From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: OBJECTION TO PROPOSED ROUTE FOR AQUIND CABLE
Date: 05 October 2020 21:43:24

Dear Sir/Madam

I live in Eastney, [redacted]. I regularly walk my dogs through Bransbury Park, at Milton Common and on the heath area near Fort Cumberland. I see the daily use and love of these areas by the local residents.

Bransbury Park is a real community park, facilitating young people with the skate ramps, football pitches, open air fitness classes, and a really pleasant and peaceful area for families. Keeping open spaces available has always been essential, but in times of Covid-19, open space has never been more important.

The area of Milton Common where there is Swan, Duck and Frog lake is an absolute delight. Unspoiled, and a haven for all kinds of wildlife. Never in the history of man have we needed to protect wildlife and its' habitat more than we do do right now. It is wrong to allow this cable to interfere with this habitat and I most strongly object that the cable should take any route that would do so in any way.

Some years back my husband and I had an allotment on the very site that will also be a casualty of the route of the Aquind cable.
These allotments have been a thriving community for many many years. Some people rely on the produce they grow. It is wholly inappropriate that the Aquind route should interfere in anyway.

The route for this cable should be under water, through Langstone Harbour seabed and should not impact Eastney and the surrounding areas.

The overall impact on the city of Portsmouth, should this cable come overland will be long lasting and destructive. It should not go ahead.
I implore Portsmouth City Council to refuse permission for this proposed route for the Aquind cable to go ahead.

It is a bad proposition and it will be a very wrong decision to allow it to go ahead.

Yours Sincerely

Jackie Gorman

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.