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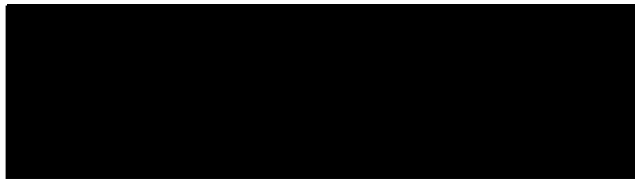
26/2/2024

To Whom it may concern, please find enclosed my written representation in case my e-mail attempt has failed.

I have also enclosed a few of the views that will be ruined if this Rampion 2 expansion goes ahead.

Thank You.

Yours faithfully



P.S

Your helpline couldn't help me accept to give me your e-mail. They were very confused! . .

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To
Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm Case Team
National Infrastructure Planning

From
Interested party reference number 20045161
Re Proposed Rampion 2 Extension Development

I am sending this written representation in the vague hope that it gets read and that my concerns are addressed and not mitigated or ignored. I say this as two years ago I read Rampion 2 web page on the project, and it appeared to imply that they already had permission for this project and it was just a case of mitigating local concerns, this isn't correct is it?

I object to the expansion of Rampion 2 wind farm for various reasons. Here are some of my concerns.

1

This part of the south coast i.e. Selsey and the Manhood peninsula and surrounding areas was used during Second World War as a dumping and target range, using live ordinance, being close to Portsmouth German bombs were also dropped on their return journey. Several times a year our coast guards are called upon to deal with live ordinance / EOD's washed up on our beaches. So I am extremely concerned about the major drilling/ explosions that will take place to the sea bed this close to the shore line. Will signs be placed along the south coast including Bognor Regis, Littlehampton & Worthing, to warn holiday makers particularly around Butlins in Bognor about finding EOD's. I do wonder how this will affect the tourist industry along this coast. The possibility of just one EOD being picked up by a child is a nightmare no one wants. Can RWE guarantee that the major works on the sea bed will not be the cause of more ordinance washing up on our beaches?

2

The proposed expansion is a horizontal barrier across the major migratory corridor for wildlife that comes up from Africa through Europe and across the channel through here. This includes Bats and

Insects and birds including Swifts. That is why there are so many RSPB nature reserves in the area. These proposed wind turbines are to be a 1000 feet high, this would likely cause mass bird strikes, and these dead birds will appear on our beaches first then after a few years there will be no birds or wildlife flying through this area and most of these birds are endangered as it is. Can RWE guarantee no bird strikes or disruption to flight paths?, or will it be as in Wales a sudden and coincidental rise in bird flu cases after the turbines are in place? Also 6 sea eagles have been released from the Isle of Wight, one of which has been seen in the Manhood Peninsula, these turbines are particularly lethal to raptors, these turbines would be within their range. How do RWE propose to protect these rare birds.

3

What damage will be done to the David Attenborough PROTECTED sea kelp forest along the south coast? These Turbines only last 15 years, does this mean our sea bed will be disturbed every 15 years?

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How will the turbine noise affect us, 7 miles away is not very far at sea level from Selsey.

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What about the plight of our fisherman who will lose more fishing areas? And the upheaval will have a major impact on sea life.

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The South Coast has been for decades a holiday destination for many poorer South London families. Poorer children deserve to see a clear view of the horizon to feel a sense of space and freedom. People enjoy boating, Jet skis, paddle boarding, these turbines in this area will trap and enclose our tourists, they will go elsewhere.

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These turbines will destroy our tourist industry. From Selsey you have and almost (apart from Rampion 1 at a distance) unhindered view of the rising sun and moon phases. Photos of these are constantly featured on TV weather bulletins, this was free advertising for Selsey, interestingly they have stopped showing pictures of Brighton since the addition of Rampion1.

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From the Selsey side of Pagham Nature Reserve is where we have a blue plaque for the composer Eric Coates who composed the theme music to desert island discs entitled The Sleepy Lagoon after the view that is now under threat, this is completely the wrong place for these 1000ft high turbines (whose to say that in another 15 years time they wont be increased to 1500ft or even taller)

