Submission for Deadline 8

Written Summary of Samara Jones-Hall of Local Business, Five10Twelve Limited, Oral Submission Put at Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 of 4 June 2019

- 1. Legal counsel for the Applicant made several comments at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 that it essentially did not matter if the Applicant did not go ahead with the compulsory acquisition if it were granted.
- 2. Some of the words used by the Applicant's legal counsel were that it would "fail safe".
- 3. To say that it does not matter if [RiverOak Strategic Partners Limited] does not go ahead with the compulsory acquisition (if granted) is quite frankly appalling.
- 4. It glosses over the cost that this has had and will continue to have on Ramsgate.
- 5. The area that the Applicant proposes to impact with aviation noise of at least 54 dB Laeq 16hr pretty well covers the whole of Ramsgate with a population of some 40,000.
- 6. We are losing and we will continue to lose inward investment opportunities because of this proposal.
- 7. This damage to investment was evidenced in Ramsgate Town Council's submission [REP1-035] and since my oral submission put at the Compulsory Acquisition Hearing 2 Ramsgate Town Council has evidenced the same again at [AS-141].
- 8. It is a black cloud hanging over us.
- 9. Real people real businesses real inward investment.
- 10. There is *no fail safe* for us.
- 11. Having heard that 4th written questions are to be forthcoming I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Examining Authority and I have taken the view that it is better to wait to see them and I will follow up with written submissions.