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For the attention of the Manston Airport case team.

Dear sirs.

I am writing to you today to lodge my support for the reopening of Manston Airport in Kent.

The airport is not only of great economic value to the local area of east Kent, but it is also of immense historic interest and value due to its considerable involvement in the second world war and the battle of Britain,

I have lived within sight and sound of the airport since 1982 and never found the coming and going of air traffic to be a nuisance in any way.

To reopen the airport for freight and eventually passenger flights in my opinion would bring much needed employment prospects to this part of Kent, as I understand it the unemployment figures in Thanet are standing at 9.4% which is well above the Kent figure of 5.67% .

Alternatively, the building of houses on a site of this magnitude would necessitate considerable financial outlay on the infrastructure around the village of Manston and parts of Margate and Acol, which are becoming increasingly congested with traffic at present due to the increase in houses that are being built as a result of the local council planning commitment.

I am including the results of a local poll which was taken to ascertain the support locally.

poll for Houses or airport. final figures. from Face Book

The reach was 31.231.

Post clicks 5,948.

comments and shares 2,438.

Votes 3,400.

For housing 386 = 11%

for the airport 3,014 = 89%

So, the percentage of post clicks into votes = 57.16%

Proving that there is a vast support for the reopening of Manston Airport locally.

I trust this is satisfactory and will be considered as part of an undying support for this

much needed and iconic Airport.

Thank you, Richard, and Pauline Hall .