

I am writing because I am worried about the suggested changes affecting the Hoverport at Pegwell.

I am worried that the impact of the work and all the heavy vehicles using the Hoverport site over such a long length of time is going to seriously impact the flora and fauna of this unique site. There have not been enough rigorous ecological impact surveys to assess possible impact. This site is full of valuable wildlife. Numerous bird species are seen on this site along with significant numbers of plant species that have been rewilding this site ever since the Hoverport closed. As a family we regularly visit the Hoverport for walks, enjoy the changing seasons and appreciate the wonderful nature and peace of quiet that can be enjoyed here. The fact that the Hoverport runs right alongside the Nature Reserve and interplays with the salt marsh can only mean that wildlife living in and using these adjacent sites will also be affected by any works that are carried out here. In addition, as a local family, we are really concerned about the impact of the works on our homes and everyday lives from the increase in noise and pollution from the extra works and large vehicles using the site over such a long time. I do not believe that these plans that will impact the Hoverport should be allowed to go ahead.