From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Letter of objection
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Dear Planning Inspectorate,

I am a Portsmouth City Councillor for Copnor ward and wish to register my objection to the Aquind scheme. I've only just been made aware that your consultation closes today.

Communication seems to have been hit and miss around this.

I'd like to join other colleagues in standing with the residents of Copnor ward in that Portsmouth is the second most densely populated city in the UK, it makes no sense for this interconnector to make land fall in Portsmouth. I'm also advised that there is capacity at an existing interconnector further east near Brighton and Eastbourne?

The misery this will heap onto the Portsmouth road network, delays to peoples livelihoods, impacts on going to and from work, especially using the Eastern Road (A2030) can't be justified in my opinion. I would urge the planning inspectorate to stop this lunacy at once.

When all political parties in the city are united against a scheme, it's clear that it's a bad scheme and will have a detrimental impact on the residents of the city during the works period. That is unacceptable in my opinion.

Sincerely and with thanks for your consideration,

Cllr Robert New