

As a resident of Broadstairs (Thanet) I am disappointed at the proposed plans for Pegwell Bay and the former hover port. This area is in close proximity to Pegwell Bay Natural park and Minster marshes which are areas of SSI. The whole environment would be ruined with the change of use of the hover port which is now an area attracting much wildlife and migrating birds throughout the year all along this part of the coast. It is also where seals breed and live in the sea and the drilling and installation of pipes will be devastating to their environment. In the UK we are losing wild life habitats too frequently and will end up with extinction of many creatures and flora due to the intense disruption and permanent change to this environment. This area is used by people to enjoy the outdoors and escape the urban environment. It will also have much disruption with construction vehicles and equipment which in itself will disturb the local flora and fauna and probably lose them for ever. We have an incredible abundance of birds both migratory and permanent residents within this habitat which are documented throughout the year. The local residents will also suffer years of noise, inconvenience and diversions. I am therefore against this project and consider other options should be reviewed where the local environment both human, animal, bird and trees and plants will not be impacted.