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As a longterm resident of Broadstairs I am greatly in favour of Manston being reopened as a working airport for the following reasons -

- 1) all the facilities are in place although they need bringing up to modern requirement standards
- 2) it is in a strategic position for emergency landings and has been used for same many times in the past
- 3) Thanet is a depressed area badly in need of local employment Manston would offer this
- 4) an extension of the railway from Ramsgate station to Manston would be a simple operation
- 5) in the future provincial airports will be needed more than ever to relieve the congested city ones
- 6) there is a Hi-speed train service to St. Pancras and a good road system from London and beyond.

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