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To Whom it concerns

I want to object in the strongest possible terms about the Aquind plans for the following reasons:
"1) Lack of clarity and specificity from Aquind and overly-complicated/technical, 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. We are not legally trained and it is difficult to understand what is happening to us
2) If this goes ahead the affect on wildlife, pollution/traffic levels in the surrounding area and physical and mental wellbeing may be catastrophic.
3) 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.
4) 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.
5) There are other route options that have less impact even though they might affect profit!
6) 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."

Portsmouth Council have no control in what is to happen within their city! The government aren't aware of the day to day personal impact these designated areas bring to the people lives. This is our greenery- our city! We should have a say.
The impact digging up the eastney mudflaps will be unknown. This may cause flooding in other locaslied areas due to the sea bed being tampered with! The environmental impact has clearly being ignored and is being underlooked for profit! This is unacceptable. The common opposite the marshes Is home to birds species and other animal species that are protected & need to be protected. Destroying this environment will destroy local ecosystems.

Not only will this destroy & disrupt ecosystems it will also effect the traffic throughout the whole city! The designated path in which is preposed will cause major upheavel throughout the whole city and outwards within the area of portsmouth for a long amount of time. This goes against the citys appeal to go green. This will cause more air pollution within the city! Being a high risk city for air pollution already this should be consider a major factor for opposal to this route!

Listen to the people we know our city we know whats best for this city! Profit before the people and ecosystems is disgraceful.

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