From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Aquind Interconnect Cable in Milton
Date: 06 October 2020 12:09:17

Dear Sirs,

I own [redacted] and would like to lodge my objection to the proposed plans for the laying of the interconnect cable through Milton. My objection is that I am concerned to learn that Milton allotments may be lost as a result of these plans. I rent a plot on the allotments and it integral to my life and being part of the local community. This open space allows me to enjoy some nature with the children and is an activity I undertake with all the family in the outdoors. To lose this amenity would be devastating. Having this outdoor space especially during lockdown was invaluable. It gave purpose and focus during a very difficult time. The allotments also provide a past time for much of the aged community, and I think above all else this area must be preserved for them. Furthermore, the allotments provide a safe haven for much wildlife, including some protected species.

I am concerned about the disruption to the Eastern Road as a result of this proposal. This road is already congested and the closest route out of town for residents in Milton without needing to cut across the city to exit via Southsea. If the Eastern Road cannot be used then this is going to cause more gridlock in an already overloaded city. The disruption and inconvenience this is going to cause far outways any benefits by this proposals.

Furthermore, I am concerned as to whether the connector/interchanger is damaging to health or the environment.

For the reasons stated above, I strongly oppose the proposed plans.

Kind regards,

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