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**Summary:** This paper summarises the presentation which will be made by Paul Carter CBE, Leader, Kent County Council, and David Smith, Director, Economic Development.

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**The presentation will cover the following topics:**

- 1. Kent County Council's investment in transport infrastructure in East Kent.**
- 2. The announcement of the closure of Manston Airport.**
- 3. The change in ownership.**
- 4. Kent County Council's support for regeneration, business investment and job creation in Thanet and the prospect for jobs and new investment.**

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