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Dear Planning Inspectorate

Further to my email of 4 October 2020 where I expressed my concerns re the environmental impact of this project on the City of Portsmouth and beyond, I have finally been able to study in detail the Aquind Access & Rights of Way Plan and would like to add further objections

I am appalled and dismayed by the extent of the intrusion and disruption this project will cause to our densely populated city. Whole swathes of residents homes and local streets will be affected as well as our precious green spaces.

As an island city our road network in and out of the city is limited and can be easily grid-locked. The Aquind plan will disable lengthy tracts of the Eastern road with knock-on effects on other roads. We already anticipate massive traffic problems with the lorry overflow from other channel ports being redirected to Portsmouth due to Brexit.

I support Portsmouth City Council's objections to these plans. They are simply not acceptable or sustainable for our City.

The fact that Aquind have made donations of more than £240,000 to the Conservative Party since 2018 does not inspire confidence in the government's decision-making regarding this huge project which will have such a negative impact on so many people's lives. The lack of transparency regarding the secretive and unregulated Russian connection further erodes trust.

Yours sincerely

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