

Why is there so little regard for our NNR, the wildlife it sustains, the joy it brings to people who walk there, who watch the wildlife, who love wild spaces or who just want to have a green amenity space in the desert of construction sites that our area has become.

Where is our endangered wildlife supposed to retreat to? Have any of the planners of this proposed destruction watched the wildfowl and visiting waders fly in to the Bay or sat and listened to our threatened resident birds singing on a spring morning?

The damage to our internationally important saltmarsh (SSSI) will never recover. INTERNATIONALLY important for migrating birds, that we have a moral obligation to protect.

The noise and destruction will have an huge effect, not only on the wildlife, but on the mental health of the people who live nearby and who use this amenity as a haven against the stresses and strains of modern life. I work as a volunteer and spend much time birding at Pegwell Bay and the mere talk of all this destruction has had a huge effect on my mental health already (2 years now since it was first proposed??) I think about this proposed destruction constantly and I'm tearful, sad and beside myself with anger. Two years already of mental torment!

Will you be compensating home owners whose property values will plummet! More mental health issues for all those people who will live with years of destruction.

Why do you want to bring misery to so many people, on so many levels when there is alternative.

You really need to reassess what you are proposing and come to your senses.