

Appendix E (Social Media Snapshots)

Social Media Campaign Facebook Page 'Stop EDF Proposal to Flood part of Kingston Seymour for Salt Marsh' & Petition Snapshots (as at 30 November 2024)



The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook group page. The main header features a satellite map of a coastal area with a yellow outline highlighting a specific region. The text '#Saynoto saltmarsh' is overlaid on the left side of the map. Below the map, the group's title 'Stop EDF proposal to Flood part of Kingston Seymour for salt marsh' is displayed, followed by 'Public group · 2.1K members'. A row of member profile pictures is shown below the title. The page has tabs for 'Discussion', 'Featured', 'Events', 'Media', 'Files', and 'People'. On the right side, there is a post by Lucy Travis, who updated the group's description. The description text is as follows:

Lucy Travis updated the description.
Admin Group expert +1 · October 10 · 🌐

This group has been created to show unity against Hinkley Point C (NNB Generation Company)/EDF proposal to flood wildlife and species rich agricultural land, properties and businesses to create salt marsh Kingston Seymour and Lower Strode Road - impacting homes, farms, fishing lakes, cafes, holiday cottages, key infrastructure and recreational uses (Pier to Pier and proposed coast path) increasing flood risk and detrimentally impacting the amenity of this unique location, its community and all that use it.

We will be posting as much information as available and encourage you to submit further relevant information to be shared.

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At the bottom right, there are buttons for '+ Invite' and 'Share', and a search bar with a magnifying glass icon.

Stop Hinkley Point C- EDF proposal to flood part of Kingston Seymour for Salt Marsh.



Start date: October 10, 2024

4,268

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5,000

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Jude Simmons

October 15 · 🌐

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Thank you Federation of Small Businesses <https://www.facebook.com/FSB.Somerset.Wiltshire> for coming along to the (very long!) meeting last night - your support is very much appreciated. EDF will have been left in no doubt that their proposal is unwelcome in Kingston Seymour and much further afield.



FSB Somerset & Wiltshire

October 15 · 🌐

Thanks to **Bullock Farm** for inviting me to the public meeting last night where **EDF** presented their proposal for creating a new salt marsh in **#KingstonSeymour**. This would involve flooding half the village, moving the sea walls and decimating local businesses and homes.

You can see by how packed the hall was the high level of concern and anxiety felt by local residents and business owners at this plan. This definitely was not a welcome announcement for the village.

If you run a business which would be affected by this - and that includes those outside Kingston Seymour in broader North Somerset as the sea wall and flood defenses will change - please do check out the Action Group page below and the associated petition.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3959780030934988>

If you run a business in the outlined area EDF are keen to speak to you and visit you onsite to find out more about potential impact of their plans. You can arrange a visit by emailing William.Gilbert@nnb-edfenergy.com



Lucy Travis

Admin · Group expert · +1 · October 10 · 🌐

Another interesting article. <https://fishlegal.net/.../fish-legal-forces-nuclear-.../>...
Fish Legal represent Fisheries and Anglers including Freshwater and Sea all of which it will affect. I spoke to Mr Geoff Hardy today who has reassured me that Fish Legal are taking this very seriously from all angles.
They are also putting pressure on relevant parties about the subject and providing their support.



FISHLEGAL.NET

Fish Legal forces nuclear industry to reveal its environmental impacts

The company responsible for building the nuclear power station at Hinkley Po...



Jane Rosalind

October 10 · 🌐

I'm actually speechless

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3 comments



Sarah Lloyd

October 11 · 🌐

When I first read this I had to check
it wasn't April 1st!



Tony Rose

October 11 · 🌐

Such a bad idea!



Peter Kinsella

October 11 · 🌐

I live in Clevedon and use some of the businesses located within the affected area. I also have severe concerns about the threat of flooding in areas beyond the indicated boundaries of the proposed 'marsh'!