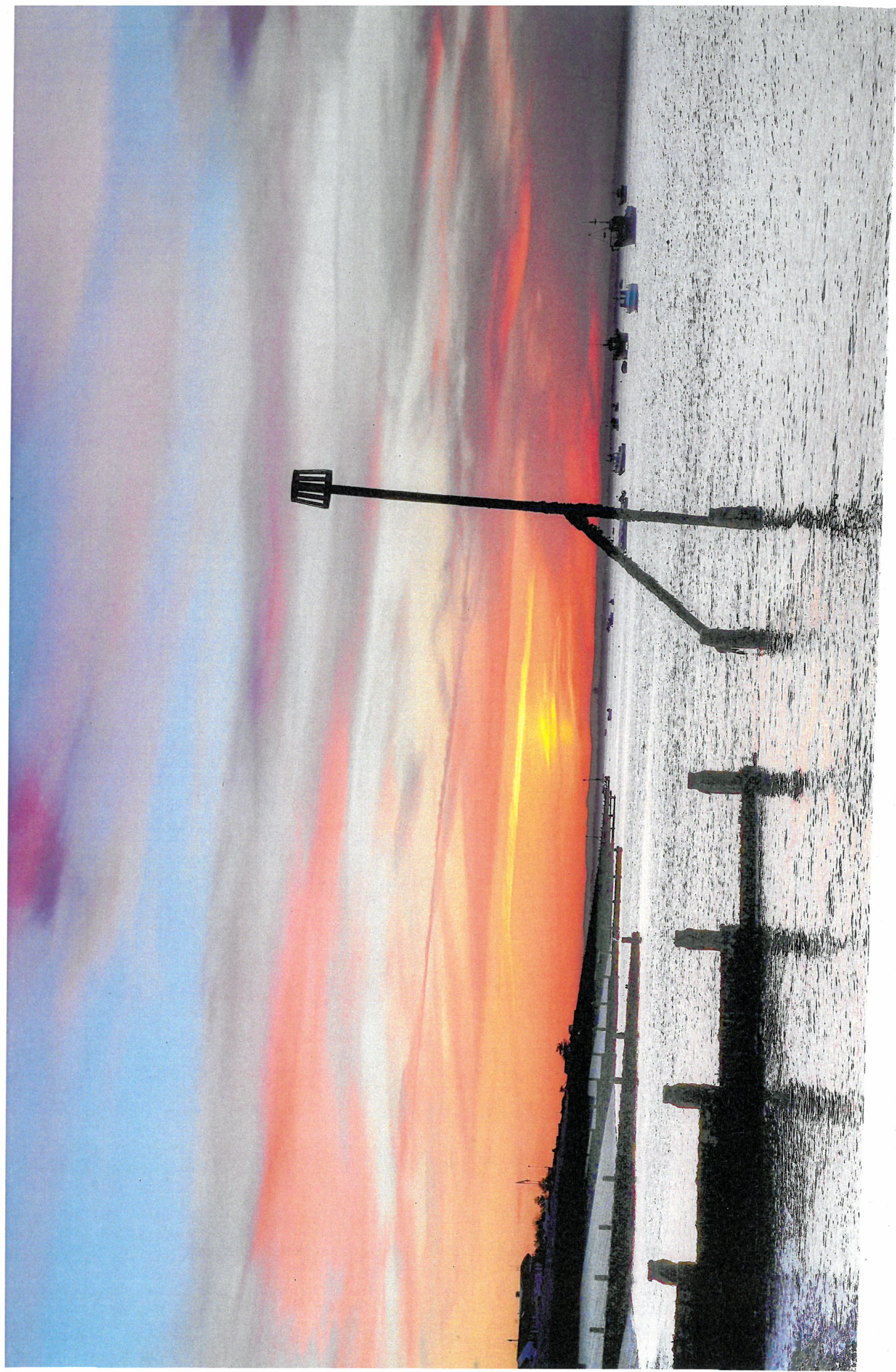
PLEASE DONT DESTROY OUR HERITAGE.

The people in Selsey were not told about this expansion, unless they catch an article in the local paper. We had no posters or bill

boards to inform us like they did in Worthing. This company RWE, does not feel that the people of Selsey matter and our concerns are not relevant, they have left Chichester and Selsey Councils out of the planning, why are they excluding us? What are they hiding? I am very disappointed that your inspectorate team did feel fit to view the proposed sight from East Beach Selsey last November, again do we not matter?

