SMAa Deadline 5 Written Submission Gregory Nocentini Save Manston Airport association

Dear Sirs of the Examination panel.

Thank You Once again for giving me the opportunity to speak before you at the OddFellows Oral Submission Evening Session.

I have attached a copy of my speech, for the purposes of record of submission.

During my oral submission dated 18th March 2017 (Eve session), I quoted a reference from a submission I refuted, but was shouted down in the process. I mentioned it was a direct quote, so as promised, here is the evidence;

Uploaded on PINS portal on 06/03/2019

Document TR020002/TR020002-003514, named; as on PINS portal;

"Deadline 3 Submission - Written Representation Summary - Late submission accepted at the discretion of the Examining Authority on the 4 March 2019"

https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/wp-content/ipc/uploads/projects/TR020002/TR020002-003514-Five10Twelve%20Manston%20Written%20Summary.pdf

Full Document title;

"SUMMARY OF WRITTEN REPRESENTATION
FROM LOCAL BUSINESS AND INTERESTED PARTY, FIVE10TWELVE LTD"

Here is a excerpt from the document. (Refer to appendix A for whole document);

8.3. The actual voices of young people are completely absent from RRs supportive of the Applicant. Only 4 RRs have been received by young people, (18-24 yrs or younger), all of which are unanimously opposed to the proposal.

Please note; during my oral submission, I stated the date 17/02/2019 as when the document was submitted.

Please excuse my error here, The date was meant to read '06/03/2019'

As amended,

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The primary focus of this oral submission is to refute a submission made by 'Five10Twelve Manston' named 'SUMMARY OF WRITTEN REPRESENTATION dated 17/02/2019 06/03/2019 FROM LOCAL BUSINESS AND INTERESTED PARTY, FIVE10TWELVE LTD'.

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On to my next point, I compared Manston Airfield to Lydd airfield and quoted figures regarding runway lengths and widths. Please find below the official NATS 'Aerodrome Chart ICAO' and 'Lydd Aerodrome - Textual Diagram'

NATS EGMD Lydd Airport website Link;

http://www.nats-uk.ead-it.com/public/index.php%3Foption=com_content&task=blogcategory &id=98 &itemid=147.html

Figure 1. Image Link: https://ukga.com/images/content/image14000.jpg Website, showing proximity of danger zones to Lydd Airport; https://ukga.com/airfield/lydd/14000



Figure 2: Aerodrome Chart ICAO

Link;

http://www.ead.eurocontrol.int/eadbasic/pamslight-B5B49F508AAA434A5FFB0F8C26928C4 5/7FE5QZZF3FXUS/EN/Charts/AD/NON AIRAC/EG AD 2 EGMD 2-1 en 2018-09-13.pdf

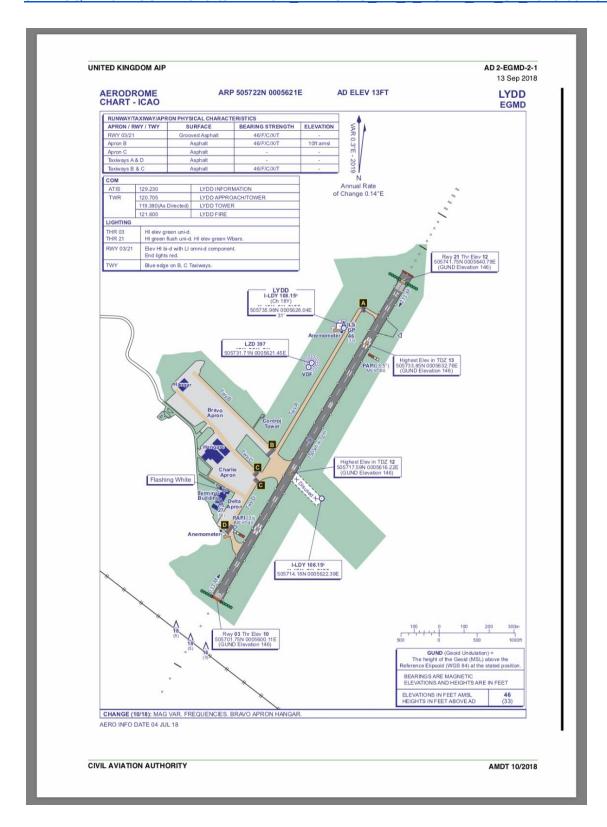


Figure 3; "Lydd Aerodrome - Textual Data" Excerpt

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Manston Airport

EGMH - Kent International Airport

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https://apxp.enif.uberspace.de/airport/EGMH/

Housing and business parks can be erected on small parcels of land... An Airport requires a much larger footprint, there are not many such large sites available in The South East.

