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I note comments from Mr Broderick, one of the examiners, following questioning of RSP on night flights that concluded with him saying that, despite continued assertion from RSP that there would be no night flights, that night flights were in fact required at the airport.

During each of the consultations the public were repeatedly told by members of the RSP team that there would be no night flights. This was backed up by both MPs, Messrs Gale and Mackinlay, countless local councillors and all the pro airport groups like Smaa and Suma. Despite your comments Angela Stevens who is now standing in upcoming council elections along with her husband, a senior Smaa activist, is still maintaining that RSP require no night flights.

It is clear that the public were misled when presented and consulted on this project and continue to be so on countless fronts. On that basis the planning inspectorate and examiners must surely conclude, given the importance of the night flight issue alone, that the consultations were ineffective and not compliant with legislation and guidance. It must surely now be necessary for RSP to write to every single resident and property owner in Ramsgate and Herne Bay as a minimum detailing the night flight position with wording that pins has agreed and in a manner prescribed in legislation. In order for the general public to be properly engaged with this project they must be reliably and honestly informed.

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