From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Objection to the Portsmouth Aquind Scheme
Date: 05 October 2020 19:18:52

Dear Planning Inspectorate,
As the Copnor ward councillor on Portsmouth City Council, I wish to register my objection to the Aquind scheme.
The communication on this project has been patchy, to be kind, and I have just been made aware that today is the last day of your consultation.
Portsmouth is the second-most densely populated city in the UK and the resident of Copnor have spoken to me about their deep concerns about this scheme. I struggled to understand why the proposal is for the interconnector to hit land at the bottom of Portsea Island and run up the city, causing maximum disruption on one of the three main artery roads in Portsmouth.
It is my understanding that there is existing interconnector capacity further east near Brighton and Eastbourne, so I do not understand the merits of this scheme here in Portsmouth
I know I join my colleagues from across the political spectrum in opposing these proposals and urge you to reconsider.
The residents of Portsmouth do not want years of misery due to an overly simplistic scheme
I urge you to consider this email
Sincerely
Cllr Neill Young