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Subject: Aquind Connector and my Plot [REDACTED] Milton Allotments
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I am a plot holder at [REDACTED]

I understand the law relating to allotments is contained in the Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1908, the Allotments Act 1922, the Allotments Act 1925 and the Allotments Act 1950 and general planning laws also apply to allotments.

Without the tedium of challenging the proposed work but going through each Act line by line, it is clear that the spirit of these Acts is not being adhered to and so the actions, and, arguably more importantly, the long term effects of, Aquind's proposals needs to be critically assessed.

Information has now been brought to light that suggests that the previous promise from Aquind that the Milton Piece and Eastney Lake allotments would be "untouched" by their Inter Connector Cable has now been broken. I understand that the cable will no longer follow the path in the allotments but will now go through the allotment plots meaning that sheds, trees, wildlife and plant life will be removed to make way for this cable.

We do not inherit the world from our parents but borrow it from our children...
I believe that a better, less impactful route and construction methodology can be used. It may be harder work and mean the company makes less profits but the impact to the already over developed City of Portsmouth must be considered.

I object to the proposed work and ask that it is rejected.

Best wishes

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