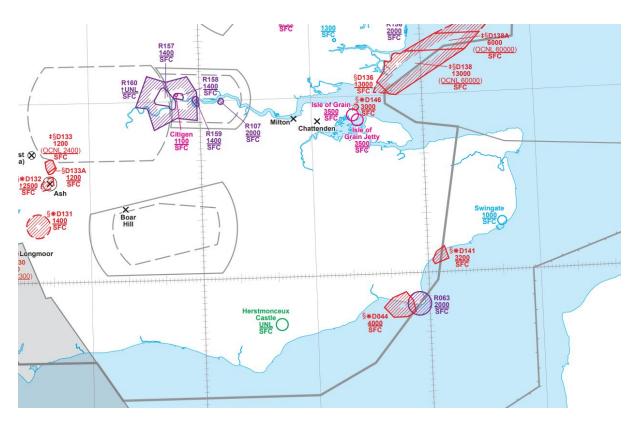
Manston is unique in having a Runway and taxiways already in place, and sufficient acreage available for the construction of the necessary hangarage and other essential infrastructure relevant to a functional cargo hub, passenger facilities and General Aviation functionality.

I then went on to discuss airspace difficulties,

Figure 4; Restricted airspace near Lydd;

'CHART OF UNITED KINGDOM AIRSPACE RESTRICITONS AND HAZARDOUS AREAS'

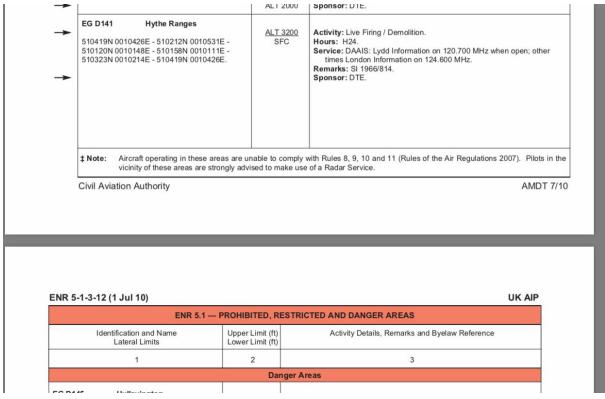
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As we can see here, there are 3 major restrictions near Lydd Airport;

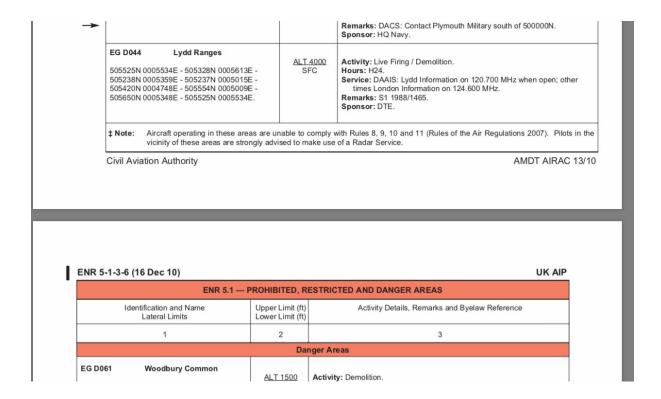
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Fig. 5 - D141



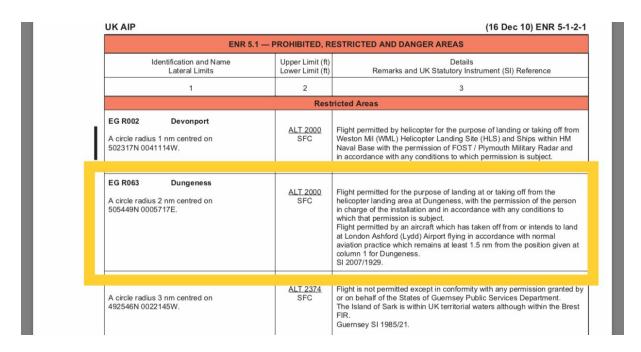
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Figure 6 - D044



R063 Dungeness - which relates to the Nuclear Power station.

