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According to <https://theecologist.org/2020/sep/09/air-pollution-costs-lives-and-ps16-billion> Air pollution costs lives and the biggest threat to the world is climate change. This needs to be tackled as a matter of urgency. The government has said it will slash emissions by 78% <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-enshrines-new-target-in-law-to-slash-emissions-by-78-by-2035>

which means less aircraft will have to fly. The research by CBI Economics, commissioned by the Clean Air Fund, said cutting pollution to WHO guideline levels could prevent 17,000 early deaths a year of working age people in the UK alone and add £1.6 billion a year to the economy from reductions in early deaths, sickness and lower productivity in addition to savings to the NHS and social care budgets that cleaning up the air can deliver.

Manston airport will pollute the local environment and would not benefit the local population at all, it would just add to air pollution

The knock-on effect of climate change is affecting the whole world and we cannot ignore it any longer.

If the government cares about the environment this DCO cannot be granted