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To: Aquind Interconnector
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To Aquind
I want to object in the strongest possible terms about the Aquind plans for the following reasons:
1) Lack of clarity and specificity from Aquind and overly-complicated/technical, ever-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.
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) changes to the allotments - During a pandemic (and possibly future spikes/pandemics), it is a terrible idea to invade one of the few green spaces and places where people are allowed to safely meet. It is further a terrible idea to remove green spaces in an already over-developed city.
4) the impact on the EasterN Road specifically - this is one of three arteries into Portsmouth. If any one of them are blocked, it has a huge impact on getting on and off the island affecting personal and business alike.
5) There are other route options that have less impact even though they might affect profit! Why close to go through the second densest populated city in UK?
6) The potential removal of the community allotment whih falls in the purple zone is completely unacceptable given that (already disadvantaged), sections of the community depend on it for independent living skills, respite support and personal development.
7) Fears of the effects on the environment at the top of the Eastern Road to bird life and disturbance to the Sea bed and sea life.

Thank you for your time iPad