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Dear Sirs

Manston Airport – Development Consent Order.

Further to my previous submissions in relation to the above under ref. TR020002-002999

I remain fully supportive of the granting of the Manston Airport DCO.

Since my last submission, Thanet remains at the top of indices for social deprivation, unemployment, poverty and low household incomes.

The economic stimulus offered by the development of the airport by Riveroak Strategic Partners (RSP) is unprecedented and will also provide education for young people and job opportunities across the South East.

In the details provided by RSP, they intend to create a “Green Airport” which will no doubt help the government achieve its aspirations for carbon reduction.

The recent difficulties created by Brexit and Covid19, have demonstrated how there is a vital need for dedicated freight airport in the South East to ensure essential supplies can safely reach the UK. Indeed, the trade deals that have been reached by the government with foreign states since Brexit also underpin the need for the Manston Airport DCO.

The granting of the DCO is the only viable option to bring benefit to the Thanet economy and population. Above all, it brings opportunity and hope to an area all too often overlooked.

Yours faithfully

Paul Tobin

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