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Bird watchers come to and from Minsmere following the Sandlings Walks created by the Heritage lottery fund to safeguard the Sandlings. The signposts on the walks have a nightjar symbol on them.

Visitors come here to enjoy the peace and tranquility, the large open spaces - dark skies, fresh air and the feeling of escape and being off grid in our jewel of an AONB. But this is the very area that is now under threat from consecutive cable routes - the width of a motorway and the haul roads with heavy lorry and other traffic all around. There will be many associated public right of way closures.

Allowing this project to go ahead would hasten the demise of the already endangered unique and precious Sandlings.