From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Planning Objection
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Help save Milton Common, Milton Allotments and Langstone Harbour / Eastney Mudflats!

We have to protect these beautiful precious spaces! For our residents, our children's futures, our planet and it's species.

We have until midnight tonight 6th October only to email our objections to aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk.

The precious little bit of natural green space we have in Portsmouth being an industrial excavation site turned in the name of a private company profiting from cheap electricity. The Tory Government are permitting Russian company AQUIND to construct an electric high voltage interconnector to run under the seabed from France to the UK. AQUIND are known to have made financial donations to the Conservative Party (a staggering £1.3 million to date!)

The project will see the Langstone Harbour and Milton Common nature reserve turned into construction sites and even Milton allotments bulldozed.
This "project" not only poses to a severe threat to endangered species in these areas and their natural habitats, but also to our communities and our city's health.

Disconcertingly our council has no control over this - it's seen as a national infrastructure project and all decision making is coming from central Government.

[redacted] is already lobbying the government on this issue and has been trying to hold them to account for some time, but is still keen to hear your views
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There's a fb group you can join to help the resistance to these horrific plans!
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We have until midnight to email our objections to AQUIND.

Below is a template you can use to email AQUIND.

Milton campaigner [redacted] fantastic template:

Dear staff,
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. It seems that they are being intentionally vague so they do what they like. We are not legally trained and it is difficult to understand what is happening to us
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) 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) It is morally bankrupt to impact on so many people’s lives (many elderly or with disabilities) in this way I'm afraid it's a case of a big corporation bullying allotment holders and our community.
5) There are other route options that have less impact even though they might affect profit!
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.
Thank you for your time

Kind Regards,

Gemma Ayton

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