



10 April 2022

Dear Sir

With regards to:

Application Number: App/21/01351/ and the proposed development of land south of Saltmarsh Lane, Hayling Island by Mr Vashi Hayling Island Builders, which, stipulated as a major development as defined by DMPO 2015, requires a public consultation process that so far has not taken place, I have a few questions that I am hoping you can answer. Primarily they are to do with building on land that is, as I understand it, protected by law for the movement and roosting of Brent Geese. On the basis that such permission was granted and mitigated by a "financial contribution" can you tell me if such a "financial contribution" did indeed take place and, if so how much that contribution amounted to, who made it, who received it and where equivalent land in the same area has been provided as replacement for the valuable habitat lost? Further, since disturbance of birds will occur well beyond the parameters of the proposed site it is important to understanding the damage impact of this activity more widely.

Any analysis of sound pollution and its impact on birds beyond the proposed site is misrepresentative if it draws from the measurement of sound activity conducted in 2021 since it was after the Brent Geese had migrated.

Can you please let me know when a public consultation process will start since as I live opposite the proposed entry for works the effect of disturbance is likely to be considerable.

I await your response to the above.

Yours sincerely

