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Applicant's Cover Letter for Deadline 7 Submissions

TR020002/D7/Cover
Examination Document

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Dear Richard

Proposed Manston Airport Development Consent Order
Applicant ref: TR020002
Applicant's Deadline 7 submission - 17 May 2019 - document ref TR020002/D7/Cover

Please find the submission of the Applicant for Deadline 7 enclosed.

This submission consists of an enclosure and a number of separate documents which are submitted in response to the timetable enclosed in the Examining Authority's ('ExA') letter issued on 18 January 2019 ('Rule 8 letter').

The Deadline 7 submission comprises the following in addition to this letter:

1 The Applicant's comments on the DCO issued by the ExA on 10 May 2019

- 1.1 The Applicant's comments on the DCO issued by the ExA, is submitted as a document with reference TR020002/D7/DCOC.

2 Progressed Statements of Common Ground

- 2.1 Enclosure 1 appended to this letter sets out the status of Statements of Common Ground. As indicated in the table, the SoCGs that have yet to be provided to the ExA are provided as separate documents.

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3 Comments on responses to the ExA's Second Written Questions

- 3.1 The Applicant has not submitted comments on responses to the ExA's Second Written Questions at Deadline 7. The Applicant notes that a number of the ExA's third written questions ask for its comment on other parties' responses to the ExA's second written questions. The Applicant's comments on responses to the ExA's Second Written Questions will therefore be dealt with in its response to the ExA's third written questions to be submitted at Deadline 7a.

4 Comments on any further information requested by the ExA and received to Deadline 6

- 4.1 The ExA did not request any further information for Deadline 7.

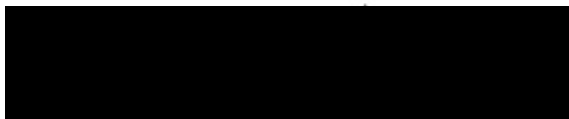
5 Any further information requested by the ExA under Rule 17 of the Exam Rules

- 5.1 The ExA has not requested any further information under Rule 17 to date.

6 Other documents

- 6.1 The Applicant wishes to draw to the ExA's attention that in the Appendices to the Second Written Questions [\[REP6-014\]](#) the appendices referred to in Appendix Ec.2.8 – Technical Note: Quantification of Net Gain do not directly follow behind the document. Appendix A is provided from pages 282 to 290 and Appendix B is provided from pages 291 to 300.

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Enclosure 1

Statement of Common Ground status table

Party	Status	Document reference
Avman Engineering Limited	Signed version supplied at Deadline 3.	REP3-181
British Gas Ltd	No SoCG being sought.	
BT Group PLC	Despite numerous attempts to engage with BT since February 2018, there has been no substantive response to the Applicant's correspondence to date. BT is yet to provide any comments on the draft SoCG. A copy of the latest draft was supplied to the Examining Authority at Deadline 4. The Compulsory Acquisition Status Report demonstrates ongoing attempts made by the Applicant to engage with BT. The Applicant is committed to continuing engaging with BT. However, in the absence of a response from BT and agreement being reached, the Protective Provisions in Schedule 9 of the DCO (REP6-005) will apply.	REP4-011
Canterbury City Council	The Applicant provided Canterbury City Council with a draft SoCG dated 14 February, which was submitted at Deadline 4. The Applicant sought Canterbury CC's comments on the draft, but Canterbury CC only contacted the Applicant recently to agree the draft subject to some amendments. However, that draft is now out of date and does not capture the developments of recent hearings and additional submissions made by the Applicant and others. The Applicant will seek to agree an amended and up-to-date SoCG with Canterbury CC if this is possible.	REP4-010
Civil Aviation Authority	Agreed version supplied at Deadline 3; signed version supplied at Deadline 4.	REP4-006
Cogent Land LLP	The SoCG is not agreed but a draft was supplied at Deadline 4.	REP4-015

Defence Infrastructure Organisation	Following discussions with the Ministry of Defence, Defence Infrastructure Organisation and NATS for a SoCG relating to the High Resolution Direction Finder, the Applicant has decided that it is not necessary to conclude a separate SoCG with the DIO (or to have it as a party to an MoD SoCG) as it is part of the MoD.	
Dover District Council	Signed version supplied at Deadline 6	REP6-006
Environment Agency	Signed version supplied at Deadline 4.	REP4-005
Highways England	A draft based on Highways England's Deadline 6 submission (REP6-041) has been sent to them but is not yet agreed.	TR020002/D7/SOCG/Highways
Historic England	Discussions with Historic England regarding the draft SoCG are continuing. The Applicant has proposed amendments to the DCO and Written Scheme of Investigation to address Historic England's concerns; Historic England has provided an interim response and will provide a complete response before Deadline 7a.	
Kent County Council	KCC have indicated that they would prefer to issue a joint statement and this is in preparation.	
Kent Wildlife Trust	The SoCG is agreed and a signed version is submitted at Deadline 7.	TR020002/D7/SOCG/KWT
Meteorological Office	Signed version supplied at Deadline 6.	REP6-007
Ministry of Defence (HRDF)	Discussions with the Ministry of Defence about a SoCG relating to the High Resolution Direction Finder are continuing. The Applicant has only received very limited comments from the MoD in relation to this draft since the 14 February 2019. The Compulsory Acquisition Status Report demonstrates the considerable ongoing attempts made by the Applicant to engage with the MoD, including requests for a meeting which the MoD have refused. The latest draft SoCG was supplied at Deadline 6.	REP6-008

Ministry of Defence (Land)	As requested by the Examining Authority and the Ministry of Defence a SoCG relating to the MoD's other land interests was drafted and sent to the MoD on 6 March 2019. RiverOak are yet to receive any comments from the MoD in relation to this draft. The Compulsory Acquisition Status Report demonstrates the considerable ongoing attempts made by the Applicant to engage with the MoD, including requests for a meeting which the MoD have refused. The latest draft SoCG was supplied at Deadline 4.	REP4-016
Natural England	Signed version supplied at Deadline 5.	REP5-015
NATS	Signed version supplied at Deadline 6.	REP6-009
Nemo Link Ltd	Signed version supplied at Deadline 5.	REP5-016
Network Rail	A signed version is submitted at Deadline 7.	TR020002/D7/SOCG/NR
Polar Helicopters Limited	Signed version supplied at Deadline 3.	REP3-183
Public Health England	A signed letter from Public Health England was supplied at Deadline 5.	REP5-017
RAF Manston Museum	Signed version supplied at Deadline 3.	REP3-191
Spitfire and Hurricane Museum	Signed version supplied at Deadline 3.	REP3-173
South Eastern Power Networks	Signed version supplied at Deadline 4.	REP4-004
Southern Gas Networks PLC	Agreed version supplied at Deadline 3; signed version still awaited.	REP3-175
Southern Water Services Limited	Signed version supplied at Deadline 4.	REP4-009
Stone Hill Park Ltd	Signed version supplied at Deadline 6.	REP6-010
Thanet District Council	Signed version supplied at Deadline 6.	REP6-011



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Department for Transport	The DfT are expected to decide it is not appropriate to agree a SoCG given that the Secretary of State is the decision-maker on the application.	
UK Power Networks Services (South East) Ltd	No SoCG being sought.	
Vattenfall Wind Power Limited	Signed version supplied at Deadline 3.	REP3-177