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Dear Sirs

The Planning Act 2008, Section 89, and The Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010, Rules 8, 9 & 13

Application by AQUIND Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the AQUIND Interconnector Project

We object to the above proposal on the grounds of the damage it will cause to the environment.

The route through the green spaces on the east side of Portsea Island will cause long-standing damage to wildlife habitats of both local and international importance, including the Langstone Harbour RAMSAR site. The proposal will also result in the loss of public amenity space including parks and allotments, including the loss of a large number of mature trees.

Being an island city, Portsmouth is already short of natural open spaces, and the damage caused by this proposal should be considered in rejecting the application.

Yours faithfully

John and Kimberley Macklin