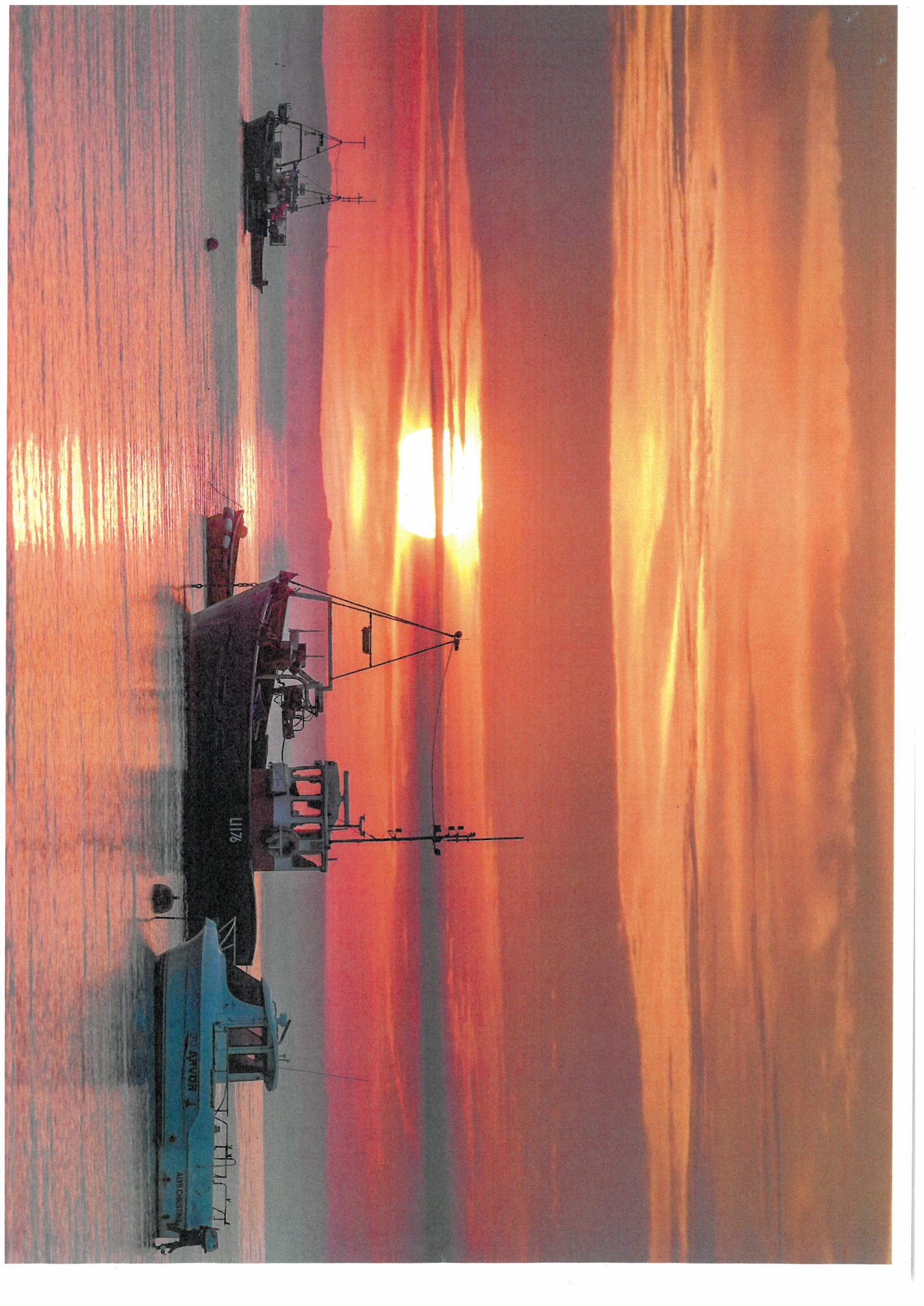
Yours sincerely
Diana Allam



