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## Applicant's Cover Letter for Deadline 7a Submissions

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<b>Project Name:</b>	Manston Airport Development Consent Order
<b>Application Ref:</b>	TR020002
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Dear Richard

**Proposed Manston Airport Development Consent Order**  
**Applicant ref: TR020002**  
**Applicant's Deadline 7a submission - 24 May 2019 - document ref TR020002/D7/Cover**

Please find the submission of the Applicant for Deadline 7a 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 7a submission comprises the following in addition to this letter:

**1 Responses to the ExA's Third Written Questions**

- 1.1 The principal submission made at Deadline 7a is the Applicant's answers to the Examining Authority's Third Written Questions addressed to it. The text of the answers is contained in the document with reference TR020002/D7a/TWQ and associated appendices (referred to by the number of the question, or one of the questions, they relate to) can be found in the document with reference TR020002/D7a/TWQ/Appendices.

**2 An updated version of the Application Document Tracker**

- 2.1 An updated version of the Applicant Document Tracker is submitted as a document with reference TR020002/D7a/1.5 (clean version) and TR020002/D7a/1.5/T (tracked version).

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**3 An updated version of the Compulsory Acquisition Status Report**

- 3.1 In response to the ExA's Third Written Question CA.3.34, an updated version of the Compulsory Acquisition Status Report is submitted in Excel format at the ExA's request.

**4 An updated Book of Reference**

- 4.1 As requested by the ExA's Third Written Question CA.3.31, an updated version of the Book of Reference is submitted as a document with reference TR020002/D7a/3.3, accompanied by a document scheduling the changes that have been made with reference TR020002/D7a/3.3/C.

**5 The Applicant's fourth revised draft DCO**

- 5.1 An updated version of the Applicant's draft Development Consent order is submitted as a document with reference TR020002/D7a/2.1 (clean version) and TR020002/D7a/2.1/T (tracked version preceded by an explanation of the changes). The updated version of the draft Development Consent order is also submitted in Word format at the ExA's request. An SI template Validation Report is submitted as TR020002/D7a/2.1/V.

**6 Progressed Statements of Common Ground**

- 6.1 **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.

**7 Other revised application documents**

- 7.1 To accompany the revised draft Development Consent order, a correspondingly revised Explanatory Memorandum is provided as document reference TR020002/D7a/2.2 (clean version) and TR020002/D7a/2.2/T (tracked version).
- 7.2 To reflect changes in the noise mitigation that are proposed, a revised Noise Mitigation Plan is provided as document reference TR020002/D7a/2.4 (clean version) and TR020002/D7a/2.4/T (tracked version).
- 7.3 An updated Funding Statement is provided as document reference TR020002/D7a/3.2 (clean version) and TR020002/D7a/3.2T (tracked version).
- 7.4 In response to the ExA's Third Written Question Ns3.8, the Applicant is submitting a revised Register of Environmental Actions and Commitments, which has document reference TR020002/D7a/2.5 (clean version) and TR020002/D7a/2.5/T (tracked version).
- 7.5 An updated Construction Environmental Management Plan is provided as document reference TR020002/D7a/2.6 (clean version) and TR020002/D7a/2.6/T (tracked version).

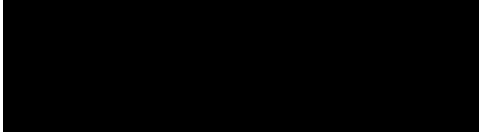


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### 8 Other documents

- 8.1 In response to the ExA's Third Written Question Ec.3.4, the Applicant is submitting an updated Report to Inform Appropriate Assessment (RIAA), which has document reference TR020002/D7a/RIAA. The RIAA is Appendix 7.1 to ES Chapter 7: Biodiversity [APP-044].

Yours sincerely



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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.	<a href="#">REP3-181</a>
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 ( <a href="#">REP6-005</a> ) will apply.	<a href="#">REP4-011</a>
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.	<a href="#">REP4-010</a>
Civil Aviation Authority	Agreed version supplied at Deadline 3; signed version supplied at Deadline 4.	<a href="#">REP4-006</a>
Cogent Land LLP	The SoCG is not agreed but a draft was supplied at Deadline 4.	<a href="#">REP4-015</a>
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	<a href="#">REP6-006</a>



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Environment Agency	Signed version supplied at Deadline 4.	<a href="#">REP4-005</a>
Highways England	A draft based on Highways England's Deadline 6 submission ( <a href="#">REP6-041</a> ) has been sent to Highways England. This was supplied at Deadline 7. Highways England's comments are awaited.	<a href="#">REP7-003</a>
Historic England	Discussions with Historic England regarding the draft SoCG are continuing. The Applicant has proposed amendments to the dDCO and Written Scheme of Investigation to address Historic England's concerns; Historic England has provided its comments on these. The Applicant has proposed revised amendments to the dDCO and supplied these to Historic England. These revised amendments are shown in the dDCO supplied at Deadline 7a ( <b>TR020002/D7a/2.1/T</b> ). The Applicant awaits Historic England's comments.	
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.	<a href="#">REP7-004</a>
Meteorological Office	A signed version was supplied at Deadline 6 ( <b>REP6-007</b> ). Further discussions between the Applicant and the Meteorological Office are in progress and a revised draft is being produced. An updated version is expected to be supplied at Deadline 8.	<a href="#">REP6-007</a>
Ministry of Defence (HRDF)	An updated version is supplied at Deadline 7a. The Applicant considers this is a final version, we await confirmation from the MoD that they agree.	TR020002/D7a/SOCG/HRDF
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.	<a href="#">REP4-016</a>



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Natural England	Signed version supplied at Deadline 5.	<a href="#">REP5-015</a>
NATS	Signed version supplied at Deadline 6.	<a href="#">REP6-009</a>
Nemo Link Ltd	Signed version supplied at Deadline 5.	<a href="#">REP5-016</a>
Network Rail	Signed version supplied at Deadline 7.	<a href="#">REP7-005</a>
Polar Helicopters Limited	Signed version supplied at Deadline 3.	<a href="#">REP3-183</a>
Public Health England	A signed letter from Public Health England was supplied at Deadline 5.	<a href="#">REP5-017</a>
RAF Manston Museum	Signed version supplied at Deadline 3.	<a href="#">REP3-191</a>
Spitfire and Hurricane Museum	Signed version supplied at Deadline 3.	<a href="#">REP3-173</a>
South Eastern Power Networks	Signed version supplied at Deadline 4.	<a href="#">REP4-004</a>
Southern Gas Networks PLC	An agreed version was supplied at Deadline 3. Further discussions between the Applicant and Southern Gas Networks are in progress with a view to reaching an agreement enabling Southern Gas Networks to withdraw its representation. A revised draft SoCG can be prepared, should the examining authority and Southern Gas Networks so wish, following the completion of an agreement to confirm that there are no remaining issues.	<a href="#">REP3-175</a>
Southern Water Services Limited	Signed version supplied at Deadline 4.	<a href="#">REP4-009</a>
Stone Hill Park Ltd	Signed version supplied at Deadline 6.	<a href="#">REP6-010</a>
Thanet District Council	Signed version supplied at Deadline 6.	<a href="#">REP6-011</a>
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.	





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Vattenfall Wind Power Limited	Signed version supplied at Deadline 3.	<a href="#">REP3-177</a>
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