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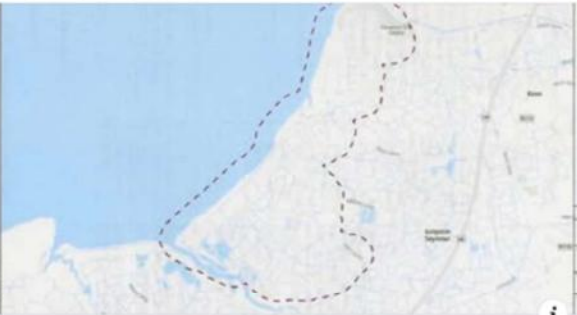
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 **Sally Anderson**
October 11 · 🌐

Can you help out by signing this petition?



CHANGE.ORG
Sign the Petition
Stop Hinkley Point C - EDF proposal to flood part of Kingston Seymour for Salt ...

 **Lee Gilmore**
October 11 · 🌐

This whole idea is crazy! I thought it was a windup to begin with

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 Anthony Harris and 15 others 9 comments

 **Lucy Travis**
Admin Group expert +1 · October 11 · 🌐

Thank you to everyone who has joined the group, in just 21hrs we have 428 members and 380 people have signed the petition, please keep sharing and posting on the run up to the meeting on Monday to show the local support against the proposal.

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Saltmarsh on private property and causing flooding in clevedon??
Teresa Munt is supporting hers.

1h Like Reply

 **Sadik Al-Hassan** for North Somerset
[Philly Claire](#) I am

 **Paul Godfrey**
October 12 · 🌐

I've joined because I'm a passionate nature lover and a member of one of the businesses in Kingston Seymour. How can the Government set new home building targets whilst pretending that flooding homes and compulsory purchase for 'off-set' reasons be plausible? It's totally incongruous.

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  Karen Stuckey, Kathrin Kirk and 7 others

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Karen Stuckey Top contributor

Thank you so much for voicing your concerns, those of us at the 'sharp end' of the awful situation EDF has forced upon us really appreciate everyone's support. Please sign the petition and lobby your councillors and MP's!

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Mark Apenden

October 13 · 🌐

Living in Clevedon, I'm concerned about the environmental impact and the wider risk of flooding



Lucy Travis

[Admin](#) [Group expert](#) +1 · October 13 · 🌐

<https://chnq.it/jkUhy6bWz9>

#SayNOTosaltmarsh

Check out the group: Stop EDF proposal to Flood part of Kingston Seymour for salt marsh for more info



The EDF's proposal to flood a large area of Kingston Seymour could diminish a large area of food for our amazing owls population.



Lucy Travis
Admin · Group expert · +1 · October 13 · 🌐

<https://chng.it/kJhy6bWz9>
#SayNotosaltmarsh
Check out the group: Stop EDF proposal to Flood part of Kingston Seymour for salt marsh for more info



**#SayNotosaltmarsh
Sign the petition today**

EDF Proposal to create Saltmarsh in Kingston Seymour will affect daily users of this beautiful area.

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Paul Nye
October 12 · 🌐

Many comments suggest that this is all about mitigation for environmental damage caused by Hinckley Point.
If this is the case, there are probably many wildlife and environmental charities around the Severn estuary who would have much more sensible ideas about how this money could be spent.
Maybe EDF should be asked on Monday evening what their budget is to create and maintain four new salt marshes. Then local charities could be invited to submit proposals for alternative sch...
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Dave Cannon
October 11 · 🌐

Local, Wildlife photographer it will destroy a massive amount of habitation

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Lucy Travis
Admin · Group expert · +1 · October 13 · 🌐

<https://chng.it/kJhy6bWz9>
#SayNotosaltmarsh
Check out the group: Stop EDF proposal to Flood part of Kingston Seymour for salt marsh for more info



EDF's proposal to create salt marsh in Kingston Seymour will hugely affect many of the local businesses there.

