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Following your recent email about the above, I have absolutely no idea what documents I am supposed to research, as the links are so confusing. The telephone helpline was closed with no indication of when it would be open.

All I can gather is that the Secretary of State is seeking some rules around private funding. Would appreciate some more Information, but my comments are as previously stated. These projects are never allocated adequate budgets, do not start unless you can complete quickly and have sufficient funds to cover all allocated costs with sufficient margins to cover the shortfalls that will inevitably be found. My quality of life will be significantly impacted during the building phase and I wish this disruption to be kept to a minimum. Best option from my perspective is not to proceed with the project as it will not alleviate the problems at Dartford once complete and will cause gridlock in Gravesend and the Medway towns as well as Dartford during the building phase.

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