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To: Aquind Interconnector
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To whom it may concern,

With regards to the planned Aquind Inter Connector Cable, we have information that suggests that the previous promise from Aquind that the Milton Piece and Eastney Lake allotments would be untouched has now been broken.

There is a suggestion that the cable will no longer follow the path in the allotments but will now go through the allotment patches meaning that sheds, trees, wildlife and plant life will be demolished and destroyed to make way for this cable. In addition, the car park, onsite shop and toilets could also be impacted.

My wife and I have tendered and nurtured our plot for decades and as allotment holders have taken significant time to establish the plants that we grow there. Please also bear in mind that the all allotment holders grow fresh fruit and veg which we often donate to the community allowing healthy eating and a more varied diet.

Another point is that our allotment is vital towards our mental health, especially in the times we face with limited contact with family and friends. It is also an outlet for many people and is a comforting place to go to and enjoy. If you take that away from us, it will be extremely detrimental towards our wellbeing.

We must therefore object most strongly to the proposed development.

Yours faithfully,

Mr and Mrs Wilson

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