MANSTON AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER EXAMINATION SUBMISSION TO DEADLINE 11:

Comments on Information requested by the ExA and received from the Applicant to Deadline 10

REGISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS [REP8-018] SOCIO- ECONOMIC (1)

- 1. We respectfully note that the Socio-Economic Impact and mitigation proposed by the Applicant of *Reduction in levels on unemployment within the local area* (*local area is not defined*) Page 79/80 of the Updated Register of Environmental [REP8-018] is **not anchored in any proposed plan or in the DCO** and as such these columns have been left blank.
- 2. The evidence for the conclusion reached of the post-mitigation effect in the Updated Register of Environmental Actions [REP8-018] is no longer valid as it is not supported by up-to-date evidence, is without foundation and cannot be relied upon.
- 3. We robustly recommend the Examining Authority recommends that the Applicant's proposed Socio-Economic Impact and mitigation Reduction in levels on unemployment within the local area would be of Local: negligible significance as well as Regional: negligible significance.
- 4. Further, we question whether the Examining Authority can give any comfort to the Secretary of State that such benefits are secured, and the level of confidence in their delivery.