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To: [Manston Airport](#)
Subject: For the Attention of the Manston Airport Case Team
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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am a small fish in all of this highly controversial scheme. But I just wanted to say this:

I moved from London in Spring 2019 to Ramsgate in order to have a quieter life now I am in my fifties.

I had no idea about the threat on Manston reopening- indeed local searches did not reveal this when I bought my house.

Where I live is extremely quiet- on a cul de sac, with no traffic or any other noise. All I can hear right now is a Blackbird singing through the window.

Having taken great (yet worrying) interest in the Manston proposal, I am deeply concerned for the health and wellbeing of myself, my partner and indeed our pets with the potential threat of huge aircraft flying just 500 feet (yes feet) above our home. The noise, vibration and pollution will be horrendous.

There has already been a thorough and lengthy analysis of Manston, with 1000s of pages of submissions already submitted, with the Planning Inspectorate having advised the SoS not to approve the scheme. Yet he ignored all of the professional advice. I do not understand why given the outcome was that Manston was not viable. Yet the SoS has asked for further submissions.

Let's be blunt. This proposed scheme is about making money. Not about the (few) jobs it may create and yet it will have a huge impact on local people especially those of us in Ramsgate. It will damage our tourism (including jobs- who will want to visit the town with old noisy, polluting and health damaging planes a few hundred feet above?). Then of course there is the environmental impact – we have Pegwell Bay nature reserve on the doorstep for example not to mention stunning beaches. Then there is the town's heritage and listed buildings that will be damaged by excessive pollution.

I don't suppose for one minute that this email will help Ramsgate (especially) to obtain a permanent reprieve from the Manston DCO. It is what residents deserve after all this time, however I feel compelled to write this email.

I will leave you with this- how would the you and the SoS feel if you were in my (and my fellow Ramsgate resident's) shoes? You too would fight hard to prevent this damaging scheme, both for people and the environment.

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully

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