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Dear Sirs

As an interested party I am writing to flag up my concern with the latest response from RSP regarding Quota Counts (referred to as QC hereafter).

The Applicant states in its Deadline 8 submission on page 6:

“The Applicant has considered the night time quota count of 3028 that it is proposing in the light of night time flights now only consisting of late-arriving flights plus, emergency and humanitarian flights and departing flights between 0600 and 0700. It is unlikely that there would be more than five passenger flights departing during that hour, and unlikely that any aircraft with a quota count of greater than 1 would be used. The applicant is therefore willing to reduce the quota count to 2000 (365*5 being 1825), but this would be on the basis that late-arriving, emergency and humanitarian flights would be excluded from that total. If they are to be included as at present, then the Applicant would wish to keep the original figure of 3028.”

This goes against the stated ‘there will be no night flights’ promises that RSP have been making. If late arrivals are excluded from the QC it will allow the applicant to allow an unlimited number of late arrivals to land at night. Residents have been fighting this for years. Previously, when the airport was still operational, late arrivals accounted for a disproportionate percentage of all cargo ATMs (eg in 2011 there were 389 cargo ATMs of which over 90 were late arrivals).

Allowing RSP to exclude late arrivals will give them essentially a free hand to allow planes to land at Manston which would be banned from landing elsewhere. Given that they hope to ‘poach’ business from other UK airports, the late arrivals sector would be the only market they could possibly hope to expand into by promising an easy ride into Manston.

I implore the ExA to disallow the demand from the Applicant to be given to all intents and purposes a free hand to play fast and loose with the QC.

Furthermore, the Applicant is still quoting the hours of 0600-0700 as if this somehow is not a night time period.

Internationally recognised standards refer to night time as 2300-0700.

Can the ExA please ensure that these standards are adhered to?

Kind regards

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