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Hello .

I am writing as a concerned 'local' to tell you why I object to the building of this solar 'park' . I live in Whitstable and regularly visit Faversham , travelling through Graveney and it's marshes to get there . My 4 children and I have walked across the marshes and enjoyed the very special environment there ; the sight and sounds of migrating birds , and the sheer beauty of the landscape.

I am in favour of alternative technology to provide alternatives to fossil fuels , but this development **IS IN THE WRONG PLACE** .

This area is truly special . It has benefits as a flood plain , in the event of a tidal surge (if the plan goes ahead and a sea wall is built around it , the surge will merely go down the estuary and into Whitstable , and Faversham town) ; it is home to rare and threatened wildlife ; it is an historic area of wild land . It should not be decimated .

I am not a NIMBY . I know that development has to go on , but surely there is a brownfield site more appropriate ? A decommissioned Power Station , for example , where the land has already been killed .

I feel very strongly about this proposal , and that is before I think of the possible cost to human life if one of the batteries is damaged .

The development will devastate a unique and vulnerable area , and threaten the lives of people living around it . Please **DO NOT ALLOW IT TO GO AHEAD**.

Thankyou for your attention , Alison Keeler .