#SayNotosaltmarsh

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Paul Welcomme

Top contributor · October 12 · 🌐

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EDF

Can some one provide a link to this EDF proposal. It doesn't make any sense to me ? I understand?

EDF want to spend money building a Saltmarsh as an environmental mitigation to their reluctance to properly manage their own water filtration system that currently kills millions of fish. When they can build a properly scientifically researched fish protection scheme and avoid building a salt Marsh. ?

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👍 Karen Stuckey and 8 others

8 comments



Tony Lewis

October 14 · 🌐

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**I really dont want to see the complete
destruction of our much needed habitat by
EDF. I WONT STAND BY AND LET IT
HAPPEN**

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Kate Gillam

Top contributor · October 14 · 🌐

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I was up toward the sea wall yesterday about 3pm and watched a beautiful barn owl in an ash tree. That's just one tiny example of the habitat & wildlife that would be destroyed.

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👍👍 Karen Stuckey, Tania Kinane and 47 others

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Lucy Travis

Admin · Group expert · 🌐 · October 13 · 🌐

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**Throughout the day we are releasing
images, please help us share these, Petition
is at 1535 let's see how high we can get it.**



Tracy Culley

Top contributor · October 14 · 🌐

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Is there a list of all the homes and businesses directly affected by this lunatic proposa ?
.Be useful to know the numbers and put names and faces to this as drives home the realness of situation in harsh reality that real actual people are being traumatised by this x

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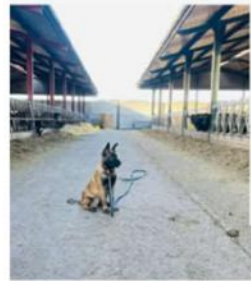
Dave Faulkner
October 13 · 🌐

Hi folks, I live in WsM, joined you here as I just Can't see any need to flood so much land for such a small problem that EDF are themselves creating.

Sarah Franks
Top contributor · October 11 · 🌐

I don't see how killing other animals makes up for killing fish. Also we need farm land!

Lucy Davis
Admin Group expert +1 · October 13 · 🌐
<https://chng.it/kJhy6bWz9>
#SayNotosaltmarsh



EDF'S PROPOSAL TO
CREATE SALTMARSH IN
KINGSTON SEYMOUR WILL
AFFECT LOCAL FARMERS.
#SAYNOTOSALTMARSH
SIGN THE PETITON NOW





Kelly Williams

Top contributor · October 15 · 🌐



Lucy Travis

Admin · Group expert · October 15 · 🌐

Wowzers! Thank you to EVERYONE who attended in person and online. Our message was strong and hopefully heard. We will continue to unite and fight this! 🙌



Christian Stuckey

October 15 · 🌐

What a community!

Although I no longer live in the village it will always be home to me. The unified response to this proposal makes me proud to have been born and raised in Kingston Seymour.

The village is currently thriving, with highly productive farms and incredible diversification which provides livelihoods, homes and most importantly futures for the next generation, many of which I grew up with. These plans would shatter any possibility to continue the legacy of generations of hard work that has created the village as it is today.

Thank you to everyone involved in speaking out and supporting my family and friends who would be impacted.

This poorly conceived idea and even poorer community engagement makes me greatly concerned with EDFs ability to manage such a scheme let alone a Nuclear Power station.

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Sarah Franks

Top contributor · October 15 · 🌐

Huge congratulations to all those involved last night. You absolutely ran rings around EDF.

Douglas Guppy
October 15 · 🌐

EDF must not ruin anymore of our country side

Councillor Luke Smith · Everything Else Clevedon
Top contributor · October 12 · 🌐

I'm aware of a resurrected attempt to flood land near Kingston Seymour, again. This outlandish idea was rejected ten years ago. I will be picking up the baton ... [See more](#)

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Mark Humphries was live.
Top contributor · October 14 · 🌐



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👤 You, Lucy Travis, Mark Humphries and 222 others

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Paul Welcomme
Top contributor · October 17 · 🌐

I still don't understand EDFs strategy.

