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Dear Sir or Madam

As a longtime homeowner in Ramsgate I add my voice to the rejection of plans for the development of Manston Airport. Two independent reviews have already ascertained that there is no need for a functioning airport at Manston. The reasons have been given by the review and I will not repeat them. I am writing as a pensioner who remembers what it was like to live under the flight path the last time there was an attempt to use the airport for commercial flights more than 10 years ago.

The planes used to come in so low that it felt as though they were about to crash on the roof and the noise was horrendous. You couldn't sit in the garden for the noise either or enjoy a peaceful walk by the sea. At that time the flights were mainly at weekends and my family began to dread weekends. [REDACTED] and I had to find excuses to go away at weekends. All the neighbours complained and people who wanted to sell found that the value of their property had been affected.

The planes at the time were only transporting passenger but I gather that planes carrying freight are bigger and heavier and much noisier. I certainly could not remain in the house with planes coming in daily every 2 hours or more. It would be a nightmare.

Setting aside the effect on me, wildlife and places of peace and beauty would be affected by the noise. In recent years the wealth of the area has improved due to an influx of people from crowded London who came to the area to live in peace and quiet.

In my opinion the airport would better serve the community if the land were used for housing for which there is ever greater need and I believe planning permission for housing has already been given.

Please add my objections to all the others which I am sure you will receive.

Yours faithfully,
Xenia Lonergan

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