

Even though I live in Broadstairs, I often visit the area as it is one of the few areas in Thanet that is still wild, bearing in mind the amount of development that has gone on and will continue to go on, in Thanet. The loss of wildlife would be incalculable. Furthermore, the impact of construction noise and vibration on the flora and fauna could mean their destruction especially as the former hoverport was built on over 300,000 tons of colliery spoil. Colliery spoil contains typically heavy metals such as arsenic, lead and copper. NG have not yet, to my knowledge, undertaken a detailed survey of the area and have not highlighted the potential dangers of heavy metal leaching into the SSSI.