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From: **John H Large**

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Cc: Louise Barton LAAG

Subject: **DUNGENESS: PROPOSED EXPANSION OF LYDD AIRPORT  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION – FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

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Large & Associates are instructed by the Lydd Airport Action to advise on a matter relating to forthcoming Planning Inquiry on the proposed development of Lydd Airport (London Ashford International Airport - LAIA) – [Ms Louise Barton](#) will confirm our instructions - our ongoing and further involvement in this matter is available at the L&A project web page [CZ3136](#).

I refer you to the letters of [28 November 2007](#) and [17 December 2007](#) from the Nuclear Installations Inspectorate (NII) to Shepway DC providing information relating to the NII's review of the proposed changes in commercial operations at Lydd Airport. I also refer to the [Government Circular 04/00](#), particularly paragraphs A12 to A18 relating to the requirement for consultation with the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) on proposed developments in the vicinity of a hazardous installation, such as the relationship between the proposed development of LAIA in respect to the Dungeness A and B nuclear power plants.

Please provide me with a copy of the following:

- 1) any notification made by Shepway DC to the HSE of the changes to proposed air traffic operations arising from the development of LAIA;
- 2) the notification received from the HSE to Shepway DC identifying the relevant 'consultation zones' relating to
  - a) Dungeness A,
  - b) Dungeness B),
  - c) the railhead spent fuel loading terminal located on the Denge,
  - d) road routes to and from the nuclear plants to the spent fuel loading railhead, and
  - e) rail route from the railhead passing in close proximity to southernmost runway end of LAIA;
- 3) the 'consultation' zones so identified and advised by the HSE; and
- 4) any advice and/or notification received from the HSE on the types of developments on which it should be consulted.

I also ask if the

- 5) HSE made available to Shepway DC or, indeed, if Shepway DC itself commissioned, the results of any Demographic Siting Criteria (DSC), sometimes referred to as the *Hansard* Siting Criteria, relating to the i) the existing nuclear plants (A and B, railhead etc) and the then proposed ii) Dungeness C new build nuclear power plant.

Please note that this request is made under the *Freedom of Information Act 2000* (FOIA) and that you are required, in accord with S10 to respond '*promptly*' and in any event not later than 20 working days – so that there is no misunderstanding on this, the date of the request being submitted is 13 January 2011.