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To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objection
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Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to put forward to you my objections concerning the proposed plans for the laying of pipes by Aquind.

1) Disruption to residents.
2) Air quality
3) The many areas that hold protected wildlife
4) Structures will be impacted by being bulldozed
5) It will have long term implications, heavy machinery undermining old brick structures. 6) we are an island with just three exists, one being the Eastern Road where these plans will have a huge impact.
7) The route selected on the plans are invasive on many levels

We have very few Green Spaces here in Portsmouth that support our wildlife, three of which will be affected, those being 'Milton Green', 'Milton Allotments', and the sea walk commonly known as 'The Three Lakes'. All of these support a currently healthy range of wildlife that we are so lucky to have, including a range of Newts, (one of which is protected), Slow worms, toads, frogs, Hawks, and swans. There are too many to name.

In these times we now live in, it is so important to protect our native breeds, on land and in the seas. Oysters, for example, will die if silt beds are disturbed, and mudbanks also hold many molluscs that will face decline if these plans go ahead.

What in the bigger scheme of this is the most important? The promise of cheaper electricity or the continuance of so many of our wildlife? We are all too ready in this modern World to forsake that which is important for that which really is not.

Allowing financial gains to outweigh the safeguarding of our planet, will leave little for future generations, especially if we do not protect that which keeps the balance of nature.

Yours Faithfully.

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Sent from my iPhone