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Dear Sir / Madam

I fully support the conclusions reached by both the Planning Inspectorate and Ove Arup & Partners earlier this year. Both bodies independently concluded there is no need for a freight hub at Manston. It was wrong of the Secretary of State to override these conclusions. Freight capacity can be accommodated effectively via other, larger more appropriately located airports.

Manston, has never prospered as an aviation site and its position, accessed by one road the A299, would cause environmental havoc and disproportionately increase noise and air pollution levels. Thanet's towns are historically important supporting a thriving tourist industry. Climate change is the biggest issue facing our age and it makes no sense to reopen Manston.

Yours faithfully

Sally Smart