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I appreciate that Aquind have a legal right to use public highways when determining the route for their cables, so in that respect, it is easier than looking at alternative routes – but the whole concept of routing a major (twin) cable installation through a busy city along already congested main roads as opposed to coming ashore in a less highly developed area such as Hayling or Thorney Island or Farlington is ridiculous. Yes, there may be some long term benefits but they will never recover the cost of months of disruption to the city of Portsmouth.

I urge the inspectorate to take a wider view on this one and encourage Aquind to look at less invasive solutions.

Thanks & Regards,

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