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Dear Sir

I refer to the evidence submitted on 15th February on behalf of The Ramsgate Society and The Ramsgate Heritage and Design Forum.

In Chapter 3.4 Environmental Assessment-Impact on Ramsgate we addressed the issue of noise.

RSP has submitted an environmental assessment which, amongst other things, states that we can disregard all its proposed night flights because there are forecast to be, on average, fewer than 18 a night. The applicant states that this 'awakening' metric is "informed by emerging best practice and research into aircraft induced sleep disturbance, undertaken by Basner et al (2006)".

Please see below a link to a short video of a talk by Professor Mathias Basner who is quoted by RSP on this issue to the effect that up to 18 flights per night would be acceptable. This is completely misleading as the Examining Panel will see for themselves if they take a few minutes to review the video in the link below.

Professor Basners talk is also supported by the evidence from the residents of the Nethercourt Estate who have described in their statement their personal experience of the effect of noise from Manston in the past.

We would be grateful if you could bring this point to the attention of the members of the Examining Authority together with our request that they view the video as part of the submission from The Ramsgate Society.

Many Thanks

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Chairman
The Ramsgate Society

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