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Sent: 06 October 2020 10:27
To: Aquind Interconnector <aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Aquind Scheme

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am currently a Portsmouth City Councillor for Hilsea ward and wish to register my objection to the Aquind scheme.

I'd like to join with other colleagues and residents across Hilsea in opposing this scheme. Portsmouth is already the most densely populated city in the UK outside of London. Such a scheme would cause severe disruption and makes little to no sense in Portsmouth being the area where the interconnector falls. Furthermore, there is a belief this could be landed elsewhere such as Brighton or Eastbourne. I believe this is where Aquind should be looking, not in Portsmouth.

The massive upheaval and disturbance, this scheme will bring to Portsmouth road network will see a surge of air quality issues of which Portsmouth are already suffering and forcing residents to live with a scheme which they clearly do not want. It is unacceptable for Portsmouth residents to be treated in this manner.

In Portsmouth, despite political differences all parties have united together to ensure this plan is rejected and I ask you reject this scheme now and show respect to the residents of Portsmouth.

Best wishes,

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