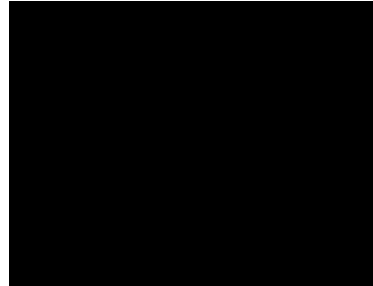


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I am writing to strongly support the reopening of Manston Airport in Thanet, Kent.

Thanet desperately needs employment (job creation). After the loss of many jobs at Pfizer there is no large-scale employer in the area. Much of the available work is seasonal and/or low-paid. Our young people deserve better prospects. The re-opening of Manston Airport would lead to a wide variety of jobs at all levels.

The recent pandemic has shown how vital the supply of food and other essentials is to the country. A modern cargo airport at Manston with its excellent links by road and rail would go a long way to secure this supply. It would also alleviate pressure on London airports. Hopefully in the longer-term passenger services could be introduced as this would attract more language students and tourists.

There has been a long history of an airport at Manston and there is wide support in the area for its reopening. Although the tourist trade is important to the area, much of the employment it produces is only from Easter to October. Thanet need the permanent jobs which an airport would provide and give many of our young people hope for the future. This area has so much potential but it needs companies like River Oak who are prepared to invest and give it a chance to succeed.

Please give Thanet a brighter future by approving the re-opening of Manston Airport.

Sandra Wood (Mrs)