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I object to the aquind interconnector development plans.

Having young children we utilize areas surrounding Bransbury park, Milton common and Eastney beach daily to exercise so the proposed destruction at these sites through Eastney and Southsea especially given how very few green spaces we have available to us in Portsmouth is criminal.

This is on top of the sheer amount of polluting construction traffic that will need access to the sites on our already heavily congested roads. This will further hamper Portsmouth city councils attempt for greener air and net zero aims and will directly affect the health of our children. Why aquind will not listen to residents and council concerns about this is still unclear.

We have already had another private company in Southern water polluting our supposedly protected site of special scientific interest at Langstone so how can you possibly sanction another scheme digging it all up placing irreversible trenches through delicate marine wildlife areas?

The question of our flood defences seem not to have been even mentioned until recently. How such an integral part of planning in the defence of our city especially given rising sea levels is unbelievable. As an island city we are very vulnerable to this and this project will quite literally open the flood gates.

Despite understanding that I live in a democracy it seems as if this has been totally overlooked yet again. It will only benefit short term company gains with shady government dealings and limited if any benefits to the constituents that have to live in the area

Yours,

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