From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
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Dear sir/madam

I would like to put forward to you my objections concerning the proposed plans for the laying of pipes by Aquind.

The route selected on the plans are invasive on many fronts.

1) Disruption to residents.
2) Air quality.
3) The many areas that hold protected wildlife.
4) Structures that it will impact by being bulldozed.
5) it is totally invasive.
6)It will have long term implications, heavy machinery undermining old brick structures. 7) we are an island with just three exists, one being the "Eastern Road" where these plans will have a huge impact.

We have few Green Spaces here in Portsmouth that support our wildlife, three of which will be affected, those being "Milton Green" and "Milton Allotments"and the "sea walk" commonly known as "The Three Lakes" all support a healthy range of wildlife that we are so lucky to have.

A range of Newts, one in particular that is protected. Slow worms, toads, frogs, Hawks, swans. Too many to name.

The times we now live in, it is so important to protect and balance our native breeds, on land and in the seas. Oysters for example, they die if silt beds are disturbed, mudbanks also hold many molluscs that will face decline if these plans go ahead.

What in the bigger scheme of this is the most important? The promise of cheaper electricity or the continuance of so many of our wildlife?

If this goes ahead the affect on wildlife, pollution/traffic levels in the surrounding area and physical and mental wellbeing may be catastrophic.

During a pandemic (and possibly future spikes/pandemics), it is a terrible idea to invade one of the few 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.

It is morally bankrupt to impact on so many people's lives (many elderly or with disabilities) in this way I'm afraid it's a case of a big corporation bullying allotment holders and our community.

There are other route options that have less impact even though they might affect profit!

The potential removal of the community allotment whih 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 consideration.

Yours Faithfully,
Mrs S Denham