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To: Aquind Interconnector
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I object to this project.

Portsmouth is an island city, the most congested in the country outside London. This project would interfere with, and have a huge negative impact on both population and wildlife.

Wiping out the allotments off Locksway Road is not in keeping with the governments efforts to encourage us all to be resourceful, recycle and reduce waste. Growing our own food, and using compostable waste is what allotment holders do in abundance. It also gives those, particularly those on lower a income, the chance to improve diet and reduce obesity. Exercise in maintaining an allotment is often strenuous; therefore there is an all-round benefit which will not be available to local people.

The disruption on Eastern Road site of the city will impede the use of a major thoroughfare for some considerable time. Given the city is a small island, this is very likely to increase both traffic and resultant pollution.

Wildlife. There is likely to be major disruption in the area of Farlington Marshes at the A/M27 to wildlife using the Nature Reserve. This is unacceptable when wildlife conservation is such a necessary part of our eco-structure.

I do feel Aquind is trying to ride roughshod over the city and its population, and not taking into account the above issues even adequately or responsibly. It is very obvious that this scheme is only a money-making machine for Aquind, and it's long past time the government declined planning for it to proceed.

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