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**From:** Edwina Steed

**Subject:** THE MANSTON AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT AS A FREIGHT HUB.

Dear Sirs,

I was born in Ramsgate. At that time the American Air Force was stationed at Manston and brought much needed revenue and life into the area. Following their departure, Manston operated as a "holiday" hub with flights to the Continent and also a freight hub which again provided local jobs. Those of us who live and work in Thanet are amazed that the airport has been allowed to stagnate for so many years - mostly through bad management and the greed of the then owner.

Gatwick and Heathrow are at full capacity and an airport in the Thanet area, with flights for passengers and freight would take some of the pressure from them - and also provide an accessible airport for the South - freeing the motorways from congestion and bringing much needed jobs to our area. A new airport must be Green and will have to use electric vehicles, have no night flights and this would have the support of the local people.

I trust you will take these points into account. We are a strategically located area for a new airport which, more importantly, will have the support of those living in the area.

Yours sincerely,

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