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Hello,

I remain against the reopening of Manston as an unviable cargo hub.

As a resident of Ramsgate it is alarming me how little information is being provided, and I am required to try and find this out myself. Adding to this uncertainty, we had recently been looking at Grammar Schools in the area for our Son who passed his Kent Test, we did have to consider the impact this might have over Chatham and Clarendon Grammar School which is highlighted in some of the documentation as being heavily impacted as it is under the flight path. Pollution and noise levels over this school would have a major impact on teaching, learning, and well being of the children. I'm sure many more parents will be in this position when considering the best schools in the area either now or in the future with a flight path overhead.

A Big concern would be over the pollution and environmental impact this would have on the area. At a time we are trying to reduce emissions and improve air quality, this would have a disastrous effect. To say new planes are more efficient and quieter is not applicable as cargo planes will mostly be older anyway. This would create a significant reduction in everybody's health especially to the health of my children, this will create long term damage from air pollution. Not only pollution from the air of course but the influx of freight transport too and the traffic this will create. Also the current road access seems ill equipped for the levels of traffic expected. Lets not forget impact on wildlife especially at Pegwell Bay which has various Rare Wild Birds and is a protected area, this will no doubt affect this area greatly, also present a risk of bird strikes.

The impact this will have on tourism will be huge, who will want to visit this area when the roads are clogged up, air pollution making it an unhealthy place to visit, and film crews unable to film due to constant flight noise. I also believe the area was promoted to be good for commuting to London, encouraging people to move down to this quiet area by the sea away from the noise and pollution in the City, it will be hard to sell this area as a place to live or visit.

Kind regards,

Lawrence