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Manston Airport

Subject: Manston airport cargo hub plan **Date:** 13 November 2021 14:43:48

Dear Madam or Sir

I am writing to register my opposition to the proposal to open a cargo hub at Manston.

I am opposed to the plan on multiple grounds, ranging from the pure impracticality of the location with onward road links and proximity to the port of Dover, to concerns about the environmental impact and the impact on the burgeoning regeneration of the local area as a destination.

Large cargo planes flying over the town of Ramsgate and surrounding villages consistently throughout the day and into the night will not only blight the quality of life and health of residents, but will deter visitors and compound economic harm without doing anything to aid recovery of the area.

Flights to the previous passenger airport were relatively limited in number but were nonetheless loud and low enough over the town to interrupt conversations, halt work meetings and lessons, and shake houses. Larger, dirtier, more regular cargo flights will be a major blight and have a dire impact on regeneration.

The number of jobs promised by the developers is negligible over the number of years they suggest, and is easily offset but this wider harm.

All previous airports on the site have proven to be economically unviable, there is nothing in these plans to suggest that this will be any more successful.

I urge you to reject the proposal.

Yours faithfully

Mali Perdeaux.

