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To: [London Resort](#)
Subject: Objection to the London Resort Delays
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Dear Sir,

I do NOT believe that the continued delay and lack of consideration from London Resort towards myself, my family and most importantly the wider community is acceptable. My belief has been reinforced by their recent apparent non-compliance in providing updates to the ExA as requested by yourselves. This response can't be justified as being in the public's best interest. London Resort clearly have no intention of complying with the requests and conditions put on their continued requests for delays.

The apparent recent name calling by their CEO in the press is also unacceptable and I suspect done deliberately to deflect from the real issues that their company should be addressing.

Can you imagine how this or any company can be trusted to give honest and accurate information now or in the future if they have shown such contempt to rules and authority? This is the company that, if given approval, will have the responsibility to run a theme park and will expect us to entrust our children and grandchildren's well being to them when on their rides.

If my understanding is correct and the acceptance of the DCO application and delay was subject to them being compliant with your requests and that they are not complying then I would respectfully suggest that the ExA request permission from the Secretary of State to refuse the application, or if necessary proceed in whichever way is legally allowed and withdraw any special allowances or considerations that have already been granted to London Resort. I request this as, from my viewpoint, it appears London Resort are showing no respect to the ExA and the democratic process by not complying with the requested procedures and deadlines.

It is especially important that sanctions are seen to be apportioned at this stage, given how the process is so obviously weighted towards the applicant. (I'm NOT suggesting that the ExA is biased towards the applicant, simply that the way the process is set up appears bias to me as an affected member of the public.)

The delays are clearly putting unnecessary and extra stress on those impacted by the proposed London Resort and this should be taken into account and actions taken to ensure the matter is rectified as quickly and efficiently as possible for all concerned. Imagine being a company or an employee in Swanscombe not knowing your future for the last ten years or a resident in Grays not knowing what living next door to a theme park will be like and not having the right/opportunity to discuss it because you were never invited to partake in a public consultation.

Once again I raise the matter of the proposed ferry movements between Tilbury and Swanscombe where they have suggested that only 10 occupied movements from Tilbury were required to move over a quarter of their guests to the park! And nobody checked the data or noticed the error, or most worrying perhaps they knew and their agenda is actually not to use Tilbury and instead is an elaborate way of appeasing the people of Kent during this protracted process.

Regards

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