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To: [Manston Airport](#)
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Hello there,

I hope this email finds you well,

I am writing in regards to the proposed re-opening of Manston Airport by Riveroak Strategic partners.

I agree with every expert report to date that has said again and again that there is no need for Manston to become an operational airport.

I urge you once and for all to stop Manston becoming an airport and to let our community move on in peace and prosperity.

I have more to add on a personal note.

Manston was a 1920s airfield for tiny-little planes. My grandfather flew there in 1935. Back then, its proximity to peoples' homes and workplaces and schools could be justified. We didn't know better. But we do know better now; a modern air-cargo hub is a different polluting beast, and has no place this close to peoples' homes.

My wife and members of her extended family [REDACTED], as do many of our residents. Why should their health be put at risk by the pollution this enterprise will bring?

I work from home, as many people here do. I will be forced to move if the planes come, it will be impossible to work, and indeed live, under such noise.

This town is booming with a leisure, tourist and creative industries to name but a few industry. The cargo-hub will destroy these industries, and create more unemployment.

RSP are wildly exaggerating how many jobs this modern automated cargo hub will bring.

Modern cargo planes are big polluters and we have a duty to the planet and humankind to cut emissions. We cannot pretend that the airport will be carbon neutral. It will not be. Not by a long chalk.

Thank you for your time, and please make the right decision, the human decision, and stop Manston airport.

Robin Temple,
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Ramsgate resident.