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Attn Manston Team

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This Manston Saga has been going on for too long. This article was taken from the East Kent Times October 1969. 52 years ago. Time to call a halt to this nonsense and refuse the DCO and let the people of Ramsgate move on so we can all sleep soundly at night.

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**PLANS** which could turn **Manston Airport** into one of the major freight terminals of the South-East are being considered this week.

Invicta Air Cargo Ltd., who only began operations in July, have announced that detailed plans are now being made for expansion of their operations.

Special emphasis is to be put on re-equipment to meet the increasing demand for cargo-carrying capacity, particularly in specialised fields.

A spokesman for the firm handling Invicta's publicity said this week: "At the moment it's impossible to say exactly what the new plans will mean to **Manston**.

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It's a little early yet to say exactly in which direction these expansions will come. But **Manston** does have a lot of advantages.

"The location of **Manston** makes it ideally situated to serve the ever-increasing freight and passenger traffic for the South-East."

It is envisaged that expansion will not only be limited to freight. Preliminary negotiations are also under way with certain tour operators.