

I deeply care about the loss of our valuable local amenity and the wildlife habitat that makes this area so special. The saltmarsh is a unique and fragile ecosystem that supports so many plants and animals, and the thought of it being damaged worries me greatly. Construction noise and vibration will undoubtedly have a harmful impact on the flora and fauna that depend on this delicate mosaic habitat, and that concerns me a lot.

Living right next to a building site for an extended period will affect my daily life and wellbeing, not to mention the potential disruption to local businesses. If I were planning to sell my home, I would be very worried about how this project could catastrophically reduce its value.

These impacts matter deeply to me, and I believe the Examining Authority (ExA) needs to hear from everyone who feels affected. It doesn't need to be a long or complicated statement—just honest and from the heart.

For those who want to understand the plans better, the National Grid has released many documents recently. The two most important to read are:

The 'Response to Consultation' document, which addresses the first round of consultation on the Hoverport. Unfortunately, their responses seem weak and don't fully address people's concerns. We have summarized and highlighted the relevant parts about Change 1 Hoverport for easier reading. [\[Click here to read that.\]](#)

The 'Pegwell Bay Construction Method Technical Note' which, although not part of the official Change consultation, reveals how they plan to use the Hoverport and outlines the significant destruction planned for Pegwell Bay.

I encourage everyone to read these documents and share their honest feelings with the ExA. Every voice matters in protecting our community and environment.