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Your ref: TR020002

Dear Sirs

I was unable to attend the Open Floor Hearings on the 10th and 11th of January. Below are the submissions that I would have wished to make at those meetings.

### 1. Financial

Given that this application seeks to obtain a Compulsory Purchase Order to take land from its lawful owners I am astounded at the lack of financial information offered by the applicants, and particularly alarmed that the major backers, MIO Investments, are based in Belize, a tax haven notorious for its secrecy and well known as a haven for money laundering. I ask that the examiners obtain full disclosure from the applicants concerning the backers and all those parties with a financial interest in the success of this application.

### 2. Public Submissions and Evidence

I understand that as examiners you will not be commissioning any research or analysis yourself, but are depending on the submission of evidence by both the applicant and Interested Parties. It seems from comments made at the Preliminary Meeting and at the Open Floor meetings that Interested Parties have not only to reference information sources from which they draw their evidence but to also supply these referenced sources in their applications. This places a significant burden on those members of the public most affected by the application. However it appears, from the applicant's submissions to date, that the applicant does not have similar onerous burdens. Indeed the Inspectorate appears to have gone out of its way to assist the applicant in presenting their case. Will similar assistance be provided to interested parties?

### 3. Noise

The information provided in the application regarding flight paths, noise contours and the like is woefully inadequate. How are Interested Parties to meet the timetable deadlines to respond when the applicant's data is incomplete?

Yours faithfully

Dr Philip Shotton