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RSP Funding statement
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Dear Sir/Madam

We have just read the financial statement from RSP requested by PINS back in August 2018. They have had over 4 months to produce this information but even with a cursory reading it does not begin to answer any of the funding issues raised by PINS without any real explanation. It seems to be just a delaying tactic whilst leaving their finances & investors still shrouded in secrecy. We have been in this position before with previous incarnations of Riveroak Company and their efforts to CPO Manston through Thanet District Council (TDC) under two different administrations where they were unable to produce any legitimate source of funding with credible investors. Are PINS & the ExA going to accept this delay & allow RSP to set their own deadlines, if so why & will you be accepting relevant representations after the deadline too? If not what action will you be taking against RSP?

It also seems RSP are already putting PINS on notice that they won't be supplying the full information requested quoting commercial sensitivity as a reason to withhold details. This again is what happened when TDC requested funding information. Will the ExA allow the DCO to continue without full disclosure?

I also notice they have not answered the question of whether they have actually bought the Jentex site. I was told by at the consultation in the San Clu last year that "the ink was drying on the purchase paperwork as we spoke"

This is meant to be a company capable of building and running a project of national significant importance & it seems they cannot even fulfil the basics of providing financial information in plenty of time to meet a deadline & even then they already are seeking to withhold important information

As we do not know how to contact the ExA directly can you make sure they get a copy of this email?

Yours Faithfully Ian & Hilary Scott

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