

**Written Summary of Oral Submission on 7/6/19 for Deadline 8
TR020002 –Manston Airport - Ref:20011948**

Dear Sir,

I would like to say a few words about the Examination process.

As we know this potentially a divisive and contentious issue. Indeed it could have been a very difficult 6 months for all of us. The fact that it hasn't been is because of the way this examination has been handled by the Examination Team and also the participants. I would like to say how professional and meticulous you have been. Your attention to detail has been incredible and the ability to concentrate for long periods of time and still keep that attention to detail is absolutely amazing.

You have been firm when it has been needed but you have also exhibited humour when appropriate. I have to say as a member out here that has been very much appreciated by us all.

You have been inclusive. You have gone out of your way to let all interested parties to have their say. But more importantly you have demonstrated that they have been listened to. We have made submissions and they have subsequently appeared as questions or on the agenda or indeed have been included in the draft DCO.

I would like to give two examples of that. From my point of view Education, that was mentioned in the very first hearing and that has now been included in the draft DCO. No night flights is a very important issue and now that has been included in the draft DCO in terms of restricting Night Flights.

You have enabled the community to be an integral part of the process and for that we thank you.

Kind regards,

David Stevens