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Reasons for the Reopening of Manston

DearSir or Madam.

I am all for the reopening of Manston Airport.

Reasons being.

Will bring in much needed, wanted and awaited jobs and apprenticeships.

Training Hub for Pilots and Engineers, which will be great for the schools and Colleges to get involved with.

With the proposed Gateway Railway Station fast track to London, will make South East Customer's for the proposed Passenger Flights, will cut travelling time in half, with an one hour check in, and maybe if in the broader picture, they could move freight on trains, once the New Gateway Station is open.

Riveroak, are proposing Ramsgate Harbour Port, to use for transporting freight through Ramsgate to London, Essex, anywhere, instead of transporting freight by Road, which will cut air pollution and freight congestion, clogging up our roads.

I used Manston to go to Schipol (Amsterdam), with KLM, from there I could fly anywhere in the world, much easier than going to Gatwick, Heathrow etc, which took two or more hours by road to get to, and even longer if there were and accident on the M25, Manston only had an hour check in as well.

I live under the flight path, and the cargo plans when they were flying did not disturb me in the slightest, in fact I miss them, the air ambulance used to fly from there to, now they are at Lidd, if you allow Manston to open as an airport again I hope it comes back, as it is much needed this side of the country.

Yours Sincerely

Barbara Newnham

