

Minster Marshes - 'Nature Reserve in England'

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I represent myself and our future generations both Human and Wildlife, Nature.

We have to protect, nurture and encourage nature, its part of our Eco system.

The governments National Planning Policy Framework states "Follow Mitigation Hierarchy" NG has not done this.

A requirement: "To Avoid Areas of High Wildlife Value" To recognise "economics of biodiversity" This what Minster Marshes is.

Great Britain is one of the most Nature depleted Countries in the World.

This is why it is so important to protect this ^{Heritage} areas Minster Marshes, Pegwell Bay, (National Nature Reserve) Sandwich Bay and the old Hovers Port site.

Minster Marshes is Centuries Old, dating back to the Roman Empire, under Claudius. Saxon Kings Hengist and Horsa.

There is evidence that the Area predates the Roman conquest and that there is a fort there, to Caesars invasion in 54 BC.

A Monastic Settlement in 670 AD. ^{All around Thanet lots of burial} So possible graves, grounds and untold Archaeological finds and Artefacts.

Thanet used to be an Island, but as the river 'Wansum' became less used for the large ships, so the the Wansum silted up, which also contributed to the compound of the Minster Marshes made up.

Quote from University College London - Kent Reading ^{www.ucl.ac.uk}

"Thanet consists of two parts the live Sea front and the agricultural interior, including the reclaimed Estuary, Wansum which Ranks among the best farmed and most productive districts in all of England"

Minster Marshes are an integral part of the North Kent Marshes region, which encompasses areas such as Dartford, Gravesham, Medway, Swale and Canterbury. Minster Marshes Area is a low Laying Floodzone Marshland. made up of 'Soft Clay Soil' it is unstable, it

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expands and shrinks. It changes with the seasons. The river Stour frequently floods, it floods the surrounding fields, homes, businesses. The Dog and Duck Public House in Pluck's Gut is annually flooded.

Using the Marshes would severely damage the Minster stream which flows with the tidal river Stour and out to Pegwell Bay. Building here will affect the ^{Stour}.

The Minster Marshes are not suitable for heavy construction work or heavy vehicles.

The farm tracks/^{narrow} lanes are not suitable for heavy lorries or construction vehicles.

Isle of
Thanet News
31 Aug.

Just recently, August, a ~~stake~~ this year a 'sink hole' appeared in the road by the 'Viking Ship' closing the road to traffic. This is unstable ground due to its unique composition. This can also be seen along the Thanet Way part of the a section of the road has a reduced speed limit on it due to the unstable road.

definition of Marshland:

"In ecology, a marsh is a Wetland of lakes and streams, where they form 'transition' between Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecosystems. They are often dominated by grasses, rushes and reeds. Manage water levels and support farming. Marshes provide Habitat for many kinds of invertebrates, fish, amphibians, waterfowl, aquatic mammals, birds, insects.....

The biological productivity means that Marshes contain a percentage of Global Sequestered terrestrial Carbon.

Moreover they have an outsized influence of Climate resilience of coastal areas and water ways, absorbing high tides and other water changes due to extreme weather.

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though some marshes are expected to migrate upland.
Most Natural Marshland will be threatened by
Sea levels rise and associated erosion.

Minster Marshes have an unprecedented abundance
of Wild life, Flora and fauna, endangered species,
Rare species. Red listed species. Migration Birds.

- Red listed Yellow Hammer. Only heard on the Marshes.
- Rare species. Pair of Turtle Doves, made their home
on the Marshes.

Europe's only migrating Dove -

BBC programme on the scarcity of Turtle Doves, 99% decline

- Water Voles, alive and well, breeding on the Marshes.
97% decline

- Population of Beavers made their home on the Marshes

- European Eels at home on the Marshes 97% decline

- A Heronry (nest, breeding Herons)

- An Egret family. Egrets predominantly found
on the marshes: - [in Wetland habitats]

Species in decline Nightingale on the Marshes
93% decline

Linnit 75%, Tree sparrow 93%. Skylark 75%

Song thrush 67%. Robin. Chaffinch. Blackcap.

Golden Plover. Lesser spotted white throat.

