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Subject: MANSTON AIRPORT DCO Deadline 12
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Dear Sirs

I am an extremely worried local resident as regards to the Manston Airport DCO and how it is progressing. In particular, I am referring to the Applicant's Answers to Fourth Written Questions dated 29/06/19 (TR020002/D9/FWQ Examination Document).

At Ns 4.10, under the heading Quota Count Night Time, the Applicant says:

“ 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.”

Applicant's Response: The NMP (at TR020002/D9/2.4) has been amended to reflect this, at paragraph 1.8.

If the Examining Authority allows this, it will expose us, the local residents, to the threat of an **unlimited number of night flights**.

There would be **nothing** to prevent the Applicant from allowing so-called “late” arrivals to land at any time, at any noise level, between the hours of 2300-0600. This has never been consulted on, nor been presented by the Applicant for examination to the Examining Authority.

This has the potential to be extremely damaging to residents' health, to their well-being and to the local economy, particularly our booming tourist industry, which employs far more people than a cargo airport ever could. It is completely unacceptable.

I therefore wish to object strongly to the Examining Authority allowing the Applicant's suggestion at Ns.4.10 to remain in the Noise Mitigation Plan for the Manston Airport DCO.

The Applicant has **consistently** said to the public that it **does not need night flights** and that **there will be no night flights**. Let us hold the Applicant to that in the clearest possible terms in the Noise Mitigation Plan and in the draft DCO: no flights, scheduled, chartered, or otherwise labelled, late or on time, between 2300 and 0700.

Yours in good faith
Jane Roberts

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