

**Examination of the Thanet Local Plan**

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Dear Mr Verrall,

**Thanet Local Plan Examination – Hearing Day 14**

We write further to your letter dated 10 July 2019, and the update contained therein regarding the sale of Manston Airport. In summary, we concur with the Council's view that the recent change in ownership does not result in the need for next week's hearing session to be cancelled or postponed.

As you will recall, the airport was discussed at length on Wednesday 17 April, with the purpose of the forthcoming hearing to consider the suggested contingent policy and early review mechanism. This session remains scheduled for Tuesday 16 July to be held in the Council Chamber.

We trust that this provides sufficient clarity, however, should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us through the Programme Officer.

Yours Sincerely,

*Matthew Birkinshaw and Victoria Lucas*

Inspectors

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