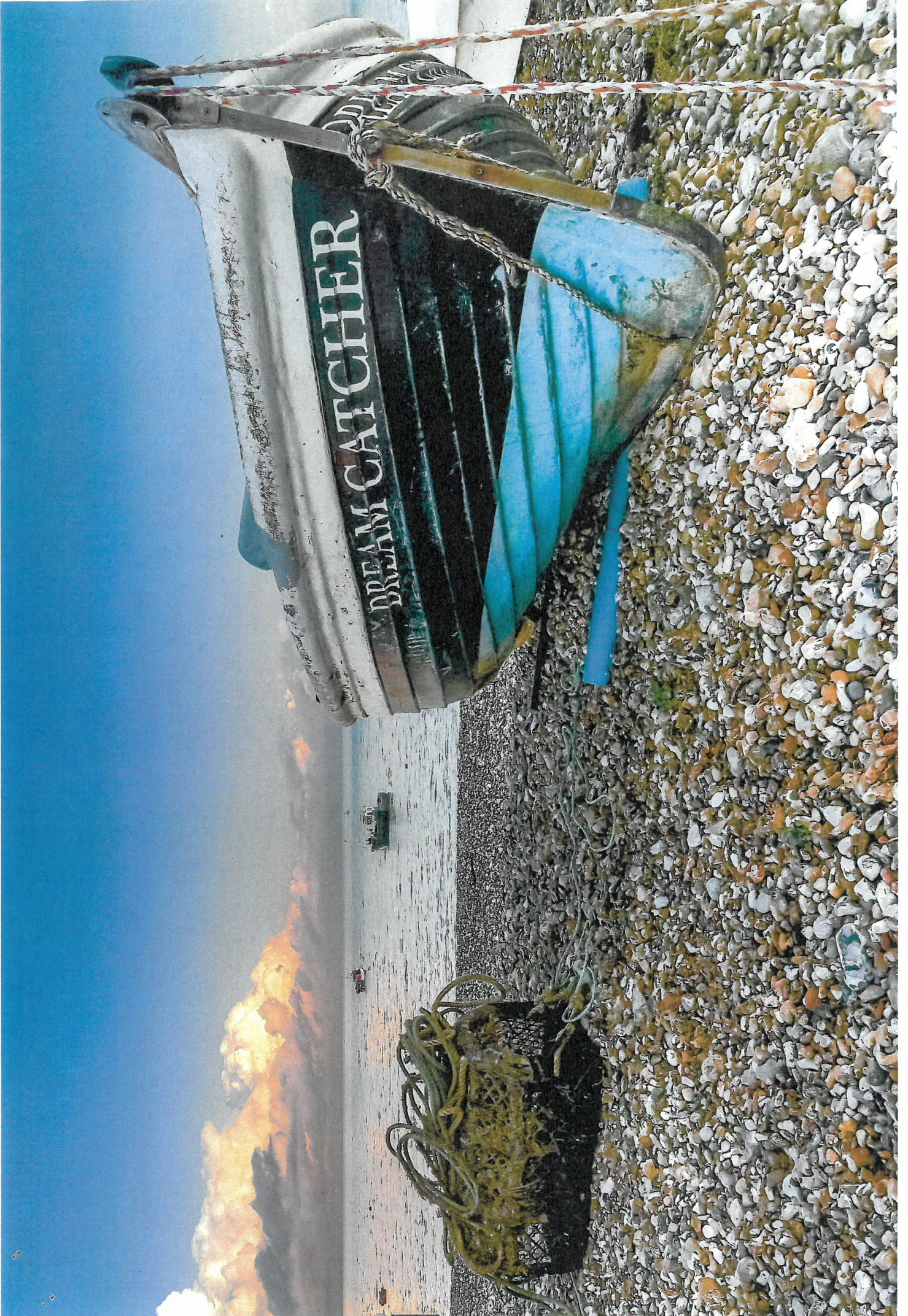


Beautiful pre-dawn skies at Selsey East beach.

