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Dear sir/madam

with regard to this enquiry, my wife and i agree these kind of projects are going to help reduce our emissions and so are a good thing.

However, in helping reduce our emissions, it seems this project wants to encircle, almost, the village of Aldington, which seems like environmental damage, along with the loss of farmland. In addition it has been placed upon a flood plain that with climate change will surely threaten the electrical nature of this proposal. Despite the groundworks, the top of the dam that protects the fields from flooding is almost reached every year, and predictions of more rain and atlantic storms will surely mean this dam will fail, probably in a decade or so. There is plenty of land either side of the high speed railway and the M20 where neither of these threats occur.

It is clear to us, that the proposal was formed with no regard to our village or to the safety concerns or the general environment. Money has gripped this entire proposal. Primarily closeness to the connection in Sellinge, and all together in a disrespectful splash across homes and farmland.

It would seem frankly insane to accept this proposal when all that's needed is a recognition of where it's gone wrong! Leave the farmland and the flood plain, stay a respectful distance from homes.

Simple

Sincerely

Colin and Juliet Skinner

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