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Dear Sirs

There has been a tight turnaround since the last set of submissions and I am at a loss as to how anyone is able to read all the responses, look into what the new evidence means and see where this puts us, the residents, that will be effected by the blight of the cargo hub. It is a ridiculous task to ask local residents, not trained in legal jargon, not aware of the finer points of air traffic and so on, to do. I find the whole process to be heavily weighted against the common person asking for clarity and help to want to know exactly their lives are going to be altered to, and I feel like I must complain about this.

The one thing that is clearly apparent, and I hope very much to yourselves, is the underhand way in which RSP are looking into allowing night flights through the back door. Where is the total ban on night flights? 6am-7am is not a shoulder period, it is night time flying, and if so the quota count and schedules must be made crystal clear for us, the residents of Ramsgate to see what disturbance that will cause. We are how close to the end of the process and I, for one, do still not know the worst case scenario for aircraft noise, pollution and disturbance!

If planes are landing late, for whatever reason, these are planes that are part of the schedule of the airport. They still count in the quota count, despite the time that they land! You don't just brush them in, saying no problem, at least you made it! I hope you are insisting that all planes coming into and leaving Manston are documented as part of the quota system, despite the time they arrive?

I, as a ward councillor, am still trying to explain to my ward the constant changes that are being made in the dco. People still are unaware, feel like they are powerless to say anything and do not know how to put their fears into words. We are talking about people that have lived through the disturbance of a small regional airport, how do I explain that this isn't that, if I do not have all of the facts yet? Absurd!

Regards

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