Lapwing. Chiffchaff. Wrenker Chiffchaff

Marsh Harrier. Whinchat. Reed Warbler.

Perigrene Falcon. Cetti's Warbler. Sedge Warbler.

Osprey. Gold finch. Golden Warbler

Kestrel. Glossy Ibis. Wren

Moorhen. Swallow. Cattle Egret

Buzzard. Spotted Flycatcher. House Martin

Sparrow Hawk. Great crested grebe. Fire Crest.

Cormorant. Wood pigeon. Kingfisher

Longtailed tit. Stock Dove. Curlew

Coron Crow. Scaup.

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House Sparrow	Reed Bunting	Jackdaw
Feral Pigeon	Meadow Pipit	Magpie
Blackbird	Green Woodpecker	Coot
Ring Spotted Flycatcher	Hebbles	Heron plover
Phalarope Duck	Red Shanks	Great White Egret
Widgeon Teal	Owls	Barn Owl
Osprey	Tufted Duck	Grey Partridge
Greylag Geese	Wild geese	Swans
Large White Butterfly	Dragon Flies	Moths
Small White Butterfly	Peacock Butterfly	
Leverets	Foxes	Slow worms
		grass snakes

To name but a few.....

We can not keep trading habitat for Profit....
then act surprised when species go extinct.
It is an Act of environmental Vandalism.

The land around the Marshes are Grade 1 and
Grade 2 Farmland. this will be catastrophic to farmers.

2018 The pylons placed ^{through the} ~~on the~~ Marshes by N.G.
with in one day Swans were colliding with
the wires ending in death, so devastating seeing
these Royally protected birds die senselessly.
Also other birds have succumbed to the same fate.

2003 179 mute Swans were killed by the power lines.
We have a whole host of migrating birds that
rest up, feed, and wash the salt off their feathers
before continuing their flight across the channel,
this so important for them: The migrating birds rely
on Munster Marshes.

Munster Marshes is 'Carbon sink' destroying them
for green energy is utterly unbelievable madness.
It feels N.G. looked at a map saw a lovely large
green area and plonked a pin in the middle and
said that will do, we'll put it there.
The construction alone will cause untold, ^{insurmountable} ~~the~~

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amount of Carbon 95% of People in Thanet unaware!
NG have not been open and honest about
this only the village of Minster was told.

The whole of Thanet and wider will be affected
So should have been included originally.

I found out by chance November 24, I think
a face book Post about ~~it~~ ~~then~~ not sure now...

They had a 'come and see and chat' at a local
school. I was absolutely astounded at

what they want to do and where they
want to do it. It will totally destroy the
marshes and every creature on it, that uses it.

it will be devastating, will cause many species
to go extinct, not to mention the damage it will
cause to the waterways, our flood defences,

I am so sickened by the callous way NG are doing
their surveys, no respect for the land, farmers or locals.

They have caused long term damage to fields
and tracks, some of the churned up fields now have
silt leaking into the streams; damaging the water.

Leaving large machinery in the way, blocking tracks
fields that have been churned up are useless
now as farm machinery gets trapped in the
deep ruts.

NG has damaged a natural pool at Pegwell
Bay, leaving salt water in it. NG said
they would mitigate, to date, years later
nothing has been done. Leaving High tide
flooding, breaching the flood defense.

During an illegal, trespass survey NG covered Ours
nesting boxes. Barn.

It hurts to think all this nature, natural waterways
could be ruined, irreplaceable. We should be protecting
this for our future generations and all of our Nature.

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it is unbelievable that anyone would allow the utter desimation of our valuable Heritage in one fell swoop, gone, never to be seen again. Future generations surely have a right to see this Wonderful place as previous generations have.

The lose of it ~~is~~ would be devastating the lose of all the species heart wrenching I really do hope you see it in your hearts that this is the wrong place for NG to place a converter station.

NG have not looked at other available places like brownfield sites and I think they should the world can not afford to this place.

Thank you for reading. please, please, vote against I beg you. for all human and nature's life and land.

Yours sincerely
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I am [redacted] yrs old I would like my grandchildren grandchildren to enjoy the marshes and surrounding areas. I havent even touched on the devastation to locals etc.