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Given the previous [REDACTED] within the U.K. by [REDACTED], why are the U.K. proposing to accept a [REDACTED] business entity unrestricted unmonitored fibre connection to the UK's backbone communications network?

Can the planning inspectorate assure the public, (backed by assurance from BT Openreach the custodian of the UK's backbone network) that the proposed inclusion of [REDACTED] fibre cable into the Portsmouth Inter-connector project will be secure, monitored and will not represent a significant threat to the UK's national security?

Regards

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