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Sent: 04 October 2020 14:57
To: Aquind Interconnector <aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to Aquind Interconnector plans

Dear Staff,

I'm asking you to look at the recent additions to the Aquind Interconnector plans and letting you know that I'm opposed to the scheme in general for the following reasons:

1) Lack of clarity, specificity and consultation from Aquind and overly-complicated/technical, ever-changing plans, i.e. allotment plots weren't being affected in the original plans 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 can 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 effect on wildlife, pollution/traffic levels in the surrounding area and physical and mental wellbeing may be catastrophic. There are many protected species on the Milton allotment site including newts, slow worms and hedgehogs.
3) During a pandemic (and possibly future spikes/pandemics), we should not remove one of the few open 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) There are other route options that have less impact.
5) The potential removal of the community allotment which 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
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