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I am writing this email in support of the reinstatement of Manston as a functioning airport. I am not an aviation expert or an engineer but I am a long term resident of Monkton which is very close to the site.

I have lived here for 38 years and before that in Herne not so far away also. I remember the commercial flights with the aged cargo jets , the aid flights with the giant Russian planes, the red arrows, the pilots practicing take offs and approaches and even remember Manston as a us base. Never in all those years did it disturb me to have it there. Even the the thundering noise from humanitarian flights became a background noise like the birds in the morning and the tractors padding through. I see it as vital to the local economy and the community. When I talk to others I have known many years here from St. Nicholas, Minster, Monkton and Manston village itself the vast majority love the idea of the airport returning and the possibility of employment it would bring both directly and indirectly. Universally the cry is no more houses we want jobs.

I employee you to end this farce or constant appeals and the few anti airport councillors spending my money fighting the future for Thanet. We need planes there not a giant lorry park or housing estate.

Yours faithfully Rachel Horsburgh resident of Monkton, Thanet.