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To: [Manston Airport](#)
Subject: Re: For the attention of the Manston Airport Case Team
Date: 22 July 2021 14:28:30

Dear Sirs, I'm aware that the closing date for submissions has passed but I wanted to advise you of an issue with the submission which purports to be on behalf of Thanet District Council.

Whilst the submission purports to come from TDC it was in fact written solely by those councillors who support the airport. The 20 or so Cllrs who do not support the airport were not consulted and did not see the submission until after it was sent.

The submission gives the impression that the airport site is reserved for aviation use whatever the outcome of the DCO which is not the case. I urge the SoS to read the entire position on the DCO in the local plan. If the DCO fails the site is open to non aviation uses. The current status of the airport means that houses that were to go on the site are now being allocated to green land and farming land elsewhere in Thanet which the communities concerned, and their MP, are very unhappy about.

Lastly the submission provides a very discreet set of unemployment data which does not reflect the overall position in Thanet and the history from previous years covering pre and post the last airport operation. Unemployment actually went down after the airport closed. I urge the SoS to make his own investigation of unemployment history in Thanet and also to bear in mind the examiners comments on likely jobs at the airport and the jobs in Ramsgate's tourist industry that the examiners agreed would be lost.

Please let me know if this submission will be forwarded to the SoS for his consideration.

Thanks. Adem Mehmet

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On Friday, July 9, 2021, 12:33 pm, Manston Airport <ManstonAirport@planninginspectorate.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Mehmet

Thank you for your email. I confirm receipt of your further response to the latest consultation in respect of the re-determination of the Manston Airport application for development consent. It will be forwarded to the Secretary of State for consideration.

Kind regards

James

Manston Airport Case team

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From: Adem Mehmet [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 July 2021 14:33
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Subject: For the attention of the Manston Airport Case Team

Dear Sirs, the following independent report has been released today by an experienced aviation consultant. The report concludes that the DCO for Manston Airport should be refused in line with the examiners initial conclusions. Please accept this as a further submission from me.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Regards

Adem Mehmet

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