

Dear Sir

I am writing in connection with the above planning application to register my objections to this proposal in line with the objection set out in detail by Rowlands Castle Parish Council, and on grounds including:

- * 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.

- * Provision of external terraces over the wetland which will increase noise and disturbance to wildlife, as well as litter blow from tables.

- * The bird hide being too small, too prominent in the landscape and with access restricted to educational purposes, removing community benefits that were originally promised.

- * The proposed material change for licensed entertainment facilities to be used at night, contrary to the original proposal, creating light and noise pollution from buildings and vehicles, disturbance to the nocturnal ecology and potential behavioural nuisance.

Overall, but especially on the last point, this seems to be a case of the Proposers “moving the goalposts”, as they have done with the proposed introduction of effluent recycling when the original application was explicitly to fill the reservoir from natural spring and aquifer sources.

Yours faithfully,

