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To: Aquind Interconnector
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I wish to raise by objections to the planning submission made by Aquind. The plan would have a significant negative impact on the local area.

A green park space used regularly by families and sports groups would be lost impacting on the physical and mental health of residents and the wider community.

A protected area with large amounts of native wildlife would be effected. Much has been done to develop this area for the wildlife and is also an area greatly used locally and by people visiting the area.

The allotments have been established for many years. Allotment holders who pay for the use of their plots should not expect greenhouses, sheds and polytunnels to be removed. Many fruit trees are many years old and established. The loss of food for families cannot be compensated for. For many their allotment is a 'lifeline' giving people a social opportunity as well as increasing physical and mental health well being. If plots are to be unusable the City Council would also lose income.

Work along a major route into the city would cause major disruption as well as the economical impact on many businesses.

Many people do not have the means to respond or to join in virtual meetings. Any such meeting to consider any planning application should not take place until it is possible for a public meeting to be held.

Yours faithfully,

Lesley Jones