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13th December 2018

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For the attention of [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Aquind Interconnector – Statement of Community Consultation

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above document.

The Highway Authority have previously provided informal comments on the statement. Matters relating to the consultation of planning applications however are usually a matter for the Planning Authorities to determine. The Highway Authority therefore have no formal comments on the document subject to all Planning Authorities being satisfied with the proposals.

The Highway Authority will engage directly with the Planning Authorities should they have any particular highway related matters they wish to discuss with us regarding this document.

I hope the above is clear but please do not hesitate to contact me if you would wish to discuss our response on this matter.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted]

Team Leader

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21 December 2018

Site Location: A3, Hambledon Road, Milton Road within Havant Borough Council

Re: Consultation on Draft Statement of Community Consultation

Dear Sir,

Thank you for consulting Havant Borough Council on the Draft Statement of Community Consultation.

Having considered the details submitted, we are of the view that broadly the element which is within our Borough, the cable route, provides for sufficient consultation with the community. We do however have the following comments, We share the comments raised by Winchester City Council with regards to Section 9 indicates only electronic versions of the proposal will be available to view at libraries. 9.1.4 says hard copies are only available at a cost.

Whilst this may fall within the limits of the requirements, one hard copy should be sent to each location. When you are looking at plans on a screen, it is hard to view anything meaningful given the scale they appear at. When you enlarge and focus in you lose the wider appreciation.

We are of the view that it is appropriate to consult with both the Borough and County Councillors, as we have outlined at previous meeting, with Hampshire Highway Authority, concerns have been raised regarding the impact of existing developments, namely West of Waterlooville Major Development Area, is currently having on the highway network. Furthermore in terms of current planned works, which Holly Drury has previously outlined, and its subsequent impact on the Highway Network.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
Principal Planner
Our Ref: GEN/18/01221

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 January 2019 17:01
To: Aquind Consultation
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: AQUIND Interconnector Draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised draft SoCC.

Paragraph no(s)	Comments
6.1.8 and 6.1.9	There was a hiatus between Aquind carrying out early engagement on the project – when it was anticipated that the matter would be dealt with as a planning application – and the point at which the Secretary of State directed that the matter was a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project on 30 July 2018. It would be more accurate to reword para 6.1.9 as otherwise the impression is that there has been a consistent and high level of engagement with the local community throughout all of 2018.
7.2.5 and 7.2.6	Introduction of the word “endeavour” adds an element of ambiguity to Aquind’s intentions and there ought to be a commitment by Aquind to liaise with PCC and other relevant local authorities regarding identifying such groups.
7.3.1	Reference to Social Media is limited to Facebook only which is considered restrictive. PCC has previously commented that multiple platforms should be used. It is disappointing that there is no offer to use Twitter as a further means by which the public can be signposted to the Aquind website or Facebook page. Other parts of Local media such as radio and possibly TV may also help with the hard-to-reach.
7.3.1	There were references to the Non-Technical Summary (“NTS”) being made available at public exhibitions and as part of Consultation Materials. These references have been removed – does this mean that there is no longer the intention to provide copies of the NTS as previously stated? The NTS references should be reinstated.
9.1.1	More definitive wording should read that at least one hard copy of consultation material (free of charge) “will be made available to view [...]” at each location rather than ambiguity of “is intended to”.
As an aside...	There are a couple of typos picked up last time round which have not been corrected, in the table of contents (p.1) at 6 and repeated in the heading (p.9) - “Consultation”. In para 3.1.3, in the final bullet point this should read “Eastney, Portsmouth” and not “Eastney (near Portsmouth)”.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

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From: Aquind Consultation [mailto:aquindconsultation@becg.com]
Sent: 11 December 2018 08:55
To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Aquind Consultation
Subject: AQUIND Interconnect Draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

Dear [REDACTED]

I hope you are well.

Further to our previous correspondence - regarding the draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC) for AQUIND Interconnector - please find attached an updated version of the draft SoCC for your consideration.

As you will be aware, Section 47(2) of the Planning Act 2008 (the 2008 Act) requires AQUIND to consult with each local authority that is within section 43(1) of the 2008 Act about what is to be in the SoCC.

The period for consultation on the SoCC - in accordance with section 47(3) of the 2008 Act - will begin on **Wednesday 12 December 2018** and end on **Wednesday 9 January 2019**.

I therefore request that any comments on the SoCC are provided by not later than midnight on **Wednesday 9 January 2019** to myself via aquindconsultation@becg.com.

In the meantime, should you have any queries regarding the draft SoCC or would otherwise like to discuss its contents, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail on aquindconsultation@becg.com or via phone on **01962 893869**.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Sent:

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18 December 2018 12:14

To:

Aquind Consultation; [REDACTED]

Cc:

Subject:

[REDACTED]
Draft Statement of Community Consultation (SoCC)

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised draft SoCC. Please accept the following observations which I have discussed with [REDACTED]:

Notwithstanding that the earlier request for a 13 week consultation period within which WCC would formally comment on the scheme was rejected, this timescale is still considered the most practical to work within. Therefore we repeated the request again.

Paragraph 6.1.9 would be improved if there was a commitment to updating the Aquind web site at specific intervals. Looking at the Aquind web site it is only apparent in the News/Events folder that there are any dates to given a sense of a the last time the site was updated and any chronology to actions.

We question if the Primary Consultation Zone referred to in paragraph 7.2.2 as set out in appendix 2 fully reflects the zone of theoretical Visibility (ZTV) particularly as referred to in the PINS Scoping response of 7 December 2018. This has implication as set out below.

Paragraph 7.3 does not refer to the use of radio and TV as parts of the media to be used to reach out to people. They are considered to have a role if only to help raise consciousness that the project is under consideration.

At the end of section 7.5 you should set out how the comments you receive will be used. Will they eventually form part of the background information in the submission to PINS. You should also specifically set out how you intend to store and deal with peoples personal details and finally how long you will hold this information. I assume your actions are governed by the Data Protection Legislation?

Section 8 Public Exhibitions: By restricting exhibitions to libraries this seems to limit the availability to view the details in an arch across the northern part of the ZTV. The closest location proposed is Horndean. There needs to be some attempt to reach out to this area by some combination of individual letters or via existing bodies such as Parish Councils (letting them hold a copy for people to view)

or by setting up temporary drop in exhibitions at chosen locations (Clanfield and Hambledon and possibly other venues depending on how extensive the ZTV is). In addition to the resident population, there is also a need to reach out to people who might only visit the area periodically (tourists & walkers who are not members of formal organisations).

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Regards



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