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**Re-determination of the Application by RiverOak Strategic Partners Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the reopening and development of Manston Airport in Kent.**

**EXTENSION TO THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES - CONSULTATION ON THE INDEPENDENT AVIATION ASSESSOR'S DRAFT REPORT AND THE REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED ON THE STATEMENT OF MATTERS**

My response to this consultation is as follows:

The independent aviation assessors report makes it very clear there is not a need for the proposed airport. This is an opportunity for the Secretary of State to back up the country's world leadership at Cop 26 by showing a strong commitment to the future of the planet. Consent must be refused.

Yes there is a need for more employment locally, but the opportunity should now be grasped to use the land for environmentally friendly employment purposes. New green technologies could provide much more employment than an under-used airport.

Kind regards,  
Martin Weller

