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to show my concern that you are hoping to use the former Hoverport at Pegwell Bay during the building process of the Converter Station on Minster Marshes. Which I also am opposing.

Over the years the Hoverport has rewilded and has been used by numerous breeds of birds including Peregrine falcons, Herons and wading sea birds. We often go to the Hoverport to escape the increasingly houses built in Thanet .so we can enjoy the wild spaces of the rewilded Hoverport. I have seen Lizard Orchids and Bee Orchids growing on the Hoverport site. It is a piece of wild land which we need to preserve.

The hoverport is breaking up and the surface of the hoverport is now very fragile. Putting heavy vehicles on it will increase the escape of the Coal which has been buried underneath.

Thanet is a really nature depleted area and we need to fight for every piece of green site that is left. For our wildlife and our mental health. It is also assessable to wheelchair uses, so this is an important consideration too. As a wheelchair user can get right up to the waters edge, without being stuck in sandy mud.

I'm also concerned that using the former Hoverport will damage the fragile saltmarsh. With run off from the construction storage site and vehicle movement ,the breaking up of the ports surface and disused coal waste escaping, all have the potential of polluting the Bay.

The Hoverport is home to numerous birds, animals and plants and full ecological surveys should be carried out before it is touched.