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I would like to raise objections to the proposed project passing through my local area of Portsmouth. Although the planned route appears to change quite frequently, I can see that there will be massive disruption to all kinds of cultural, economic and leisure activities. There are all kinds of infrastructure problems along the Eastern Road, with sea defences, proposals to expand the cycleway. Traffic will be totally disrupted along this route. Sports fields and allotments will be devastated and there now appears to be the threat of compulsory purchase orders being used against any objections.
Apart from these obvious planning issues, I remain very unclear about the bigger economic benefits of such a scheme. Does it fit in with the stated national aims of reducing our reliance on fossil fuels? Has it been costed critically? Is Aquind a suitable company to oversee this project? I appreciate these wider questions may not fall under the remit of the inspectorate but I feel they ought to be considered again at this stage.

Yours

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