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I live at [REDACTED] I wish to raise an objection to the proposed buildings work, at least in their current form.

The proposals have not been properly subject to local consultation. The proposals seem to be being “sneaked through” under cover of the Covid crisis. Surely it can be delayed until we reach a more normal situation? The legal requirement for consultation with those affected by your decisions has arguably not been met. Even virtual meetings cannot include all of those who are affected as many do not have internet access.

There has been no discussion of alternative routes (through Langstone Harbour for instance.

The plans will ride roughshod over the limited open spaces available in the City. Including Milton Common which is one of few spaces in the area where wildlife is allowed to develop. They also seem to have plans to reduce Bransbury Park and the Allotments for which there is generally little provision in Southsea. All of this with a contemptuous disregard for the local community.

Access routes to the controlled area (which I take to mean fenced off areas) will create serious disruption to residents. Why cannot the controlled areas be supplied by sea? Residents will have to endure an increased flow of traffic through Milton’s already overburdened roads with the concomitant pollution, noise and congestion.

Therefore I believe this decision should be deferred until the public are properly consulted about the project and the implications for residents.

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