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**To:** [Manston Airport](#)  
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Can I firstly apologise for the late transmission of this Email.  
It was caused by a defect on my \internet/telephone system, which has now been temporarily rectified.

The following references confirm this.

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However, onto more important matters.

Myself and 89% of the population of Thanet strongly wish Manston to re-open as a major airport. The airport has been in existence for over a hundred years and was vital during several wars. The runway is one of the longest in the country, being 2 miles long, 60meters wide and 14 feet deep. RiverOak are planning to update and increase all buildings and approaches.

The re-opening of Manston will considerably increase employment and apprenticeship positions in Thanet and, given the events of the last few years, will considerably reduce the pressures on Gatwick and Heathrow by reducing Cargo levels landing there.

Without a doubt, opportunities will also develop for a passenger service.

This has been our father's and forefather's airport and it was taken from us by nothing less than theft and I strongly request that you allow this to re-open and perform the function it was designed and developed for.

Yours sincerely

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