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FAO the Planning Inspectorate

Dear Sirs,

RE: Deadline 5 Submission in respect of the Application by AQUIND Limited for an Order granting Development Consent for the AQUIND Interconnector Project.

In line with the Examining Authority's requests for deadline 5 of the examination, please find responses on behalf of Portsmouth City Council in summary form set out below:

Transcripts

Appendices enclosed:

- AQUIND PCC TRANSCRIPT CA1 V04
- AQUIND PCC TRANSCRIPT ISH1 DCO V04 FINAL
- AQUIND PCC TRANSCRIPT ISH2 TRANSPORT AND AQ V04
- AQUIND PCC TRANSCRIPT ISH3 ENVIRONMENT V03 FINAL
- AQUIND PCC TRANSCRIPT OFH V03 FINAL

Statement of Common Ground (SoCG)

PCC has progressed a series of meetings and intended correspondence with the applicant in respect of the Statement of Common Ground. It is intended that progress on the relevant issues will be made in advance of the schedule Issue Specific Hearings.

Meetings are being or have been arranged to progress discussions in respect of ecology and arboriculture (1st December), traffic and transport, noise and vibration,

socio-economic impacts and the draft DCO. Other matters described in the current SoCG with the applicant are being progressed with correspondence between the parties.

A meeting to discuss surface water environment and the proposed approach to flood risk management was held on 30 November 2020 to progress section 4.7 of the current SoCG and a further site meeting is being arranged for w/c 14th December to enable an update on this position to be agreed.

S106 Progress

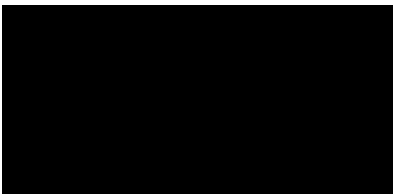
PCC consider that the requirements and obligations of the necessary s106 agreement will arise from ongoing issue specific discussions regarding common ground and mitigation. Some areas where PCC believe s106 obligations will be necessary are detailed in the draft transcripts appended to this letter.

Concluding comments

We reserve the right to expand on these comments and deadline 4 submissions at the appropriate time. We trust that the above and enclosed submissions meet your requirements.

Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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