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Subject: Manston DCO - Local Impact Report
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I am very suspicious of the process that Thanet District Council have undertaken regarding the Local Impact Report.

I do not trust their processes given their lack of objectivity regarding the airport and the fact that they have ignored their own paid for evidence from multiple independent aviation specialists that the airport is not viable.

There have also been comments from councillors like [REDACTED] to the effect that they will find someone who supports the airport to say it is viable. See extract from her Facebook comment attached in dialogue between her and [REDACTED].

Riveroak have also used [REDACTED], the Council Leader to try and get information sent by officers to you withdrawn or ignored. The councillors have also ignored advice from officers that the site should not be restricted to aviation use only in the local plan but have still sought to do that, a clear effort, as acknowledged publically by [REDACTED], to keep the value of the land down for the benefit of RSP.

Lastly the company chosen by TDC to advise them on the LIR, Ricardo, is a company that [REDACTED] the owner and only employee of Azimuth who compiled the RSP business case has close links with given she set up their aviation business.

Given the clear influence of RSP over the majority of councillors and both local MPs, I sent the FOI below to TDC on 9th January but to date have had no reply.

Perhaps the examiners could ask my question to both RSP and TDC.

Dear Thanet District Council,

Please provide me with all documentation and communication between any and all councillors, officers and any other party, including Tony Freudmann, Nial Lawlor, George Yerral, Sir Roger Gale MP and Craig Mackinlay MP which has communicated on the Manston Airport Local Impact Report. In particular please provide all communications between councillors and officers of the council, between councillors or council officers and Riveroak Strategic Partners, it's directors, shareholders, employees, consultants or any other party or company related to Riveroak on the subject of the Local Impact Report.

Yours faithfully,

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