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Liverpool Lawn & Adelaide Gardens Residents Association.

Dear Madam

Re: Re-determination of the Application by RiverOak Strategic Partners Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the reopening and development of Manston Airport in Kent.

1. Level of Need

There is no level of need for this Development and it would not be any benefits from it.  
There is spare capacity at other airports.

2. Changes to level of need since July 2019

Since the pandemic there has been no need for this development as there was spare capacity at other airports. Established airports such as Luton, East Midlands and Gatwick. have struggled for business and most freight has been on scheduled passenger flights. They are fully operational airports offering fully operational facilities. They will be competing for work and would not give up business to an untested start up of an airport which is poorly placed in East Kent.

3. The Sixth Carbon Budget

We have had a worldwide pandemic. With fewer aircraft flying and fewer vehicles on the road it has been noticeable that our air quality has greatly improved. The urban environment has benefitted from the curtailment of the combustion engine. Aeroplanes particularly damaging to the environment and damaging to our children's health.

4. Any other matters

What has not changed. All the things that were said before in many original submissions. Thanet is too far away from the places RSP claim they will supply. The jobs promised will be a tiny fraction of those claimed.

There are still nature reserves in Thanet and sites of special interest. Lots of historic houses and buildings which are listed. Local schools which will be affected adversely by continual overhead noise disturbing lessons and sleep.

There is no reliable evidence that finances are in place.

The planning inspectors produced a thorough report, the decision on which was overturned summarily for no apparent reason.

I urge you to think again.

Susan E Shove  
Resident