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Hello,

I live in Ramsgate and I don't want the airport to reopen. The site has been a drain on the county with subsidies and had few jobs. In the time that it has been closed we've seen an improvement in wildlife and tourism and frankly a nicer environment. Thankfully the days have passed when night flights randomly appeared over our road and shook the house.

Our local MPs have used Manston airport as a political carrot for many years. The dream of thousands of jobs is persistently raised but they rarely highlight how many smaller airports have failed lately. I understand that if Manston was to be a competitive business it would require massive investment and I'm doubtful that will happen when there is plenty of airport capacity already!

I remain deeply cynical about the politics which has been holding the area back from its natural strengths. A beautiful environment that could become a green energy hub.

With COP just closing I think it would be mad if it were to reopen, at a time when we should be cutting air travel and emissions.

The world does not need more airports!

Regards,

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