

I am a local Thanet resident and I would like to strongly object to National Grid compulsory purchasing the old Hoverport site. National Grid want to use the massively protected Pegwell Bay Nature Reserve for running their huge cables, take 22 acres of precious farm and diverse Wetland for their HUGE convertor station and now THIS!!!! WHAT IS GOING ON????? How can this much destruction of nature be allowed to happen I ask?? Thanet has been losing so much of its wild areas over the last few years already! Agriculture fields being built on at an unprecedented rate!!! Our struggling wildlife is being pushed out of everywhere. The Hoverport has been left to nature for the last 40yrs and is now an amazing Wildlife Haven! Buddleias are growing up through the cracks in the concrete as well as all sorts of other wild plants including rare orchards. Here nature has had a very rare opportunity to fight back against human destruction and as an impossible task as it seemed Nature has won and thrived here! Not only for the wild plants and all the creatures that live and shelter there but for the residents of Thanet, this place is a true feat of nature and an area to visit to find peace and solace in our over populated, stressful and noisy lives. This is my heartfelt plea to you not to let National Grid destroy this very much loved and needed Wildlife and Human Sanctuary. Hopeful Regards, Angela Cressey