

I object to the current application for the Havant Thicket reservoir visitor centre on a pontoon.

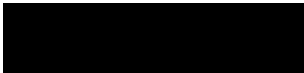
The visitor centre being located on a floating pontoon within the wetland conservation area where it will cause more disturbance to wildlife and be more difficult and expensive to run.

The proposed change for the facilities to be used at night will disturb wildlife.

The bird hide being too small and only for education use with no public access. This is a wasted opportunity for the community as could be accessible to families, the elderly and disabled who may not be able to reach the hides planned much further away from the carpark on the north side of the reservoir.

A visitor centre and hide is great but can be done in a way much more user friendly, cheaper and considering the wildlife.

Regards

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(Rowlands castle resident)