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To whom it may concern , here are my reasons why RiverOak Strategic Partners Ltd should reopen Manston Airport .

I have lived in Ramsgate all my life since 1963 and within that time I have admired and enjoyed the airport . Apart from its amazing history which helped us to win the second world war , there are huge underground bunkers which if needed could house the royal family as well as be a command base if we ever had to go to war again . Bringing this important airport back into aviation use would provide local jobs , and ease the congestion of freight to and from the port of Dover .

Having a long runway this airport is ideally situated for emergency landings . Everyday I watch planes going over the area , if any of these needed to land as part of an emergency they would either have to turn back or ditch in the sea , neither would be safe .

The recent landing of several helicopters to assist a hostage situation out at sea also highlighted the need for a air-base to be used by the coastguards .

Thanet has a need for long-term jobs which an airport would provide . I believe the future of air-freight will be less polluting than the thousands of extra cars which the new households would need to use .

I remember feeling extremely proud of seeing the huge cargo planes laden with aid as they flew to Africa and other desperate countries requiring help .

New houses are only as good as the environment for which its intended , and sadly Thanet isn't a thriving area , we don't have enough Doctors or Dentists , and our local hospital is struggling to cope with lack of beds , plus the threat of having its A&E downgraded . Extra houses will put the overstretched emergency services at dangerously high levels of risk .

Thanet needs long-term employment which the airport could provide , whereas more houses being built in an area with high unemployment would mean the new residents either driving or commuting back out of the area to find work . New houses don't provide jobs they cause the opposite .

Please give Thanet a chance to be proud again , a place which will lessen the burden on Gatwick and Heathrow . Let Manston fly the flag for Great Britain once again .

With regards from Miss Janet Moulder

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