Figure 7 - R063 Dungeness



I used the document titled 'ENR 5.1 - PROHIBITED, RESTRICTED AND DANGER AREAS

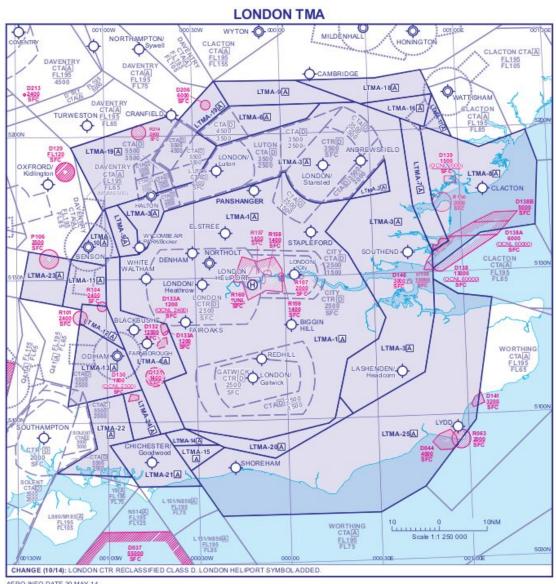
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§ D044 H24 Lydd Information on 129.225 MHz, other times London Information on 124.600 MHz.

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http://www.nats.aero/nsf/TMAPopup.htm



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UK General Aviation Sector in crisis?



transport and aerospace recruitment. Without GA, industry is not going to be able to fill all the vacancies in the sector that is so crucial to the UK economy."

A number of significant airfields have closed in recent years, including Filton, Pansbanger, Manston, and Plymouth; albeit FlyPlmouth have a scheme to reopen the airport initially based around GA activity, including SEIMC operations. Others remain under threat of housing development, including all GA airfields in Surrey – Fairoaks, Redhill and Dunsfold, leaving Surrey, despite many of its residents working in aviation at Heathrow and Gatwick and in Aerospace, with no operational airfields.

Many other airfields, over 20 in total, such as Old Sarum, North Weald, Blackpool and Wellsbourne are hanging on by a thread, as Government Brown Field designation and local authorities looking for easy wins to solve housing shortfalls threaten their continued existence and airfield operating costs rise and revenues decline. All compounded by CAA airfield licensing requirements and associated costs having forced some airfields to operate as unlicensed, limiting the type of traffic and activity they can accept. The total of licensed airfields having reduced from 144 to 124 (Government GA Policy paper 2015).

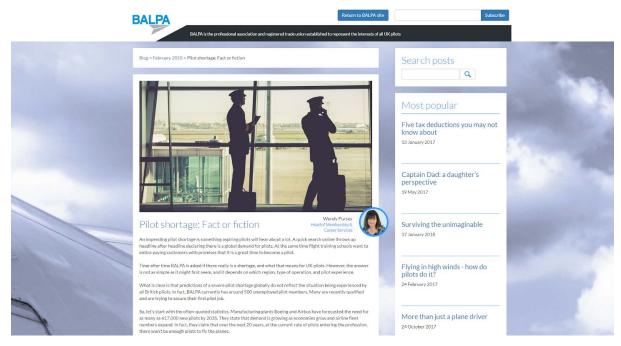
With airfield closure, so flying schools and associated maintenance capability and employment has been lost. Even at once thriving GA airfields such as Shoreham, the number of flying schools has reduced. It's a vicious circle, which needs to be broken. The only airfields that seem to be countering that trend are those such as Gloucester where an energetic management has encourage business diversity and those that are now unlicensed.

But with Boeing and Airbus forecasting a requirement for 600,000 new and replacement pilots over next 30 years, if the issue of funding such training can be addressed, it could be the catalyst for the renaissance of UK GA.

https://www.aerosociety.com/news/uk-ga-sector-in-crisis/?fbclid=lwAR3uEr7X93osNz1yKHs 2sP7RECBhj7Xpcqpe7k4RqcGhssZa3kSEsroFD7E

We need 617,000 pilots by 2035.

BALPA



So, let's start with the often-quoted statistics. Manufacturing giants Boeing and Airbus have forecasted the need for as many as 617,000 new pilots by 2035. They state that demand is growing as economies grow and airline fleet numbers expand. In fact, they claim that over the next 20 years, at the current rate of pilots entering the profession, there won't be enough pilots to fly the planes.

https://blog.balpa.org/Blog/February-2018/Pilot-shortage-Fact-or-fiction?fbclid=lwAR2plNzEjlJdgOgaVP2hT0jR0cgzEvWGK5Ogf4goDQNWDOpx1a ZWJuwjo0

Just some information regarding sites on local media and the support/opposition to the airport as of 27th March 2019:

Facebook sites that identify as **PRO**:

Save Manston Airport association (group)	3,286
Save Manston Airport association (page)	676
Save Manston Airport (group)	9,400□
Save Manston Airport (page)	160
Supporters of Manston Airport (page)	2700□
Kent Needs Manston Airport (page)	287
THINK! Support Manston (group)	316
Why Not Manston ? (not Facebook)	465

Facebook sites that identify as **AGAINST**:

Manston Pickle (page)	513
No Night Flights over Ramsgate (group)	576
No Night flights (page)	249
Don't save Manston Airport (group)	407

We believe this **speaks volumes**. The general feeling is that people in Thanet and the surrounding area of East Kent in some cases, support the airport. We have a very active member base, that participate in discussions on the groups and pages.

