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Dear Secretary of State,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the Applicant's apparent intention to submit substantial new material after the deadline of 9 June 2026, despite the refusal of their request for an extension.

Your letter of 8 June made it clear that the deadline of 9 June remained in place and emphasised the importance of maintaining discipline within the statutory framework to ensure fairness and confidence in the planning process. It would therefore seem inappropriate for significant new submissions, including revised masterplans and updated Residential Visual Amenity Assessments, to be accepted at this late stage.

The Applicant has had ample opportunity throughout the Examination to complete and submit this work. As a significantly affected property in Bladon I can confirm we have had no response at all from PDVP to our request for a visit over the last 18 months. Allowing major new evidence after the deadline would be unfair to Interested Parties who have complied with every request and would have little or no meaningful opportunity to review and respond to new material before a decision is made.

I respectfully ask that the Planning Inspectorate and the Secretary of State uphold the established timetable and ensure that any significant material submitted after the 9 June deadline is not accepted.

Yours faithfully,

Simon Leedham

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