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To: [redacted] Aquind Interconnector; [redacted]
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To whoever is reading this.

Six years ago I became a mum for the first time, to a gorgeous [redacted]

One of the very few places that has provided us with sanctuary and joy over the past few years has been the Community Allotment at Milton Piece. In a world that is so challenging for him, here, he finds peace.

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The thought of losing this space for Aquind is one I cannot even comprehend.

We live in one of the most densely populated cities in Europe. We have so little green space left.
These allotments are not just a sanctuary for wildlife, but for residents.

Please, hear our concerns.

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 they are being intentionally vague so they do what they like. We are not legally trained and it is difficult to understand what is happening to us
2) If this goes ahead the affect on wildlife, pollution/traffic levels in the surrounding area and physical and mental wellbeing may be catastrophic.
3) During a pandemic (and possibly future spikes/pandemics), it is a terrible idea to invade one of the few green spaces and places where people are allowed to safely meet. It is further a terrible idea to remove green spaces in an already over-developed city.
4) It is morally bankrupt to impact on so many people's lives (many elderly or with disabilities) in this

way I'm afraid it's a case of a big corporation bullying allotment holders and our community.
5) There are other route options that have less impact even though they might affect profit!
6) The potential removal of the community allotment whih 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

As I do not use a smartphone, if your enquiry is urgent please text or email [redacted].