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I oppose the application by RSP for DCO on the former Manston site as it simply isn't in the National interest of The country. I cannot find a thread of evidence to support this in all of their application.

It would blight an area with prosperous future as a marina town which has already developed since the last airline closed. This application will also delay further the planned development of the site by the current owners to provide the much needed employment both in construction and eternity. This DCO is on the back of a failed CPO. They have no funds to support the project. The north green is of no national interest and I can only assume that this is needed to simple make money through housing development.

This RSP application does not guarantee or even give solid details of where the jobs they promise will come from. We need housing, jobs, leisure, industrial and not a dirty cargo hub. Thanet unemployment is decreasing substantially with the local economic growth from the marina port and discovery park development.

If this is agreed, the additional traffic will snarl up the already congested major roads to London. It's a nightmare most weeks getting through to west Kent and back without additional freight.

Past airlines have failed at this airport leaving residents out of pocket and some stranded abroad. Family members included.

Manston is on the far extremes of Kent. There are many airports surrounding London and the midlands that have both the capacity and the geographic situation to meet any cargo needs. This is not it!

This venue is not needed and wastes crucial time for residents who wish to see jobs created ASAP and much needed housing, schools and health centres as well as lush outdoor leisure space to go and relax and have fun water sports.

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