

I would like to strongly object to the old Rewilded Hoverport site being used in such a way as it is now being proposed by National Grid. This site is just too valuable to be ruined! It, along with Pegwell Bay, is one of the best wetland bird areas in Kent.

It is used by a very large number of waders, wildfowl, and terns, plus seals and other protected species, and is a lifeline for migratory birds. The noise and vibrations in these areas, caused by the National Grid's workings, will not be tolerated or accepted, and will scare the wildlife off; as a result, all sorts of wildlife will suffer.

The old Hoverport site is a lovely place for people to visit; it is peaceful and so rich in wildlife. A place that locals and visitors all love. It is easily accessible for everyone, including wheelchair users. The nearby businesses will suffer if National Grid takes over and utilizes the entire Hoverport site, as people will not be able to visit.

I am worried that if National Grid is allowed to compulsorily purchase this site and use it so extensively that it will never be the peaceful, tranquil wildlife-loving site that it is now!

I am also worried that the heavy goods vehicles and equipment using the old Hoverport site will damage the surface of it and allow pollutants out, destroying the area.

I am worried that the drill lubricant will also pollute and damage the precious Saltmarsh and Bay, causing irreversible damage.

This Sealink project should not be allowed, it has changed considerably and we should be protecting our nature and precious wildlife, not destroying it. This is definitely not a Nature friendly project that will benefit any of us and our wildlife, apart from National Grid.