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Dear examiners,

Whilst I have not yet seen the Local Impact Report ("LIR") from Thanet District Council ("TDC") I write to outline my concerns about its likely objectiveness in the light of information that has come to light today. ***It is of significant concern given the cosy relationship between councillors at TDC and Riveroak Strategic Partners Ltd ("RSP") that Canterbury County Council ("CCC") and TDC have engaged a company called Ricardo to advise them on various issues regarding the DCO application in preparing their LIR. It is very worrying that [REDACTED] who has prepared the DCO application for RSP used to work for Ricardo in 2015, her CV states that she set up their aviation division. This does not provide any confidence that CCC and TDC will have received objective independent advice and needs to be investigated by the examiners. I doubt whether officers and councillors were fully informed and aware of this information as there is a history of this sort of activity within this council.***

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