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To: Applicant and all other
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Date: 1 September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

PLANNING ACT 2008 AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (CHANGES TO, AND REVOCATION OF, DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDERS) REGULATIONS 2011

Application by RiverOak Strategic Partners Limited (“the Applicant”) seeking a change to The Manston Airport Development Consent Order 2022 Order (“the Application”).

CONSULTATION SEEKING COMMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT and ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. The Application was published on 20 July 2023 and the Secretary of State initiated a consultation on the Application on the same day. The deadline for representations on the Application was 25 August 2023.
2. The representations submitted in response to the consultation have been published and the Secretary of State now invites comments from any Interested Party on the representations received. In particular, the Secretary of State invites comments from the **Applicant** on the points raised by other Interested Parties in their submissions.

DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES

3. Responses to the requested information should be submitted by email only to ManstonAirport@planninginspectorate.gov.uk by 23.59 on **8 September 2023**.

4. Responses will be published on the Manston Airport project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website as soon as possible after 8 September 2023 at:
 - <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-east/manston-airport/>
5. This letter is without prejudice to the Secretary of State's consideration of whether to grant or refuse the Application. Nothing in this letter is to be taken to imply what the eventual decision might be or what final conclusions the Secretary of State may reach on any particular issue which is relevant to the determination of the Application.

Yours faithfully,

Transport Infrastructure Planning Unit