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Dear Sirs

Manston is of vital importance to the countries future infrastructure.

Thanet is a deprived part of the country and the development of the airport is a vital source of employment to the regions future.

The main infrastructure is already there the second longest runway in the country and a good road network.

Air freight is an important part of our trade, especially with the signing of The Trans Pacific Partnership the largest fast growing group in the world, where airfreight will be a very important piece of the jigsaw.

Manston will enable freight landing slots to be freed up at Heathrow and Gatwick for passenger traffic negating the need for a third runway at Heathrow.

A positive decision must now be made to progress this project which has been delayed for too long.

Yours Sincerely

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