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To: [Manston Airport](#)
Subject: Objection to the re-opening of Manston
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Dear sirs

I am writing to you as a resident of [REDACTED].

I strongly object to the above proposed re-opening of the airport.

I have had previous experience of the levels of disruption caused by flights to and from this site, while under former owners some years ago.

I am making my objection on the following grounds

Noise pollution

The noise from aircraft flying over Ramsgate will be intolerable and will have a detrimental effect on the viability of Ramsgate's survival. It will ruin the holiday and visitor industry for the town and the knock on effect for the hospitality sector along with all of their suppliers and all of the people employed will be catastrophic. In particular the hospitality sector employs many young people and is often their route into paid employment, or a means of funding further education. It would never be possible to create the number of jobs at an airport proposed at Manston to meet these losses.

Air pollution

I think we can all agree that this is no time to be increasing carbon emissions and pollution which is precisely the effect of this proposal. This not only affects the Governments commitments to reducing carbon emissions but also air quality on a more local level will be severely compromised.

The level of increase in the flow of traffic to the airport with goods lorries using the already under pressure roads in the journey from London or down from the M25 will cause pollution and disruption. Some of such journeys will not be in the pursuit of new business but merely a diversion from another already established hub.

In particular the town of Ramsgate has a wealth of beautiful architecture and community which should be preserved and nurtured, not given yet another obstacle to recovery

Yours faithfully

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