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Dear Sirs

I have always been a fervent supporter of the re-opening of Manston Airport and also the granting of the DCO, which would pave the way for a dedicated freight airport and massive local inward investment.

I would like to draw your attention to the economic and employment data compiled by Kent County Council. This clearly demonstrates the dire situation in Thanet, yet emphasises the need for local inward investment to stimulate the local economy, create jobs, increase earnings and start the process to alleviate the poverty and social deprivation that has been endured by local people for far too long.

The Sec of State has requested evidence of “need” for the Manston Airport DCO. I believe the data held by Kent County Council gives ample example of the need.

Moreover, the data was compiled in 2021, and was failed to be taken into consideration and mentioned in the recent report to the Sec of State by Arup.

The data can be viewed at [REDACTED]  
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Yours faithfully

Paul Tobin

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