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Dear Sir/Madam

It is clear the proposed airport is reliant on carbon offsetting. Carbon offsetting is largely a farce, it's a guide to continue the business as usual economy we have today without making a true commitment in reducing carbon plus in the actual said business. Carbon offsetting unless clearly defined and what projects it would support is meaningless. The RSP report does not show the proposed offsetting approach.

As the wildfires in many areas throughout the world and other areas impacted by unprecedented flooding etc show the impacts of climate change and the ecological crisis are in line, in fact happening more quickly than the IPPCC and other scientists have been banging on about for decades. Business as usual.economies must fundamentally change, this includes stopping such proposed enterprises as a new air cargo hub at Manston. It will also fundamentally destroy a growing tourist industry along the Thanet coast and inland. It's enhancing the tourist industry rather than damaging it with noisy cargo.planes that will revitalise the economy of Thanet as would an emphasis on genuine green business intiatives

Please reject the RSP cargo hub at Manston.



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