



## Join us to say 'NO' to a Thames Estuary Airport

The **Thames Estuary** is a spectacular wetland of global importance, rich in wildlife and home to tens of thousands of wild birds. It is loved and valued by local communities as a place to relax and as the basis of much economic activity - from fisheries to ports. This wonderful place is now threatened by an immense, damaging proposal to build a four runway airport that's significantly larger than Heathrow.

**We cannot let this happen!**

The London Mayor has long promoted the idea of an estuary airport and has been joined by architect Lord Foster. Chancellor George Osborne has also come out in favour of the idea as a way of boosting economic growth. We believe that it is possible to have good economic growth that protects and values special places such as the Thames Estuary and that a Thames Estuary Airport would **not** be the answer to our economic woes.

**Please take part in our e-action today** Go to **[www.rspb.org.uk/savenature](http://www.rspb.org.uk/savenature)** **BEFORE** the **21st March 2012** to tell George Osborne you object to these ludicrous plans. **PTO for more ways you can help...**



**Spectacular sights like this will be a thing of the past if an airport is built in the Thames Estuary - your help is crucial to save the birds and wildlife there!**

'The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds' (RSPB) is a registered charity:  
England and Wales no. 207076, Scotland no. SC037654

## More that you can do to help say 'No' to a Thames Estuary Airport

- Please share this e-action via your social media **Facebook**, **Twitter** or **blog** and make our voice even louder. Encourage work colleagues to join us too.
- Distribute copies of this flyer in your local area or leave copies in your local library, community centre or café. Call Colin Higgins on 01273 763618 to order a supply.
- Your local MP will have been copied into your email to George Osborne, so it would be well worth it if you sent them a follow up email or even better visited them in their surgery.

### Find out more

For more information on our campaign to say 'no' to these airport plans, please visit our website at [www.rspb.org.uk/savingspecialplaces](http://www.rspb.org.uk/savingspecialplaces) and click on '**Thames Estuary Airport**' or call Paul Outhwaite in the South East Region on 01273 763607

**Add your voice to ours to ensure that this shocking act of environmental vandalism never goes ahead.**

