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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in support of the reopening of our Airport here in Manston Kent.

The airport has always been of national strategic importance to our defence of England, and until recently we had a world renowned fire school.

Thanet is a deprived area; with huge unemployment levels and lack of investment. Education opportunities are lacking, which has a significant impact on employment levels and health.

In Riveroak Strategic Partners, we have a company willing to invest in our Airport, and with that we will see business economic development/regeneration.

Manston Airport here in has the real potential to really change the dynamics on our Isle Of Thanet! The gateway to Europe and beyond it could be a regional airport for passengers and more importantly freight. This would see an increase in employment and opportunities.

Even more important is that we are very fortunate not only to have an Airport, we also have a sea port (Port Of Ramsgate). What a winning combination, to have both operational air-sea logistics resource (Free Port Ramsgate)! "Connectivity is the by word and we have it all in Thanet".

Regard

Mr L T Shonk

Sent from my iPad