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Subject: Objection to AQUIND Plans - Portsmouth
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Dear Staff,

I want to object in the strongest possible terms about 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 AQUIND are being intentionally vague so they do what they like. They have not made the effort for Local Community Engagement.

2) No indication either of timescales for the work and mitigation plans to minimise impact on local residents or understanding of environmental affect to work.

3) If this goes ahead the affect on wildlife, pollution/traffic levels in the surrounding area and physical and mental wellbeing may be catastrophic. We are losing one of the few green spaces that we have in Portsmouth, in an already over developed city.

4) No reasoning given why other route options have been ruled out, ie further into Langstone Harbour, perhaps because this route it the cheapest despite having the most impact?

5) The potential removal of the community allotment which 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.

I'd be grateful for your responses to my points and have copied in the local MPs/Councillors to make them aware of my objection.

Kind Regards,
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