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Subject: FAO: The Rt Hon Miatta Fahnbulleh MP, Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

Dear Secretary of State,

I was recently visiting my daughter, Sally, who lives in Minister and is actively engaged in preserving her local community and environment. She took me on an excursion to Pegwell Bay and a walk down to Minster Marshes. We ambled around the old hoverport and gazed at the amazing view over Pegwell Bay. What a wonderful habitat for flora and fauna! The marshes too hold great attraction and support many species of animal and birds.

Imagine my horror, when I heard of the proposed destruction of these environments, especially as I have since learned there are other places which would offer less devastation.

We are supposedly a nation of animal lovers and nature generally but there are too many places being built on and excavated with no regard for the creatures living there or the trees – many of which are ancient. Just recently, I felt sick to my stomach when a customer at my workplace told me that a huge film studio had been built near Reading and the M3, the latter witness to deer being killed by cars in their panic to find other accommodation. Protests by local residents were totally ignored in the name of greed and aggrandisation, it seems to me.

We need new energy infrastructure, but we also require a correct balance between need and protection of important habitats, landscapes and communities.

Please give full consideration to the environmental evidence and local representations submitted during examination carried out and to whether this route represents the least damaging way of achieving objectives. I suspect the destruction of Pegwell Bay, which I believe has in place massive protection laws, the hoverport and Minster Marshes will be more nails in the coffin of our rapid decline as a civilisation.

Please do not ignore this plea for doing the right thing. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

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