From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Objection to proposed Aquind plans.
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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object in the strongest terms regarding 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 WILL be catastrophic. There are hundreds of protected species living within the areas you are planning to dig up resulting is mass destruction of such delicate biodiversity within these green spaces that must be preserved.
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- yes these are less profitable but I personally feel such a big corporation like yours can take a slight profit decline in the favour of preserving hundreds of peoples' health and well-being and the preservation of such scarce green spaces to protect the fragile wildlife biodiversity in these areas.
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.
Miss Jamie Pharro