From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objection to Aquind plans Portsmouth/Eastney
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Hi,

I am writing to object to the proposed Aquind plans which would reduce green space near Eastney including allotment plots in Milton.

As a resident of Portsmouth who works hard to contribute to the community (I teach locally) I value the green space we have. Like many residents I don't have a garden and so green space is vital for my mental and physical health. I am on the waiting list for an allotment, but whilst I wait I regularly see plot users enjoy their space. Over lockdown for older residents this was their main form of exercise.

Furthermore taking the biodiversity of such space away further contributes to our climate crisis, when we should be taking the opposite action of creating more green space.

In summary at a time of a physical, mental and climate crisis this is exactly the time to create more green space, not reduce it.

Many thanks

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Eastney resident and local teacher