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dear sir / madam,

as an "Affected Person" i wish to tell you that you cannot possibly lay your interconnector through portsmouth. why you have chosen to go through the most densely populated city in northern europe is ridiculous. the disruption it would cause would be immeasurable. also portsmouth is an island with only three bridges on and off the island so building works would cause gridlock.

the plans show running under milton common. the planners obviously do not know that this area is on top of what was a rubbish dump/landfill sight. this creates methane. the area has beneath its surface has protective membrane to contain this explosive gas. so aquind cannot lay cables in this area.

my allotment is in the proposed cable laying area. aquind state that they will do horizontal drilling under the allotments but reserve the right to OTHER METHODS. on my allotment i have observed newts , grass snakes and dragon flies. also finches nesting every year in my hut nesting box. we will lose much wild life in these times of climate change. surely wrong.

over the last thirteen years since i have had my allotment i have spent many thousands of pounds, building a polytunnel, raised beds , fertilising the soil and rebuilding my hut which was blown down in a storm. my allotment is worth more than money. it is a haven of peace and tranquility in a massively over crowded little island which i love.

many people suggest that the aquind cable should be routed up langstone harbour but i wonder why it should come anywhere near portsmouth at all.

so you see for all the above reasons AQUIND WILL NOT LAY THE CABLE THROUGH PORTSMOUTH,

bernard george