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To: Aquind Interconnector
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I would like to object to the proposed of Aquind, 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 they are being intentionally vague so they do what they like. This makes it is difficult to understand what is happening.
2) If this goes ahead the affect on wildlife where there are many species that are protected, pollution/traffic levels in the surrounding area due to the disruption work will cause within an already built up area and physical and mental wellbeing of some vulnerable groups.
3) During a pandemic (and possibly future spikes/pandemics), it is one of the few green spaces and places where people are allowed to safely exercise and benefit from an outdoor space away from others. Additionally to remove green spaces in an already over-developed city, small city of large built up areas is not environmentally sound.

4) the impact on so many people's lives (including the elderly/disabilities/children) in this

way is morally out of step with public opinion, a corporation bullying our community.

5) There are other route options that have a lesser impact to the area, environment and green space that will not affect profit.
6) 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.
Thank you for your time

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