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Aquind Interconnector cable - proposed installation in Portsmouth

To whom it may concern
Please find attached my written representation on this issue.
I James

Aquind Interconnector Cable

To whom it may concern 5 October 2020

I am writing to record my objection to the planned installation of the Aquind Interconnector Cable from Eastney beach and up the eastern side of Portsmouth.

It will cause unacceptable disruption and intrusion to residents and to the land itself:

- Destruction and disturbance of open spaces e.g.
    - Eastney beach, Milton Common and the whole shore and the paths up the harbour have a wealth of wild life and plant life and are well used by residents.
    - Bransbury Park is also well used, particularly for sporting activities and facilities for young children

  In one of the most densely populated cities in Europe, all open spaces are vital and should not be disturbed without a full assessment of the disruption and consequences.

- Disruption and disturbance of day to day life in residential and business areas.
    - Traffic is already an issue and this would merely make things worse.
    - Noise pollution
    - Mess, heavy vehicles etc.

All this for no benefit to the city at all.

I am concerned that decision powers have been taken away from local councils. They have the knowledge and understanding of their areas and people. It is vital that their views are taken into account.

With such a large and controversial project, proper consultation must be given. This will mean waiting till the Covid 19 restrictions are lifted and public meetings able to be held.

Yours faithfully

I James