There is evidence, from the manufacturer, (posted earlier) that the ADF can be safely installed and maintained.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/vqDt7ejMJH2IPVJ/>

Yet EDF are appealing still to Sec of State , to remove it from their contract?

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👤 Karen Stuckey and 16 others

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Steve Bridger · Top contributor

My view is that in lieu of 'mitigation' (that isn't really direct mitigation for the loss of the fish anyway)... we should ask that they be made to pay for all sorts of things we actually want and need.

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Karen Stuckey · Top contributor

Thank you for this fantastic presentation, **Lucy Travis**. Surely this leaves EDF in no doubt - THE PEOPLE OF KINGSTON SEYMOUR WILL BE HEARD, AND ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT, EN MASSE!



Mark Humphries

Top contributor · October 15 · 🌐

Stats are in:

250 in attendance in person.

390 at its peak in attendance on line, some reporting several people in one room.

Reach of the meeting over 500 online during the live broadcast.

790 postings during the meeting online.

An abundance of questions, statements and comments during the meeting in person.

NOT ONE COMMENT IN SUPPORT

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👍👎 You, Jackie Haley, Lucy Travis and 183 others

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Juliet Tate

October 20 · 🌐

🔊 I have shared this on the Kewstoke page, but I don't think many people know about it and probably not in any surrounding areas 😞🔊 This is a worrying proposal not just for you but for North Somerset. Petition site. ✅

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Karen Stuckey and 16 others

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Ruth Charles

Top contributor · October 16 · 🌐

Have we involved the bat protection society etc? . We have all 17 species in our area and the proposed flooding would decimate the population

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Jane Riley

October 18 · 🌐

Thanks for allowing me to join the group. My husband and I walk along the sea wall most weeks and love the biodiversity all around. Flooding this area would have such a devastating effect on the area



Georgia Brown

Top contributor · October 15 · 🌐

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Glad to hear that people agree with my question about the human rights of those who live here. I meant what I said and its disgusting that they think they can strip that away from people. Me and my friend Seb who also talked, will try our best to get school support and staff to sign petitions. As probably the two youngest there it was very nerve wracking but If even teenagers can be mature enough to agree that this is wrong and stand up for this cause then the EDF should realise that what they are doing is vile ans shouldn't be allowed.

Again thank you all for support I was so happy to see positive comments because it was terrifying public speaking like that. I don't think they answered any questions well and people deserved more attention and respect from them. They avoided every question and clearly do not have a good idea of what they are doing.



James Holton

October 10 · 🌐

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I've just heard about this today and couldn't believe it after seeing the same proposal on the local BBC news for another part of Somerset. What I don't understand is the logic that the destruction of one habitat can be mitigated in any way by the destruction of another? How would this impact the increased risk of flooding in the local area around Clevedon and Kingston Seymore?

I'd be interested to see EDFs reasoning.

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Kathrin Kirk and 23 others

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Philly Claire
Top contributor · October 24 · 🌐

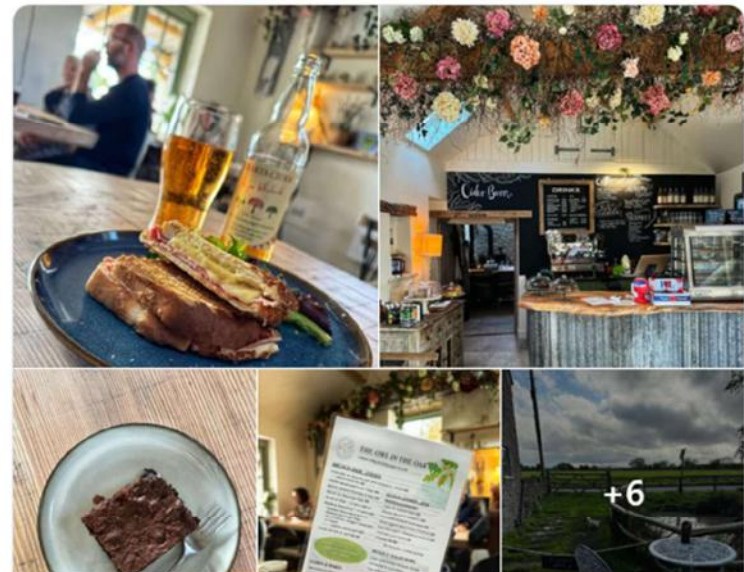
Radio Bristol covering salt marsh / edf today. Great interview this morning from our point of view. Later edf

