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**To:** [Manston Airport](#)  
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Regarding the proposed development of Manston Airport I would ask you, please, to take the advice of the specialist reports on this matter and reject the application. Both the ExA and the subsequent independent assessment have reached the same conclusion. There was no need case evidenced for the proposed development in 2019 and there are no material developments to overturn that recommendation now.

As a resident who lives in very close proximity to the airport my opposition is to a certain extent self-interested. I am fearful of the detrimental impact on my environment of having low flying airplanes directly over my house every day. I remember the noise levels when the previous airport was operating and the mental and physical health impacts that inflicted.

However, I also oppose it on wider grounds, namely:

- There is no evidence of need
- The airport is poorly sited for distribution
- The road links from Manston to the M25 are already busy and this will increase congestion and pollution
- There is no evidence that there will be a significant employment benefit to the local community. Conversely many livelihoods from tourist activities will be damaged by the noise and nuisance
- Climate action requires us to reduce our dependence on air transport
- There is existing capacity at other airports that are much closer to the road distribution network.

I am not an expert in air transport but it seems that two sets of those that are have reached similar conclusions. I feel very strongly that, if you disregard their advice, it will make a mockery of the whole process.

Yours faithfully

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