

To: Secretary of State for Transport  
% Planning Inspectorate,  
National Infrastructure Planning

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**For the attention of the Manston Airport Case Team**

1. This submission is in response to the SoSFT's letter of 21 October 2021 and specifically paragraph 6.
2. We submit our comment to the First Round of Consultation herewith as a formal consultation response to the Second Round of Consultation.
3. Our comment is in response to the submission [TR 020002-005511](#).
4. We support Natural England's request therein.
5. We, also, submit the following new evidence:
  - a. [Thanet District Council Monthly Report compiled 29 April 2021](#)
  - b. [Thanet district Council Monthly Report compiled 3 June 2021](#)

6. **Conclusion:**

We respectfully support Natural England's request and in particular that the applicant ensures that any air quality assessments (including any air quality information that informs the Habitats Regulations Assessment) are updated to refer to the most current background deposition and concentration datasets from the Air Pollution Information Service ([APIS](#)) as well as [Thanet District Council's findings](#).