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Manston Airport

Subject: Against Manston Airport becoming a Cargo Hub

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Dear Sir / Madam

I am sure I like many others are at the end of our tether in writing about this over the last few years - the scheme is flawed on many levels, but as we are talking about climate change at this very moment with COP and the responsibility we all have to try and slow the effects, surely we should be looking at other terms of transport, that has a lesser carbon footprint - Trains for instance that has a lesser effect on the environment. We have the HSI which runs from London to Kent and beyond to Europe -

Ramsgate, Dover, Folkstone are also able to run ferry ships and cargo

The impact that a cargo hub airport within 4 miles of a town such as Ramsgate and others such as Broadstairs, Margate, Cliffs End, Pegwell Bay, Birchington, Sandwich, Cliftonville, Herne Bay, Whitstable, etc would be hugely apocalyptic in terms of environmentally harming our health, and welfare. Having a cargo hub, does not create new job opportunities, we need to look at the Green economy and how jobs could be attained in larger numbers is sustainable employment. Kent is after all known as the Garden of England

Thankyou

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