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The government commissioned a planning inspectorate report spanning 3 years of investigation which concluded in 2019 that a freight airport was financially unsustainable and would make it impossible for the government to reach its climate pledges.

Since that time a world wide pandemic has drastically reduced the demand for air travel and has opened up airspace for cargo at centrally located airports even further diminishing Manston's viability. Also in the intervening years the U.K. government has signed further pledges to The COP26 and Paris climate change agreements to drastically lower its carbon emissions.

The plans for this freight hub fail on economic, ethical or environmental grounds and there is no justification for supporting its establishment.

Governments and companies are at last being held accountable for their crimes against the environment.

Yours sincerely

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