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Subject: SEA LINK DCO EN020026 The rape of our countryside and Pegwell/ Sandwich Bay by Sealink
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APPLICATION EN020026 SEA LINK - SAVE MINSTER MARSHES AND PEGWELL BAY
I ask the Secretary of State to refuse development consent because the evidence demonstrates unacceptable and potentially irreversible impacts on Pegwell /Sandwich Bay and Minster Marshes and because the proposed developments has not demonstrated that these impacts can be adequately avoided or mitigated.

Unless you are a resident of this area OR take the time to visit, you cannot possibly understand the cynical devastation that is planned by this Norwegian Company.

Despite wholesale objection from residents, neighbours, businesses, parish and main councils and nature and historic protection organisations, this refusal of planning has now been taken out of our own areas decision makers hands . The planned horrendous destructive and massive development in the Pegwell Bay/ Sandwich Bay/ Minster Marshes area of Kent and handed for final overriding decision to our government. How is this being allowed to happen?

Currently. if we are to believe the evidence of our own eyes, we see the commencement of its so called 'archaeological and ecological surveys' with heavy duty machinery that is tearing up huge swathes of the area they are already and putting in bridges for heavy diggers { without the formal planning consent being passed} and treating the area as though it is a foregone conclusion by Sea Link itself. Hardly the type of activity usually associated with either type of surveys to protect environment and history.

If you are a resident of this area, you will have clearly seen over the last few years a relentless invasion of housing development. dirty industry and now the worst of all, the rape of vast swathes of important and irreplaceable countryside by huge skyline marring, wildlife and rare species devastating and landscape destroying developments being undertaken in the name of 'clean energy'.

I need only cite one example of one small element of the impending proposal to horrify anyone with half a brain:=

EXAMPLE
A compound to house 500.000 tonnes of aggregate being placed alongside a nature reserve, in the middle of one of the most important historic and scientific areas... on a white cliff'd and.tranquil estuary, where Sea Lions and rare species breed and migrate to and from. An area where people come to stand and just gaze at the beauty...

*All this **just** to make the foundation only of a hundred-foot-high battery station monstrosity that will be dropped in the middle of the minster marshes. that will destroy the skyline, the*

land and nature around it for miles and likely forever.

Then add to that the 30 tonnes per load lorries that will be ripping up the roads, creating gridlock and polluting the area in order to transport that aggregate, which I am told will be dredged from the sea floor nearby destroying vital eco systems.

Go figure... approximately 17000 lorries which I believe is a conservative estimate. all for one slab of concrete to stabilise land that they already know is unsuitable. It's a marsh for goodness' sake. Where is there any element of wisdom in this farce? There is already evidence that their calculations are under stated and incorrect.

I need only cite the water leak that has brought the area to a standstill in the last few weeks with a 30-mile detour the only option available to traverse what should be a fifteen-minute journey for residents going from Sandwich to Margate on their business and personal journeys and then go figure that chaos this whole project proposed will actually create.

Add then to that, they are currently appealing the refusal for a solar farm that is the size of a hundred football picture in green belt land in this same three-mile corridor that also houses the Richborough Roman Fort and the beginning of Watling street, The ancient river Stour, The Viking Ship and vital corridors to the sea for migration and wildlife of rare and endangered species and important tourist areas.

I am heartily sick of foreign companies being allowed to plough their way through our precious areas of special scientific interest, annihilating everything in their path waving a false green flag as their means to drive unfathomably huge profits, whilst leaving in their wake a trail of concrete, scrap and pollution that is destroying everything that 'Great Britain' is clinging to in the name of beauty, common sense and care for our children's future in this once 'Garden of England'

I have watched this area turn in the 12 years I have resided here, from breathtakingly green to a corridor of parasitic and ugly projects that crave wealth and power over a future that serves its residents honestly and wisely.

I am a normal resident, not a wildlife or eco nut as they will try to paint people opposing this.
In the name of everything that should be important to us as humanity, PLEASE STOP THIS MADNESS AND FIND A BETTER WAY!

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