

# **AQUIND Limited**

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## **Proposals for AQUIND Interconnector**

Summary of Phase 1 Public Consultation & Feedback

## **Raising Awareness**

### **Invitation flyers to 10K+**

households and businesses from Eastney to Lovdean



Social media adverts reaching
18K+ Facebook users across the
south of England



**Newspaper adverts** in local publications with a combined circulation of **70K+** 



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Combined reach of circa 100K people



### **Public Consultation**



#### Constulation events took place at:

# Waterlooville Community Centre

Wed 24 January 2018 2-8pm

### **Milton Village Hall**

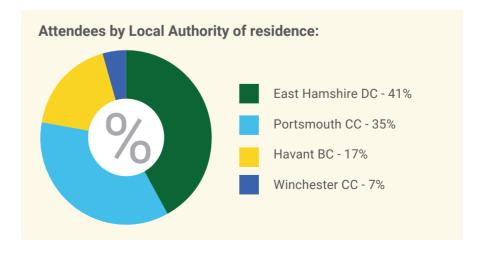
Fri 26 January 2018 2-8pm

### **Lovedean Village Hall**

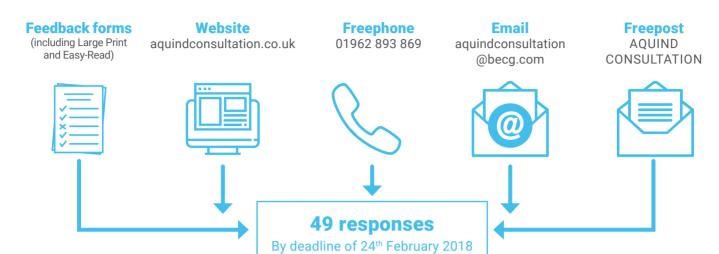
Sat 27 January 2018 2-8pm



### 239 attendees



## **Summary of Feedback**



86% found the consultation helpful or somewhat helpful



68% strongly agree or agree with the aims of AQUIND Interconnector



61% strongly agree or agree with the approach to the converter station design



**55% strongly agree** or **agree** with the approach to the **landing point** selection



**75% strongly agree** or **agree** with the approach to the **cable route** design



"All my questions were answered and all AQUIND staff were polite and very interesting. A good cross section of specialists"

**Resident of Southsea** 

"This proposal, which will assist in giving flexibility and certainty of energy available, has to be strongly supported"

Resident of Lovedean

"Great idea, we must move forwards to survive - some disruption must take place with any further development - but once finished, no-one will remember what's been done"

**Resident of Waterlooville** 

AQUIND will carefully consider all constructive comments submitted as part of the consultation and feed these into the design process for the converter station, cable route and landfall locations, together with our proposed mitigation strategies.

### **Next Steps:**

Phase 2 public consultation later in 2018



