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A s a resident of Thanet I am writing to support the “Save Minster Marshes” campaign.

Firstly re para 3 in regard to mitigation. Whilst noting that alternatives primarily should be investigated to obviate the use of this important site, then steps need to be taken

for damage limitation before any site work commences. Seems strange that we need to destroy before we can preserve.

Re para 4. Simply put this is an SSSI area. Why is it being damaged?

As a member of the Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust I am aware of the negative and permanent impact this proposed development will have, especially at bird migration times.

This is an important part of the SSSi’s function and disruption will probably further negatively impact our avian population. It is highly unlikely this will recover. Breeding will suffer.

There are many other cogent points regarding tourism, noise, line collision etc already raised and supported by the writer-: it is an asset too valuable to be disturbed.

Yours faithfully

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