

I am writing to most strongly object to the Planning inspectorate allowing National Grid to change their plans and use the old rewilded Hoverport site at Pegwell Bay in a much more destructive way than originally stated! It is so bad that they did not research this project properly at the start and now just expect people to be happy with their proposed changes! Thanet District Council understands what an important biodiverse site this is and has refused National Grid permission to use it, so now they just want to ignore all the reasons put forward to leave this site alone and try to purchase it to meet their own objectives! National Grid does not care about our environment, which is shown through their lack of knowledge of Saltmarshes and lack of any surveys of this area! They are willing to bulldoze through and ignore all important reasons and objections, just to meet their own ends regardless of all the irreversible damage and losses the locals, businesses, wildlife, and nature will have to endure!

The old rewilded Hoverport site is a unique haven for wildlife and unexpected rare flora and fauna, such as the rare Lizard Orchid.

They do not care about the impact taking over this area will have on the people who love visiting it, nor for local businesses who rely on it as a draw to bring customers to their small cafes and services.

They do not care about the noise, air, and light pollution they will cause. They do not care about the environmental damage that they will cause! This area has had 40 years of rewilding and is an easily accessible special place that wheelchair users and people with disabilities can use in their leisure time.

I have not seen any surveys or research by National Grid on this area, so how can they know how valuable this site is, and what, if any, mitigation they will try to provide for the environmental damage they will do if they do get their way and buy this land?

Underneath the concrete Hoverport pad, there lies a lot of contaminated substances that are being held captive. But if this old rewilded Hoverport site is exposed to being used as a compound for National Grid's heavy goods vehicles and machinery, it will no doubt cause damage to this lid and the contaminants will leech out and pollute the multiple designated area that is Pegwell Bay, our National Nature Reserve! Where is the documentation on how they will prevent this or possibly manage this very serious probability?

Please do not agree to this, it is yet again another example of National Grid's lack of care, research and dedication to environmental issues in order to meet their own ends, that being one of making massive profits no matter what!