

I'd like to add my voice to those who are opposing the project at Pegwell Bay and the use of the hoverport. I fully understand the need for green energy but really believe that there are better ways to bring this energy ashore without having such a detrimental affect on wildlife. I accept that the alternatives may be more expensive but it cannot be valued purely in monetary terms. The consultation process has been quite poor and if it weren't for the work of local activists no-one would really know the proposals or the timescales. All residents should be stakeholders as the traffic implications affect all. I'm sure you are aware of all the objections so I will limit mine to the impact on Pegwell Bay and the hoverport. A previous NEMO project caused a lot of problems including a nasty rift that completely changed the nature of the local lagoon, creating a brackish pond rather than the fresh water one that was there. This has never been resolved. Work would decimate important local wildlife including dozens of species of birds some of which are rare or endangered. The infrastructure would ruin flightpaths for migrating birds and destroy inland nesting birds. The whole project would produce light pollution and water run off that would affect the area terribly. Please rethink this project and look at the other options. I know there is talk of mitigation but what I have seen is not suitable and if we refer back to the NEMO project I do not trust National Grid to honour their promises.