From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Subject: Bulldozing Milton Allotments
Date: 04 October 2020 12:10:42

Dear sir,

As a resident of Portsmouth and an allotment holder I would like to protest in the strongest terms about the planned bulldozing, and subsequent desecration of allotments in the constituency of Milton.

Portsmouth has declared itself as a climate emergency area and therefore areas that encourage wildlife is more important than ever. Just as, with the depleted levels of harvest that farmers are experiencing, is the produce we are able to grow ourselves.

Maintaining an allotment takes a lot of work for it to be productive. Yes, we do a lot if digging but that is controlled digging specific to our requirements. Many of us invest a considerable amount of money in installing sheds and greenhouses. Allotment plots are also regarded like many do their own back garden. Would you agree to someone digging a trench to lay an electric cable through your own property? I doubt it.

I consider this ill timed with the state of the country over poor harvests.

I know I am not alone in this matter and hope you will give it your due consideration about finding an alternative route.

Thank you and I am sincerely yours,

Michael Birchmore

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