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Dear Sirs,

Hope you're well. I would like to raise a concern about the issue specific hearing of 3 June concerning heritage.

Whilst attending the meeting we were alarmed to realise that the Museums received very little mention even though it could be argued that they are the key heritage elements of DCO. Furthermore, we have yet to receive any confirmation or indication of the applicant's plans with regards to the Museum's current and future status as a freehold and wider plans for the Museums area in general.

Though we have received oral offers of our freehold being "re-granted" as soon as the DCO is complete (if successful), the trustees are becoming deeply concerned with the comparative paucity of time given to examine how secure the Spitfire Museum will be in the event of a successful DCO.

With this in mind, and if permissible, we would like to ask if the examining authority would ask the applicants to clarify what exactly they intend for the Spitfire Museum in particular and both Museums in general.

The Trustees of the Spitfire Museum would be happy to assist the examiners in whatever way is deemed appropriate to achieve such clarification.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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