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This objection maybe last minute, but the change in the plans and how the affect the allotments seem to have been quietly processed.

I attended a meeting last year where your representatives assured us that the pipeline would not disturb the allotments. That it would be 10 metres underground and therefore no issue. We were told that at most some of the drilling agent may come to surface and that would be cleared. I reassured other plot holders not at the meeting that it would be fine.

The speakers were very convincing and even assured me that A conservative MP previously on your board was no longer involved.

At best we were mislead by nieve messengers, at worst we were lied to. I believe we were lied to, as I can't believe you didn't know you would need to plough through the plots destroying trees etc. Unless you engineers are incompetent? The idea you needed complete control of the land cannot be a recent notion.

The allotments are a haven for wildlife and people. I live on my own and during this pandemic the allotment has been my salvation. I also want to grow as much food as I can as leaving the EU may cause food supply problems in terms of quality and quantity

The worry and the stress that has now been caused by your company to the many plot holders is unforgivable.

As with many private companies your cavalier approach and the way you misled us at that meeting, means you have destroyed my support for the route. I am really sick of private enterprises back by the Tory government running roughshod over local democracy.

Most people in Portsmouth have small gardens and don't live on large plots or estates. We need all of the open space for play, recreation and cultivation. This common land established for hundreds of years must be protected.

ALLOTMENTS NEED PROTECTION AND ARE NEEDED BY URBAN COMMUNITIES KEEP OFF.

From Jan Blemmings