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To the Secretary of State,

I am writing to express my concerns that the Applicant is reported to be talking about their intention to make some substantial new submissions around 16th July, despite them having been given a deadline of 9th June.

This work should have been completed months go and it seems wholly wrong that the Applicant is potentially ignoring your "refusal to extend" letter, which clearly states that "the deadline of 23:59 on 9th June 2026 for response to the RFI therefore remains".

It is clear that making further significant changes so late in the process does not comply with SoS guidelines.

It would also mean that there would be no or very limited opportunity for interested parties, such as myself, to respond, as is my democratic right.

A further round of consultation would require an extension beyond the decision of deadline of 10th September set by the SoS, whose letter on 8th June clearly stated that "an extension would have significant implications for the statutory decision making timetable which has already been extended from 10th of May 2026 to 10th September 2026.

I respectfully request that the SoS should not accept submissions of new material from the Applicant, for the reasons above.

Best wishes

Katy Messenger
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