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Dear Sirs

I wish to express my full support for the DCO application made by RiverOak Strategic Partners Ltd, to re-open Manston Airport as an air freight hub with some passenger flights.

I am over 70 years of age, and for over the last 20 years, I have lived directly under the flight path for aircraft landing and taking off from Manston Airport and have not suffered in any way.

Thanet needs the investment proposed by RiverOak due to the local deprivation.

I am particularly enthusiastic with the plans by RiverOak to engage with education services to give local young people the opportunity to obtain qualifications that will benefit them, specifically detailed in the report by Dr Sally Dixon, which forms part of the DCO application, which states:-

“Education and training will be vital to maximise the employment opportunities for local people from the redevelopment and operation of Manston Airport. To ensure local providers are engaged, RiverOak is working with Higher and Further Education representatives to leverage opportunities associated with the Manston Airport’s future potential operation. Raising the aspirations of young people will be essential, particularly in areas of deprivation like Thanet. It is hoped that Manston Airport can stimulate the desire to continue in education and training, encouraging young people to improve their life chances and realise their full potential”.

I would strongly urge you to grant the DCO as it will enormously benefit the Thanet economy and provide opportunity to generations of young people.

Regards

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