

Richard, I write with respect to the email sent to you by Bdb on behalf of RSP which I reproduce below.

The letter suggests that investors were revealed during a CPO application with Thanet District Council which is not the case and was one of the many reasons that the CPO failed as you would have heard in various representations from members of the public and also TDC Councillors. Investor mames were redacted in all the communication with TdC and were never revealed to either them or the general public. On that basis 1 believe RSP are misrepresenting the situation and you should ignore their request. As for investors being in reversors regularly compete with each other in full knowledge of who the other parties are, indeed most companies I have raised funding for are keen to ensure there is transparency and competition between known investors in order to improve the terms of the funding achieved.

I note that RSP are also yet to provide the names of the investors supporting the land acquisition and noise mitigation costs despite being told when the examination was agreed to take place that this information would be required at a very early stage. We are now at stage 5 with delay after delay and I support recent comments from SHP that it is not really possible to effectively assess, respond and defend against this DCO Application given the lack of full disclosure of the project plans and the means by which they will be funded and delivered.

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	From: Nichard Price To: Nichard Price Ce: Manston Airport; James Bunten; Subject: Manston project TR020002 - Date: 05 April 2019 12:37:17	
	Dear Richard Our clients are keen to impart to the ExA the companies that are interested in investing in the airport (for its construction and operation, i.e. beyond the land acquisition and noise mitigation costs), who were only identified by description in the answer to first written question F.1.4. This would consist of their names and also correspondence that had been carried out with them. However, given the level of unwanted contact some of them received when they were previously identified in connection with a CPO with Thanet District Council, together with the fact that they will to a certain extent be competing with each other to invest in the airport and it would not be fair or commercially prudent to reveal their identifies to each	
	other, our clients would not wish their names to be published on the project website (or any other way). I am therefore writing to ask you to ask the ExA whether they would agree to receive this information in clear and redacted form on the understanding that only the redacted form would be published. If that was not acceptable, then I would be grateful for the ExA's view on any other means to impart this information without it being published. If the ExA are unable to accept such information then this is clearly a factor we would wish to comment on in our submissions, including its implications for the system to cope with privately-funded DCO applications and the attendant ability to attract investment in the UK more generally.	
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