

# SOS GOODWIN SANDS SOS

**Unbelievable!** Dover Harbour Board plans to dredge the famous Goodwin Sands again for marine aggregate - and only we can stop them. Over a 6-year period, this corporation wants to remove 2.5 million cubic metres of sand and gravel to regenerate their Western Docks. That's exactly the same volume as the Pyramid of Giza in Egypt - one of the Seven Wonders of the World. **Why?** Simply, because the Goodwins are the cheapest option. But dredging the sands will damage our heritage and jeopardise our future.

**Time is running out - permission could be given by the middle of July 2016 - together we can STOP THE DREDGE !**

## SAVE OUR SEALIFE

Dover Harbour Board claims that 'the habitat will recover naturally with no lasting effect to the eco system'. However, the surveyor's report states that it could take until 2030 for this precious habitat to get back to normal. In the meantime, local fish and shellfish, a colony of 350 grey seals and the 'near threatened' Thornback ray will suffer from the loss of their habitat.

## SAVE OUR SHIPWRECKS

Dover Harbour Board promises to station a 'shipwreck watch' while it dredges. But by the time anyone spots a wreck, the damage will already have been done. 'Discovery by dredging' will result in destruction of our maritime heritage and desecration of our marine graves.

## SAVE OUR SHORE

Dover Harbour Board reports it's done the maths, with high-tech wave modelling. But the science doesn't stack up. History tells us time and time again that dredging will leave our coast dangerously vulnerable to the unpredictable nature of the sea and the risk of flooding.

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