

I feel that the time scale for registering to attend the Open floor hearing is unfairly short!

Why is the 8th of October the cut off date? There will be nearly 5 weeks from the registration deadline to the meeting!

These meetings have not been publicised nearly enough, with once again just the Save Minster Marshes Group trying to let the whole of Thanet know, which is an impossible task!

The meeting on the 5th of November is Guy Fawkes day with many people very preoccupied and the meeting on the 11th November is Remembrance day which is a significant day, so many people will be busy elsewhere!

I can't help but wonder why these 2 dates were chosen?

All in all I feel this process is unfair and definitely weighted heavily in National Grid's favour!

Also the Discovery Park is not easy for many people to get to!

I feel that we have not had enough publicity or time for these meetings for Thanet's residents to be fairly represented as most of them will be totally unaware of them!

The onus should be for the proposed developers to get people on side!

The forms, the continual registering and the language and process used is very confusing for many people and puts them off registering!

A lack of people registering does not mean that people do not care! It is simply that they have either not heard about it, they have already registered and given their views being told that was the final thing they had to do, not understood the complicated process and the language used. Not being computer literate, and being asked to come up with different responses. There is probably at least half of Thanet that doesn't know what is going on because this hasn't been publicised enough!

Bearing all of this in mind I would like to ask for an extension for people to register for the open floor meetings!

Kind regards

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