From: [redacted]
To: Aquind Interconnector
Cc: stephen.morgan.mp@parliament.uk
Subject: I object to the proposed Aquind cable plan
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> To whom it may concern,
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> I am writing to lodge my absolute objection to the proposed route across Eastney and Milton for the Aquind inconnector electric cables . My objections to the plan for the proposed route including the following
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> The fact that the plans proposed are constantly changing and are vague in specifics as to what the intentions and impacts on the immediate surrounding area and this is not acceptable. Residents of Portsmouth have mostly been kept in the dark about the proposed plans as I only heard about this yesterday and I live in the area , so the community has not been appropriately informed to enable them to object.
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> The Impact on surrounding area in terms of potential road closures in Portsmouth would be a huge issue as Portsmouth is an Island which is densely populated these plans will negatively affect the whole of Portsmouth increase traffic and air pollution in an area where we are trying to improve air quality and reduce pollution.
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> Portsmouth city is an area of deprivation where asthma and ill health are prevalent this proposed plan will exacerbate this situation and not improve it!
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> Local People and Portsmouth city council object strongly to the proposed plans and I believe our MP [redacted] is also going to object to the proposed plans I have copied him in to this email.
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> This proposed plan will have a huge detrimental effect on the environment including the nature reserve in Farlington which includes marshes and wetland this is a grade 1 nature reserve. This area supports important breeding and migrating grounds for many protected species of birds throughout the year as well as other species including seals and dolphins.
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> As well as environmental factors With green space sparse in the city we need to protect the areas we do have to provide open spaces to exercise to help reduce obesity which is a huge national issue and is a government drive to reduced especially in light of COVID 19. Open spaces are also important for mental health being. It is essential that Milton common and it's 3 lakes are not disturbed or lost for these reasons.
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> The proposed drilling and demolition of a large part of Milton Allotments as well as as Milton green is a disgrace, my understanding is that the Allotments should be protected under the allotment act of 1950.These allotments are important for the people and families of this city, teaching children how to grow food supporting again physical and mental wellbeing.
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> I am also suspicious that private home owners will be forced to sell up to provide a route for the proposed drilling.
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> It has been announced today that the government are supporting green energy with wind farms by 2030 how is the proposed plan for Aquino environmental friendly? It clearly is not! I strongly implore you to refuse their planning application and we will fight to get this plan halted in any way we can
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> Kind Regards
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> Zoe and Mark Davies
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