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As a born and bred Portsmouthian I find these plans absolutely abhorrent. If it's not housing it's something more horrific such as this taking up precious wildlife and green space. Have none of you heeded David Attenborough at all??
Portsmouth is not there for inner London people and foreign companies to abuse just because it's easy to do from a laptop.
My [redacted] is studying marine biology [redacted]. These places are invaluable to the uni and future generations studies.
I implore you to not to this.
Below is indeed a template of good reasons. But sound moral judgement over money just for once would be nice!
Portsmouth is already heavily polluted and one of the worst in the country. This alone should be W Pugh of a reason.
Find campaign money elsewhere please.

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

Alison Welsh

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