

I object to the proposal. The Dee estuary and the surrounding marshland are a vitally important site for wildlife. We have already lost a great deal of green areas in Britain. The site proposed for development provides habitat and sustenance for huge numbers of birds, mammals, insects and aquatic creatures. I am a member of the RSPB. Amongst the animals that live in or migrate for winter to the proposed area are Otters, Bats, Swans, Spoonbills, Egrets, Herons, Bittern, Peregrine, Marsh and Hen Harriers, owls, huge numbers of wading birds, duck and geese. The area has featured in several programmes on the BBC. Iolo Williams, respected naturalist and presenter described the marsh and estuary as one of the most important sites for nature in Britain. I am concerned that any tampering with the marshland could affect wildlife adversely and this will have a significant detrimental impact on flora and fauna.