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To whom it may concern,

Thank you for emailing me for comments regarding Manston airport. I write in support of Manston airport's development to a freight hub, with possible additional commercial flights. I feel the airport is an asset to the local area for both employment and local business.

It was upsetting to see it sold so quickly, but I guess the plan to reduce rents to businesses there over the preceding years to demonstrate a failing airport, and with KLM starting to turn a profit on their short hops to Amsterdam and beyond, it's success wasn't previously wanted by its former owners and prompted a quick closure.

I feel Manston airport is an asset locally and nationally. It would make an ideal emergency runway too due to position and length, and proximity to the coast and London.

There is so much love for the airport locally. It used to fly over my children's school in Ramsgate, and I have many friends in the flight path who miss the planes. I also used to enjoy the training flights for pilots.

Please grant the airports order. We can't wait to welcome planes back to Manston airport!

Kind regards
Sarah Craven

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