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Dear Planning Inspectorate

I am writing to comment on the proposals for the development of Pegwell Bay

I am so in favour of "carbon free energy" but not at the expense of the wildlife and ecosystems at Pegwell Bay

This rare wetland of international importance should be totally protected by its Ramsar status, otherwise what is the point of having these designations

Let alone being part of **Sandwich and Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve** (Kent's largest NNR), designated as a Special Protection Area (SPA) and Special Area of Conservation (SAC).

At the moment boats and jet skis are not permitted to go near the seals so I don't see how they are going to cope with the construction noise and pollution and the potential use of a hovercraft! they may leave never to return as they need to haul out to digest their fish catch effectively in peace

And rare wetland birdlife that provide so much joy to birders and have a right to live in peace in a protected Ramsar, may be disturbed beyond repair during construction or the use of the hovercraft

There must be another location of less value that can be chosen, not one that is most convenient or lowest cost to the developers

Yours

Elaine Johnson