring back a sense of local pride and will encourage new business to locate here.

Manston is very well connected by road and rail to the rest of the country.

It is likely, that in the near future, this country will have to export and import more perishable goods by air now we have left the EU.

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From: [REDACTED]
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Subject: In support of reopening Manston as an airport
Date: 08 July 2021 20:43:36

To the Planning Inspectorate , Manston Airport

Dear Sirs,

In my opinion Thanet would benefit from the return of the airport at Manston because it is an area of great deprivation.

I believe that in the future, there will be a need for smaller more agile airport services in the UK especially now Britain has left the EU.

The problems caused by the pandemic has made it clear how useful a dedicated cargo airport would be.

Riveroak Strategic Partners, and both our MPs believe that there is a good chance that the proposed business model will succeed. They have kept stalwart in spite of many frustrating years of delay .

There is now a fast growing population in Thanet, and many people here work from home, rather than commute to expensive offices in city centres like London, so there will be a growing desire in the future for smaller pleasanter local airports.

For instance, in the past our family were very pleased with the daily service to Schiphol which enabled my husband to travel on business, easily ,to the USA, with enormous bags of heavy luggage

Riveroak Strategic Partners believe that they will be able to offer a small passenger service at Manston as soon as the air cargo facility is working well.

All in all, the big investment by RiverOak Strategic Partners will bring great prosperity to this area of Kent and it would be a great tragedy in my opinion if it were thwarted by those with other plans.

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