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Dear Manston Airport Case Team

Further to my previous emails to you in support of the reopening of Manston Airport and references to need, please read below a key reason why large scale, quality investment is needed in Thanet.

4. Context 4.1. The East Kent area suffers from increased deprivation when compared with West Kent and South East England as a whole, with Thanet being ranked as the most deprived local authority in Kent.

4.4. In addition, the Thanet area has a lower representation of residents with higher skills levels, which has constrained economic growth. Both of these factors need to be addressed in order to boost economic growth in Thanet and the wider East Kent area.

The above paragraph is from the report:

Thanet Parkway LGF funding decision 1 Forward Plan reference number: FP/AB/197

Report title: Thanet Parkway LGF funding decision.

Yours faithfully

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