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**To:** [Manston Airport](#)  
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Dear Sirs

This is a brief email to outline a specific concern of mine.

I have raised in my representation at the 2nd deadline my concerns about the lack of representation of those at "street level" in Thanet.

My husband, Phil Shotton, has written today with our broader concerns in relation to the DCO.

In particular he has referred to our eldest daughter, who has significant special needs and a long term chronic illness, and who lives in a [REDACTED] in Ramsgate, very close to the grammar school in Chatham Street where some of the greatest noise pollution has been experienced in the recent manifestations of Manston as an operational airport.

I would like to emphasise the point that [REDACTED] is not alone in her disability or her disadvantaged state in this Isle of Thanet.

On the contrary, the demograph of Thanet has a very high proportion (more than 40%) of population who left school with little or no qualifications.

See further [REDACTED]

And I quote "Education statistics: those with either no qualifications or qualifications equal to one or more GCSE at Grade D or below represent 43.2% as opposed to the Kent average 37.2% or the England average of 35.8%."

A number of these people are disadvantaged to the point that they have no home and must survive on the streets.

We have a gentleman living at present in our garage, he has a chaotic life with significant health and addiction problems.

He, together with many others who have no idea what the proposed development of Manston would do to this area, has no representation from [REDACTED]

On the contrary, their joyous message is that jobs for all will spring forth from this former non-viable airport.

I trust the ExA will remember this significant unsupported and unrepresented sector, when

considering all the evidence.

I trust further that you will, most particularly, question the applicant to provide detail of the promised opportunities for local jobs, local wealth and local regeneration in the absence of the tourism on which Thanet is currently so reliant and which will undoubtedly be laid waste by the opening of a 24/7 cargo hub.

Yours faithfully, Deb Shotton  
Ramsgate resident and [REDACTED] parent.

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