Links to quoted facebook sites

PRO

Save Manston Airport association (group) -

https://www.facebook.com/groups/savemanstonairportassociation/

Save Manston Airport association (page) -

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/679914372082220/

Why Not Manston ? (Not Facebook) – http://whynotmanston.org/

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https://www.facebook.com/manstonpickle/

No Night Flights over Ramsgate (group) -

https://www.facebook.com/groups/143845528678/

No Night flights (page) -

https://www.facebook.com/nonightflights/

Don't save Manston Airport (group) -

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Oddfellows PINS Oral Submission 18/Mar/2019

Dear sirs,

Good evening and Thank You for giving me the opportunity to speak before you today.

* 《 once again, for the sake of clarity, I am representing the Save Manston Airport association for this oral submission 》 *

Just a quick introduction, I'm 20 years old approaching 21, (am training as a pilot) and am currently employed by a major airline based out of Heathrow.

I am also a committee member of the Save Manston Airport association, and have been since I was 17 years old.

The primary focus of this oral submission is to refute a submission made by 'Five10Twelve Manston' named 'SUMMARY OF WRITTEN REPRESENTATION dated 17/02/2019 FROM LOCAL BUSINESS AND INTERESTED PARTY, FIVE10TWELVE LTD'.

Section 8.3 states,

《 and I quote: 》

"The actual voices of young people are completely absent from Relevant Representations supportive of the application. Only 4 relevant representations have been received by 'young people ages 18-24 or younger' all of which are unanimously opposed to the proposal"

《End quote》

I believe this statement is incorrect, and was made as an attempt to mislead the panel.

I myself put in a Relevant Representation supporting the application, falling within the brackets of 18-24 years old - which immediately proves the quoted submission as incorrect.

Furthermore, to the best of my understanding, it isn't required for a Relevant Representation submitter to disclose/include their age on said submission; therefore it is safe to say that it is possible more Relevant Representations were made by 18-24 year olds in support of the application, as we have seen throughout this campaign.

Onto my second point

My secondary focus of this oral submission, and I'll be brief, is the difference between Manston and Lydd Airport, and as to why, from a pilot's perspective, Manston is a far better airfield for pilot training.

Lydd has one runway, which is (4,938ft / 1,505m) in length and (104ft/32m) in width, compared to Manston which is 9,016ft / 2,748m (200ft/62m) in width; making the runway at Manston more attractive for general aviation, as well as more specifically, larger GA aircraft such as private jets.

Following on from one of our previous submissions, GA is a fast growing, expansive sector within the aviation industry, and in the UK alone, generates '£1.4billion for the UK economy, contributing 12,000 jobs'

As well as sitting on a larger site, Manston is the ideal location in the south East due to airspace availability. Manston sits in Class G airspace, or uncontrolled which requires little control from Atc/

The closest major airspace to Manston is the Worthing CTR which sits at FL65 and above, and to the north, the Clacton CTA which sits at FL85 - altitudes which GA aircraft rarely fly to.

Lydd on the other had sits right below the London TMA, the busiest airspace in the UK, at 5,500 ft. There are also several danger sites within close proximity of Lydd Airport;

§ D141 H24§ D044 H24R063 Dungeness

I will be including images and evidence in my written response.

In conclusion, I believe, from my own experience, that a majority of young people support this proposal, as a way to further education and career advancement. They are correct, Boeing and Airbus have predicted 617,000 new pilots are needed by 2035 and there are not enough pilots being trained to fly the all these aircraft.

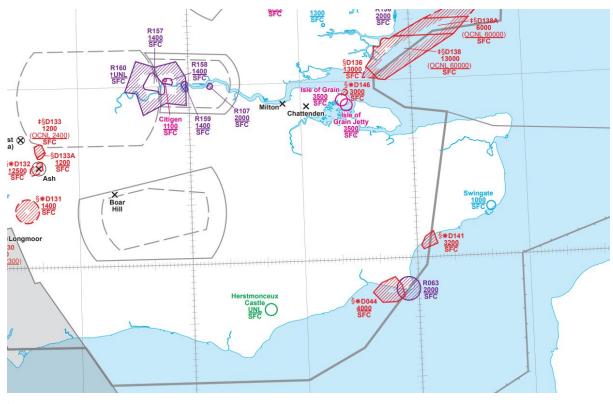
Thank You.

