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A PLANNING APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO DOVER DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THE CREATION OF A WORLD CLASS SURF LAGOON AT BETTESHANGER COUNTRY PARK, DEAL

The Seahive is the First dedicated surf wellness resort in the world!

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WHAT IS PROPOSED

SURF LAGOON FOR EVERY SKILL LEVEL

CLUBHOUSE WITH RESTAURANT, BAR, RETAIL, CONFERENCE AND CHILLOUT SPACE

LEARNING HIVE USING SURF AS A FORM OF THERAPY

SKATE, BMX AND SCOOTER PARK

WELLNESS CENTRE – YOGA AND GYM

15 HOLIDAY LODGES

WHY THIS IS AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DISTRICT OF DOVER

- Places the district at the forefront of the experience-led economy
- Diversification and enhanced resilience of the local tourism sector
- Major boost for the local economy
- Support for disadvantaged young people and positive social impact
- World-class inclusivity facility for people of all ages, abilities and disabilities aiding the financial sustainability of a major community asset
- Putting the district on the map globally as an exciting and innovative destination
- If consented, provides a major catalyst for regeneration and sets up the area to be a success story
- An education platform to help the next generation of environmental changemakers and collaborators

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KEY FACTS ABOUT THE PROPOSALS

BETTESHANGER PARK IS GOING TO BE DEVELOPED

FACT: Only 10% of the park is being developed. The other 90 % is not, and will not be.

THE SECOND BIGGEST POPULATION OF LIZARD ORCHIDS IN THE U.K. IS UNDER THREAT

FACT: Out of 3500 Lizard orchids on site, 600 will be moved under license to another area of the park. All the remaining orchids will stay where they are and receive conservation management for the first time.

TURTLE DOVES ARE UNDER THREAT

FACT: 22% of the park will be fenced off for the first time in 30 years to help provide a peaceful undisturbed sanctuary for turtle doves as well as further areas becoming restricted access for the birds to feed. In addition 9.5 acres of private land next to the park will be rewilded for turtle doves and 6km away 15 acres of land, a turtle dove hot spot, will be turned into a turtle dove reserve.

THE OWNERS ARE GREEDY AND JUST WANT TO EARN LOTS OF MONEY

FACT: The owners have spent £4million pounds on saving the park from the legacy of the previous owners who went bankrupt. Despite this the park continues to lose money and the park needs the wave park and hotel to keep it open and safeguard 40 jobs. It will otherwise likely close.

WATER VOLES ARE UNDER THREAT AT THE PARK

FACT: The Hotel plans were changed to save the water vole pond on site.

THE PARK IS A PUBLIC SPACE AND SHOULD LEGALLY BE A LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

FACT: It is owned privately and is not legally a nature reserve and was never required to be. Kent Wildlife Trust, DDC and KCC all had the opportunity to run the park in the past. All declined.

THE HOTEL WILL BE A BUDGET HOTEL AND THE PARK IS THE WRONG PLACE FOR THAT TYPE OF HOTEL

FACT: The Hotel will be a 4 star destination hotel built on wellness and health - in keeping with the parks current sporting activities. It will be made with a highly sustainable ethos and be inspirational for the area.

SOMEONE ELSE COULD RUN THE PARK BETTER

FACT: No one has come up with a better financially sustainable plan in 30 years.

THE SEAHIVE SAFEGUARDS BETTESHANGER COUNTRY PARK IN THE LONG TERM BY PROVIDING A MUCH NEEDED SECURE REVENUE STREAM

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