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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to strongly object about the Aquind plans in Portsmouth.

I feel that the proposed plans are constantly changing and that as a resident I am not being given the correct and honest information about the exact upheaval, disruption and time that will be involved in this proposal.

We are living in a densely populated island where the traffic is regularly grid locked and can't take more traffic jams on the Eastern Road and through Milton which in turn pushes traffic throughout the rest of the city.

The air is already a cause for concern as it is so polluted and it is essential that everything should be done to support 'clean air' and reduce traffic pollution. Your plans will make this worse, not better and is in contradiction to the current policies to plant trees, reduce carbon emission, pollution etc.

The devastating impact to the local nature reserves on Milton Common, Milton Locks, Milton Allotments and Farlington Marshes (to name a few) is unforgivable. Not only are these habitats for wildlife but they provide a necessary and much needed green area for local people to get refreshment and space in an already busy and over populated city. The effect on people's mental health is immeasurable and never more so than at a time of national emergency during this Covid 19 pandemic. The areas provide much needed space for exercise of all sorts; walking, running, cycling, water sports, bird watching etc.

An honest and open process needs to be up for discussion with ALL residents of Portsmouth as they will ALL be affected.

I implore you to rethink and respond to the people of Portsmouth who clearly do not want this to go ahead.

Yours faithfully

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