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The Secretary of State

Dear Sir

I note that the applicant openly talking about their intention to make some substantial **new submissions** around 16 July with newly updated Masterplans and updated assessments including Residential Visual Amenity despite their deadline to do this having passed.

- This work should have been completed months ago during the Examination stage, and it seems wrong that the Applicant can ignore the advice given in the SoS's "refusal to extend" letter that clearly states: "The deadline of 23:59 on 9 June 2026 for response to the RFI therefore remains."
- The Applicant has been repeatedly called upon to complete an RVAA and had ample opportunity to complete and submit it during the Examination.
- The Applicant has still not carried out property-by-property assessment with site visits (as recommended by Oxford Host Authorities) so it is unclear how any new RVAA can be an improvement on the incomplete assessments submitted in Nov 2025. [If yours is a property due to be assessed but not visited by PVDP, then say so!]

Yours sincerely

Maurice Taylor