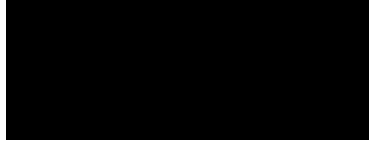


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From Lee H Bates



Dear Sirs

I would like once more to add my name to those who wish to see the airport reopened for the following reasons - all of which I know you are already aware of - but they are very valid reasons.

1. Thanet is a very depressed area with high unemployment.
2. Due to the above it has the highest rate of crime in Kent.
3. The area badly needs businesses to bring funds to the area which are necessary to enable the local amenities to be improved.
4. Manston airport has been a working airport since its inception until recently and is in a prime position near to mainland Europe.
5. Over 50 percent of the local population would like to see it re-opened.

I rest my case and hope you will see fit to give permission for it to once again be used as an airport.

Yours faithfully