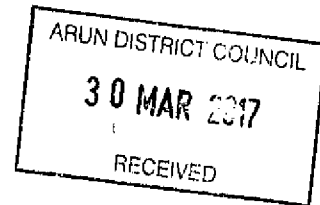


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Dear Sir

PLANNING APPLICATION P/140/16/OUT

I wish to strongly object to the above Planning Application.

Pagham Harbour is a wildlife site of international importance, not only was it one of the first areas to be designated a Marine Protection Zone, it is also a Special Protection Area and has been designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

It is extraordinary that any responsible authority would even consider this application which, together with the other two applications under consideration, would increase the housing density of Pagham by 50%. The impact on this unique place would be catastrophic, firstly through the loss of habitat – this farmland is used by brent geese, lapwings and curlew and secondly by the intrusion of housing with the attendant light pollution, noise pollution and domestic pets.

I have read the response from Natural England and it is so pathetic one must question whether the author (Ms Giacomelli) actually grasps the enormity of the proposal. To talk of "wardening", "a dog project" and "signage" is like rearranging the deckchairs on the Titanic!

Yours etc

A large black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Sandra Whitmore.

Sandra Whitmore