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I am writing as a resident of Portsmouth to express my objections as to the final route of the interconnector cable.

1. Residents, due to the lack of information over the last 2 years, were not informed of the proposed route of the cable until December 2019.
2. Aquind wrote to residents in 2018 requesting information about mortgages and personal information in November 2018.
3. Lack of consultation with residents.
4. The necessary permissions for Aquind to use this access route has been removed from the local council and surrounding councils, which are affected, by Central Government.
5. Portsmouth, as the government will be aware of, is a densely populated city. The works will have a high impact on movement around the city, as there are only 3 roads onto the island. The works are due to take 66 weeks to complete, this is without any problems being encountered.
6. The works will impact, and potentially destroy, a number of allotments, green areas, habitats and vegetation. Government will be aware of the fact that Portsmouth has very few green areas in the city and poor air conditions.
7. Ignoring air quality issues and nothing about eforcing zero carbon measures.
8. Potential detrimental impact on the economy of the city; ie impact on tourism.

However, I believe that the health of the residents and the damage to the environment are major issues and should be enough to stop the works going ahead in this area.

I look forward to your response to my email.

Yours faithfully
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