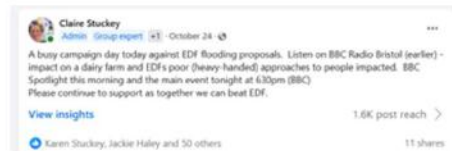
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Lizzie.Eats.Explores
October 24 · 🌐

A wonderful local business that would be heavily impacted. I've included links to this group and petition within my post to the wider public to help spread the word 🙏







Lucy Travis

Admin · Group expert · +1 · October 26 ·

The ACTION GROUP needs you.

The newly renamed "North Somerset Levels Action group" Who created the Petition, Collected evidence, launched the Facebook group and have been working with the Parish council, along with doing much more behind the scenes.

Needs volunteers with all skill sets to help with the campaign, to help get the word out and to help build our case.

Renamed to encompass everyone who will be effected by the EDF Proposal, it's time to come together.

Please email us at NSLactiongroup@gmail.com with your name, contact info and what skills you would be able to offer

EDF WANT TO FLOOD LARGE PARTS OF KINGSTON SEYMOUR, MOVING THE SEA WALL AND FLOODING THIS AREA TO CREATE SALT MARSH



EDF need to create saltmarsh to "mitigate" their impact to the fish stocks destroyed by Hinkley Point C's cooling system, they are looking at the area outlined, with plans to move the sea wall to this line.

This isn't a done deal and there is time to act to ensure this doesn't happen to our beautiful and unique countryside we all love.

- This will destroy businesses, homes, and peoples livelihoods.
- It will destroy habitats that date back to the Romans enjoyed by our rich and varied wildlife and its food.
- Our current sea wall protects 45,000 houses across Kingston Seymour, Clevedon and surrounding areas. There is no guarantee this new scheme won't increase flooding.
- There are many other reasons why this is a bad idea....
- The cost of insurance, house prices and other economic effects.

Find out more about why we are saying no to saltmarsh on our Facebook page: Stop EDF proposal to flood part of Kingston Seymour for salt marsh

While this is the stuff of nightmares, its true and we need to join together to fight this for our future generations

Wick St Lawrence

What you can do?

- ▶ Message your MP with your point of view
- ▶ Sign the petition using the QR code
- ▶ Join the FB group for more info and to keep up to date
- ▶ Email the action group NSLactiongroup@gmail.com with info or to join the fight



Annette Bryant

Top contributor · October 12 · 🌐

We're horrified to hear about this, the damage it will do to the area & the increased risk of flooding it will bring. Kingston Seymour & the surrounding area is full of businesses, accommodation & working farms. Why kill all the wildlife & ruin all the businesses here purely to balance EDF trashing the environment there?! It makes no sense at all.

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Karen Stuckey, Kathrin Kirk and 16 others

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Steve Bridger

Top contributor · November 13 at 11:54 PM · 🌐

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At last night's meeting of North Somerset Council, Cllr Peter Burden brought a motion to request that the Council's Executive write to Ministers "to outline North Somerset Council's support for the government to enforce the planning requirement on EDF for the provision of an ADF system, to avoid flooding extensive tracts of land that already provide high wildlife value". I brought forward the following amendment - which expanded the original motion. This was supported by Cllr Burden, Cllr Griggs and was passed by the Council. We stand with you.

