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Sir

Thanet is one of the most deprived areas in the country with high unemployment, especially amongst the younger generation, low morale, and already over crowded roads and a severe shortage of essential services. The last thing Thanet needs or in fact could cope with is another lot of houses built on the airport site.

The fact that it has taken a foreign country to buy the land and have the funds to provide a state of the art airport doesn't say a lot for business in the UK, but it will provide Thanet with an overwhelming opportunity to get things moving in the right direction for our impoverished area.

It would provide work, both skilled and unskilled and a huge boost to the economy within the area, much needed when our local council are using tax payers money to fund the appeals not to re open the airport!!!

Our country owes a lot to Manton and it's former employees and service men and women for their heroic work there during the second world war and a fitting tribute to them is also in the plans for the new proposed airport.

A survey showed that the majority of the people in Thanet want their airport back, something our local councilors are tending to ignore.

Thanet is already building a new railway station and has a high speed link to London, making it very easy for planned passenger flights, to enable passengers to travel quickly to the capital and beyond.

Thanet, like most places ,as the pandemic hopefully draws to a close, needs a terrific morale and economic boost and Manston Airport is the opportunity it so badly needs.

Thank you for reading this e mail.

Regards
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