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To:

Manston Airport; Richard Price

Subject:

Manston DCO Deadline 12

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Dear Planning Inspectorate

My Reg Number - 20014233

I am deeply concerned regarding the following.

I refer to the Applicant's Answers to the 4th Written Questions dated 29/6/19 (TR020002/D9/FWQ Examination Document. At NS4.10, under the heading "Quota Count Night Time" the Applicant says

"The Applicant is therefore willing to reduce the quota count to 2000 (365 x 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 be exposing the local residents to the threat of an unlimited number of night flights.

There would be nothing to stop the Applicant from allowing "late arrivals" to land at any time, at any noise level, between 2300hrs and 0600 hrs. This has never been consulted on, nor has it been modelled by the Applicant and presented for examination by the Examining Authority.

This has the potential to be profoundly damaging to residents' health, well being, and severely detrimental to the local economy. It is, therefore, totally unacceptable.

I therefore wish to strongly object to the Examining Authority allowing the Applicant's suggestion at NS4.10 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 categorically be no night flights. This statement has been reinforced by two local MP's - Sir Roger Gale and Mr Craig Mackinlay as reassurance to their constituents.

I respectfully urge you to hold the Applicant to that promise in the clearest, most unambiguous terms in the NMP and in the draft DCO; no flights scheduled, chartered or otherwise labelled, late or on time, between the hours of 2300 and 0700.

Yours faithfully Margaret Mabey

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