

Opposition Groups

It is a fact of life that whatever developments are proposed, anywhere in the world, there are a certain amount of people who will object.

There are a vocal minority across the Romney Marsh who object to the airport's development. However it is the belief of the airport team that these people do not fully understand what a successful regional airport could mean for an area such as Romney Marsh.

The numerous jobs that will be created as a result, as well as the huge economic boost to the local economy and all the reasons mentioned above, far out weigh the disadvantages that the airport would supposedly bring.

The airport has been working on an Environmental Impact assessment for the past 3 years which covers all aspects of environment, nature and wildlife in the surrounding area. (see above for more detail on the EIA) These studies have been carried out by environmental experts who have always consulted opposition groups such as RSPB and Natural England.

The few people who are against the development obviously do not fully understand the facts and have not taken into consideration the younger generation in the area. The airport, along with Dungeness Power Station, is one of the only major employers in this area, and with the closure of Dungeness A this year there is even more need for local jobs for local people.

It is a fact that many local people do support our development. Petitions and survey's prove that the majority of the people are strongly for the expansion and that there is an 85% for and a 15% against divide. Local groups have also formed to show their support, and to campaign for the airport. To visit their website please visit www.flag.co.uk

The airport welcomes anyone at any time to come down and visit the airport, come and have a look at our plans and Environmental Impact Assessment for yourself and see the hard work that has been put into the development so far.