Good afternoon.

I am part of the executive committee for Scoutlands, Evelegh Road. Farlington. We understand you are applying for electrical cabling to run through the land owned by Portsmouth Water in which we lease land from for our scout building.

We have been made aware that you plan to remove the hedgerow. But We would like to notify you that there is a large colony of stag beetles living in this, hedgerow and they are listed in the wildlife and countryside act of 1981 as a priority species and where an application for planning has been submitted it is recommended that a specialist is on site whilst work is carried out.

We have also been in contact with Portsmouth City Council.

Kind regards J Musson (Mrs)