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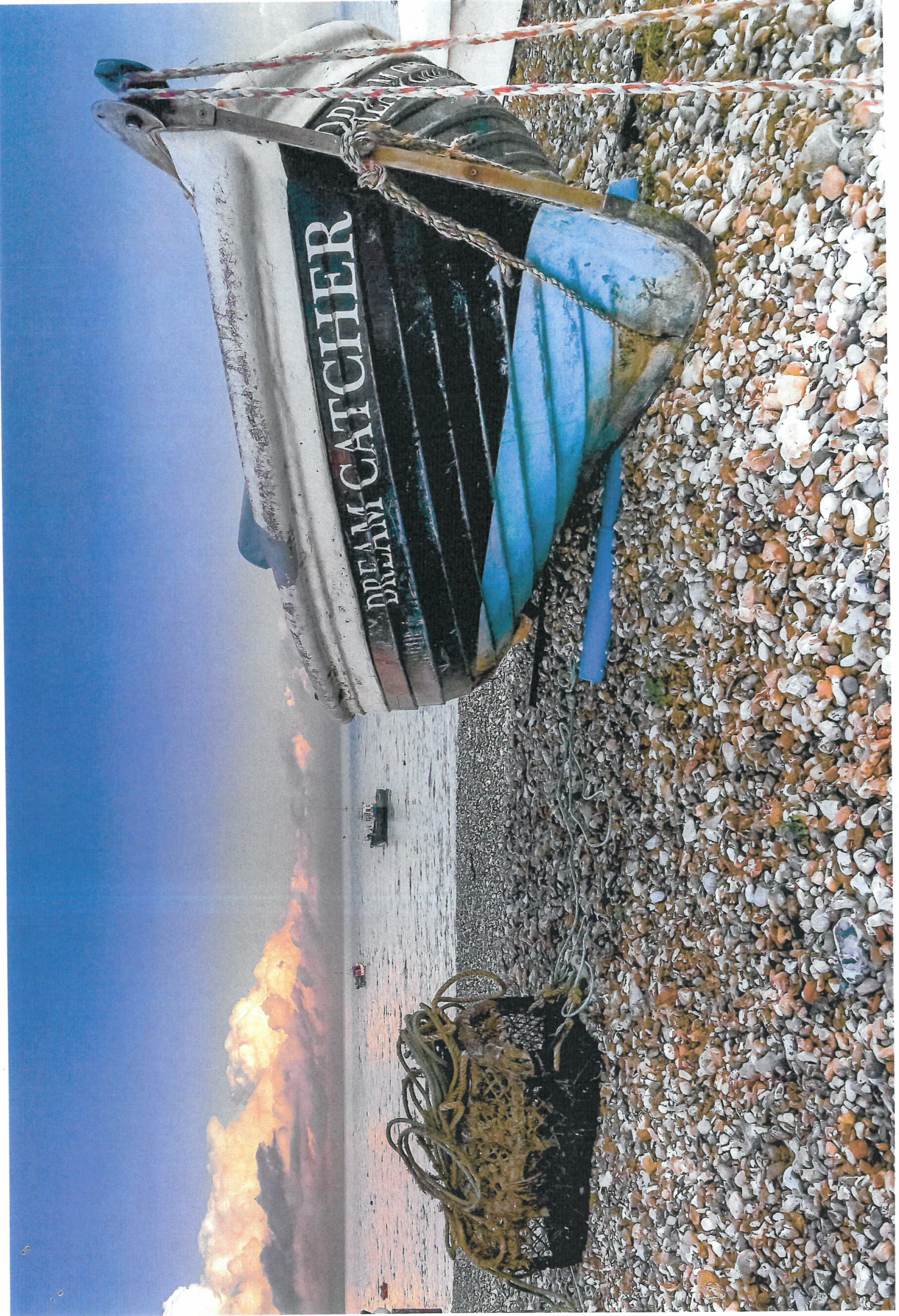






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To: [Rampion2](#)
Subject: Interested party reference number 20045161 Diana Allam Re Proposed Rampion 2 Extension Development/ Supplementary information
Date: 28 February 2024 18:36:21

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To
Rampion 2 Offshore Wind Farm Case Team
National Infrastructure Planning

From
Interested party reference number 20045161 Diana Allam
Re Proposed Rampion 2 Extension Development/ Supplementary information

Dear Sir or Madam
Please can this be added to my written representation.

I am extremely concerned about the impact the wind turbines would have on the wild life along the south coast and in fact THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND. Again it would be a major barrier stretching from SELSEY BILL TO EASTBOURNE. As you can see from attached photos, today 28/2/24 an extremely rare European spoon bill (a migratory bird) has appeared at [REDACTED]. This species is protected and endangered, would this be the last we see of it?

Even if you ignore Turbine caused bird strikes it is a fact that birds and wild life would avoid the area. Is this why Rampion have ignored us in Selsey, because of the RSPB Pagham Nature Reserve?

[REDACTED] lived in Selsey and had an observatory that he and the BBC's Sky at Night program used because of our clear night sky, how would these 1000 ft high turbines with their red flashing lights affect our night sky where you can often see the milky way?

I am also concerned about the number of local charity and councils that are being granted funds from Rampion under the guise of helping local community projects, with a cost of living crises upon us this puts undue pressure of organisations and councils to excepts Rampion's plans. Please tell me if I am wrong about this?

The general public are given the impression that the electricity generated by the turbines goes to UK homes, as far as I know we do not have the technology to store this electricity, so what we do not use immediately we they sell oversea's, it doesn't appear to make any difference to our bills. Really, just how efficient are these turbines? How often are the Rampion 1 turbines turned off for various reasons?

The amount of issues and damage the Rampion 2 extension would cause, surely it is not worth the power it would produce for the next 15 years. Technology is moving so quickly that very soon these Turbines will be superseded by newer technology. Is it worth all the destruction for something that will soon be outdated.

NET ZERO - PLEASE WE CANNOT DESTROY NATURE TO SAVE NATURE, ITS JUST WRONG

