From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Planning objection
Date: 06 October 2020 22:57:17

Dear Inspector,

I write to object in the strongest possible terms to the Aquind interconnector infrastructure project, due to come to land here in Portsmouth.

I object to these plans on grounds of the negative environmental impact this project will have on the city.

The plans go directly through green spaces, protected areas, and areas with specific wildlife protections. Milton common, locks and now Milton and Eastney Allotments. If this goes ahead the effect on biodiversity due to habitat destruction and increased pollution will be catastrophic.

The loss of green space will also negatively impact on the mental and physical wellbeing of citizens who rely on this limited green space for outdoor leisure and exercise.

Milton allotments were not part of the formal consultation with the public as an area that could be affected. In latest plans released by the company this area is now included.

I hope you will seriously consider these points I make. My concerns are shared by some local councillors and importantly our constituency Member of Parliament, [redacted], who agrees with my points and has been putting pressure on Government to think again about this national infrastructure project.

Yours faithfully,

Signed: Hannah Burden
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