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Subject: Aquind Portsmouth project
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Dear sir/madam,

As a Portsmouth resident I would like to object to the Aquind project in the strongest possible terms for these reasons:

1. The inability of the applicant to demonstrate the positive benefits of the project for the people of Portsmouth.
2. Up to 7 years of disruption and damage to local businesses and traders.
3. Disruption of transport infrastructure affecting a crucial link between Portsea Island and the mainland, thus damaging local people's livelihoods.
4. Noise at unsocial hours, air pollution, dust, loss of natural light to a large area of Eastern Portsmouth.
5. Permanent destruction of allotments (and thus a precious way of life), loss forever of our rare green spaces and many protected species of wildlife at Milton Common.
6. Loss of recreational space in one . of Europe's most densely populated cities.
7. Concerns over political donations, Aquind's owner's abuse of a rare exemption in corporate transparency rules, and the government's apparent contempt at local residents' views.

I hope these concerns will be taken into account.

Regards,

Joy Leggett
Portsmouth resident