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Hefin Jones Case Manager National Infrastructure Planning The Planning Inspectorate

By email to: <u>HEFIN.JONES@planninginspectorate.gov.uk</u>

Dear Mr Jones

## **Aquind Interconnector Planning Hearing**

I write further to the above and the Issue Specific Hearing 5 which I attended on 18<sup>th</sup> February.

I would confirm that Stagecoach South have since continued to have discussions with Hampshire County Council & Portsmouth City Council regarding bus mitigation measures to ensure that robust measures are in place to help deal with any adverse impact on bus operation during the project works.

These extensive discussions with the two Councils and the Applicant have been positive and I can confirm that Stagecoach (South) Limited are content with the mitigations and associated funding now contained in the associated s.106 agreement between the Applicant and Hampshire County Council.

Yours Sincerely

Edward Hodgson

Managing Director