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To: Planning Services [REDACTED]

Subject: application 21/02144 objection

Land to The South East of Foulton Hall Harwich Road Little Oakley Essex CO12 5JA

I am writing to strongly object to the above plan submitted by Hutchinson Ports to breach the sea wall and remove the public right of access to Earlhams beach.

This proposal should, in my opinion, not be allowed as this will remove public access from a long and popular length of our coast and shoreline to satisfy the profits of Hutchinson Ports. These well used footpaths to Earlam's beach provide the only access residents of Little Oakley have ever had to our coast and beaches. The path and beach are well used by residents and ramblers and this right of way should not be allowed to be destroyed to benefit the profits of a container port whose constant deepening of the shipping channel will seriously end up negatively impacting on our area by causing pollution and the destruction of wildlife and the wellbeing of residents whose only beach access is via these paths. I am also concerned that tis will at some point cause Harwich to flood.

I would also question as to whether the wellbeing of the seal population had been taken into consideration? I see that the proposer's are very quick to mention the birds, many of who will be disturbed by this unneccasary intrusion, but there is no mention at all of other wildlife such as seals, badgers, foxes, fishes and the wide variety of insects that inhabit this area who will be negatively impacted on their habitat being flooded as this plan will doubtless cause all the creeks on the foreshore to flood.

There are not many facilities for the residents of Little Oakley, since the football club were allowed to completely take control of the Memorial Ground this has left the village with no village green or outdoor recreational area at all. To allow the port to now take over the beach access to, only allowing small designated viewing platforms would be an utter disgrace .

Yours, Abigail Goodwin

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