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To: Manston Airport

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Dear Planning Inspector,

This is my response to the Secretary of State's invitation to submit representations on the independent aviation assessors report with regards to the proposed development of Manston Airport.

The following are my reasons why I think the application for development should be refused:

- 1. The assessors report concludes that there is no need for this development as the levels of freight involved are modest and could be handled by existing airports.
- 2. We are in the midst of an existential threat to humanity namely climate change and it is essential that the world works together to ensure that global temperatures rise by no more than 1.5 degrees. All sectors will need to play their part if this is to be achieved. My view is, therefore, that no airports in the UK should be developed or expanded, until it can be shown with certainty that the aircraft industry can commit and achieve net zero carbon emissions.

Kind Regards