"North Somerset Council expresses serious concern regarding the scale of impact on the migratory fish populations of the Severn Estuary Special Area of Conservation (SAC) which will result once Hinkley Point C becomes operational.

This Council does not support the proposed material change application from NNB Generating Company (HPC) and EDF to remove the Acoustic Fish Deterrent from the 2013 Development Consent Order for Hinkley Point C.

This Council recognises the future impact of rising sea levels and insufficient infrastructure along its coastline. As a local authority it is our responsibility to help protect our residents from flood risk, to protect precious nature and to avoid flooding extensive tracts of land that already provide high wildlife value.

We recognise that the salt marsh proposal and how it has been handled by EDF, has rightly caused considerable concern and upset amongst residents in Kingston Seymour.

This council resolves to: continue to work with the Environment Agency and our communities in an open and transparent manner to develop a strategy that protects all our residents and natural habitat.

This council requests: that the Executive write to the Secretary of State for Local Government and the Secretary of State for Energy to outline North Somerset Council's support for the government to enforce the planning requirement on EDF for the provision of an ADF system.



John Threadgold

November 4 at 1:49 PM · 🌐

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Flooding this already diverse landscape, will not off set the tons of fish that will die, at the cooling water intake.

Young Salmon, coming back to the sea. Which spawned in the Wye and Severn, could well end their journey on the North Somerset fish Trap.

Think again EDF.

No to the Salt Marsh.

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Grant Jones

Top contributor · November 15 at 5:31 PM · 🌐

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I reached out to some of my contacts at the EA and NE and have this formal response amongst other conversations, I thought others may like to see it. To add some context, I was exploring what other mitigations had been considered and whether saltmarsh was the only option NE would entertain.

Thank you for your recent enquiry. We are aware that EDF's proposal to compensate for the impacts of removing the Acoustic Fish Deterrent (AFD) at Hinkley Point C has generated cons...
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Karen Stuckey

Top contributor · November 19 at 2:06 PM · 🌐

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**We made BBC BREAKFAST LOCAL NEWS
this morning!! Map, drone shots, etc. Keep
an eye on the TV today, bound to be on
again!**

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Claire Stuckey is with **Karen Stuckey** and **4 others** in **Kingston Seymour**.

Admin · Group expert · +1 · November 15 at 9:40 PM · 🌐

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A successful site visit with MP Tessa Munt, Councillors Wendy Grigg, Steve Bridger, and Parish Councillor Richard Barber to speak to several people directly impacted by EDFs proposals



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Claire Stuckey

Admin Group expert +1 · 5d · 🌐

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Thanks everyone for your continued support - the strength of this campaign is with the people. Following great media coverage (and political support) we are now gathering research (and reasons why) against EDFs proposal. We aim to provide updates on this (along with next steps and strategy) in the coming days and weeks. Watch this space [#saynotosaltmarsh](#)

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👍 Karen Stuckey, Jackie Haley and 49 others

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Claire Stuckey

Admin Group expert +1 · 2d · 🌐

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Update on EDFs saltmarsh proposals: I spoke with EDF yesterday who advise that the proposed saltmarsh and a range of alternative mitigation measures will go to public consultation in January 2025 where we will have an opportunity to provide our views.

EDF are aware of our significant concerns regarding proposed saltmarsh from increased flood risk, impacts on residents, local farms and businesses and habitat and wildlife destruction. We have the evidence to support this which also confirms salt marsh cannot be created here. This proposal is unsuitable for many reasons which we will update on in the coming weeks.

A lot has been achieved so far – we have raised awareness and support from our community, empowered action, gained significant local and national media attention and received political support. We are now compiling an 'academic' level of research and evidence against salt marsh here.

Hopefully, by June 2025 EDF will see the error of their ways and not include salt marsh in their planning application to the Secretary of State later on in 2025. [#saynotosaltmarsh](#)

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👍 Karen Stuckey, Tania Kinane and 95 others

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