

As a resident of Cliffsend I am worried sick about National Grid's proposals for work to be carried out on my doorstep. I moved to the area to escape the relentless noise and pollution from the surrounding densely populated areas for my own mental health and welfare. Like very many others, I find the peace and quiet to be found next to the sea at Pegwell Bay and Cliffsend essential to relieve the stress of a busy day.

I am worried about the irreversible damage caused to the saltmarsh and the SSI. National Grid says significant effects in relation to geology and hydrogeology are UNLIKELY , and any potential effect is LIKELY to be MINOR or NOT SIGNIFICANT. This does not put my mind at rest.

National Grid acknowledge there will be disruption to footpaths.

Have National Grid taken into account the impact of construction noise and vibration when they say it will not impact the mental or physical health of those living in the area or using it for recreation? It will be an absolute nightmare!