Danger zones and limitations around Lydd

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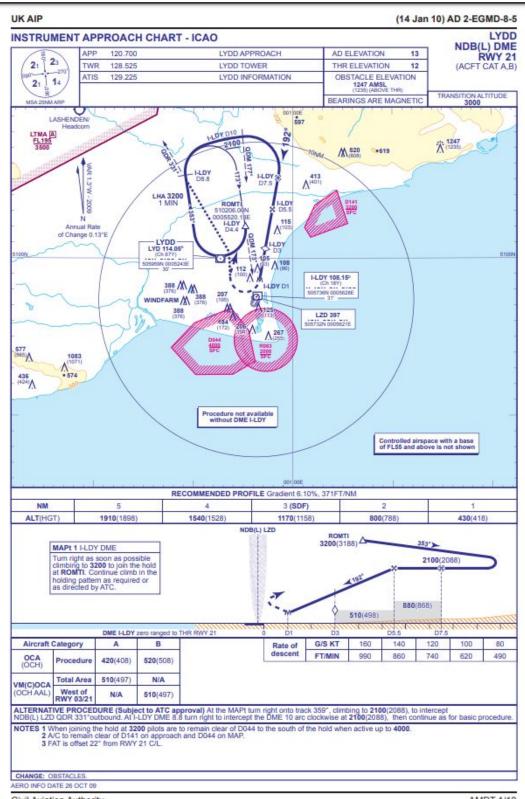
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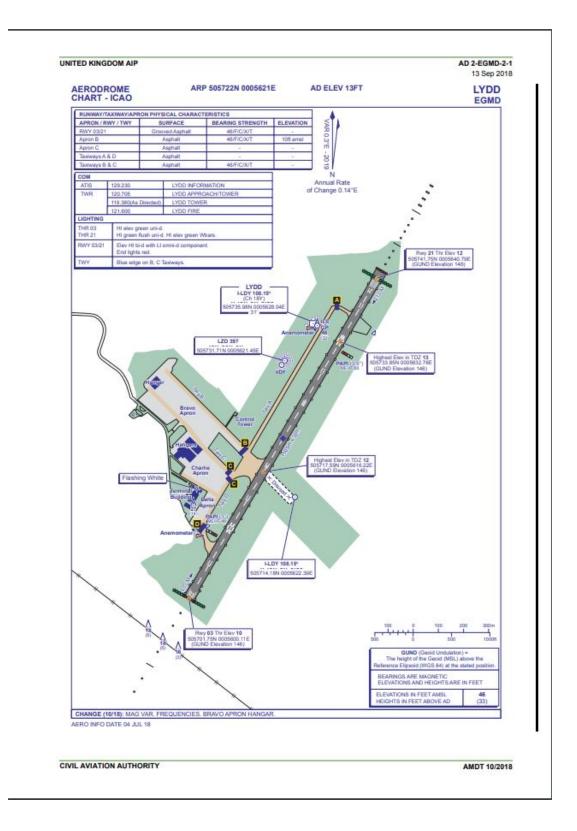


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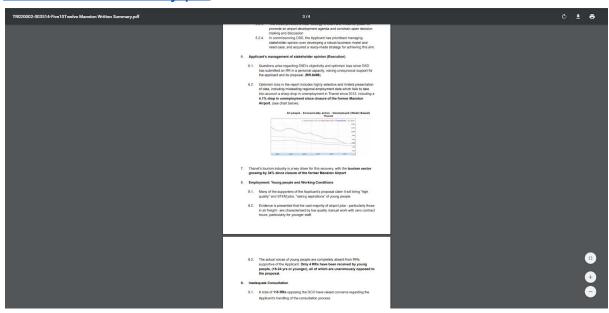
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- Thanet's tourism industry is a key driver for this recovery, with the tourism sector growing by 34% since closure of the former Manston Airport
- 8. Employment: Young people and Working Conditions
 - 8.1. Many of the supporters of the Applicant's proposal claim it will bring "high quality" and STEM jobs, "raising aspirations" of young people.
 - 8.2. Evidence is presented that the vast majority of airport jobs particularly those in air freight - are characterised by low quality manual work with zero contract hours, particularly for younger staff.

8.3. The actual voices of young people are completely absent from RRs supportive of the Applicant. Only 4 RRs have been received by young people, (18-24 yrs or younger), all of which are unanimously opposed to the proposal.

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