

I'm a Kent resident and a lifelong birdwatcher and environmentalist.

I have been underwhelmed by your assessments of the levels of biodiversity the site accommodates. You imagine it as brown field site but it has been left to nature 30+ years....where are such birds and mammals to be found? Turtle doves, nightingales, lapwings, curlew....and the many other lists of amphibeans, plants and mammals.

Brown field needs to be looked at as each individual site carefully. Biodiversity in the marshes area you are planning to concrete over is immense.

Look elsewhere please.