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Dear Sir or Madam

I am one of the 2 Green Councillors representing the ward of Central Harbour in Ramsgate, the ward that will be utterly blighted if the decision goes ahead, to re-open an airport on the now disused Manston airport site. A site which I am sure you are aware has previously failed on numerous occasions to operate as an airport, indeed, decision to overturn the recent PINs report was quite frankly, shocking and was certainly not adequately justified or based on any evidence at all. Indeed, this report clearly stated that; 'Manston appears to offer no obvious advantages' and goes on to add, 'the Applicant has failed to demonstrate sufficient need for the Proposed Development'.

As a result, is it not about time for the government to make a decision and make a decision based on creditable evidence, the vast majority of which, states there is no 'need' or 'benefit', including the very thorough and extensive report undertaken by its own Planning Inspectorate? As a community we need to move on and begin looking at other uses for the land that would be a better fit to meeting our commitments to the ongoing 'climate emergency' and a drive to increase green technology innovation, development and manufacturing. The old Manston airport site is well placed for that and key players already exist in the area, are successful and are well placed to expand.

Kind regards

Cllr Becky Wing

Central Harbour Ramsgate

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