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Dear Stephen

I'm writing to you about the planned route (through Milton Allotments), of the Aquind Inter-connector. I understand that the council is opposing the plans and route but also that the decision will come from central government so I'm asking you to take this up for me.

The issues as I see them are:

1) Lack of clarity and specificity from Aquind and overly-complicated and technical, changing plans. i.e. Allotment plots weren't being affected and now they are at risk of being cleared with trees removed and sheds etc being knocked down. It seems that they are being intentionally vague so they do what they like.

2) If this goes ahead the affect on wildlife, pollution/traffic levels in the surrounding area and physical and mental wellbeing may be catastrophic.

3) During a pandemic (and possibly future spikes/pandemics), it is a terrible idea to invade one of the few green spaces and places people are allowed to safely meet. It is a terrible idea to remove green spaces in an already over-developed city anyway.

4) It is morally bankrupt to impact on so many people's lives (many elderly or with disabilities) in this way.

There is a real strength of feeling among allotment holders and we plan to fight this, however as our M.P. we very much need your support right now

Yours Sincerely

Amy Walshe