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To: Aquind Interconnector <aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Aquind Objection Milton, Portsmouth

,To whom it may concern,

I object in the strongest possible terms regarding the Aquind plans for the following reasons:
1) Lack of clarity and specificity from Aquind and overly-complicated/technical and ever-changing plans. i.e. Allotment plots weren't being affected 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 do what they like.
2) If this goes ahead the effect on wildlife, pollution/traffic levels in the surrounding areas, alongside the physical and mental wellbeing of members of the community may be catastrophic.
3) During a pandemic (and possibly future spikes), it is a terrible idea to invade one of the few green spaces and places where people are allowed to safely meet. Additionally, it is a travesty to remove one of the few green spaces in a densely populated and over developed city such as Portsmouth.
4) This action is a case of a corporation bullying allotment holders and our community, this will impact the elderly, families and those with disabilities
5) There are other route options that have less impact even though they might affect potential profit!
6) 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.

Dr Victoria Woodman