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To the Secretary of State

I am writing with concern regarding the upcoming 16 July deadline - for **responses** by Interested Parties to anything submitted up 9 June - as I understand PVDP are now talking about their intention to make some substantial **new submissions** around 16 July. I understand this submission will include newly updated Masterplans and updated assessments including Residential Visual Amenity

As their deadline to do this has already passed I believe it would be very wrong for the SoS to allow PDVP to ignore the advice they were given in the SoS's refusal to extend letter.

As you have already clearly stated

"Agreeing to an extension of the duration sought, and at a late stage within the RFI response period, could create an undesirable precedent and risk undermining confidence in, and the integrity of, the planning process. It may also give rise to concerns of fairness, as other respondents are working to the existing timetable and would not have benefited from an equivalent extension."

To go back on this would severely undermine the faith anyone could put in the SoS or the planning process.

I therefore beg you not to accept submissions of new material from the Applicant on 16 July.

Yours Sincerely

Anthea Kentish