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Dear sirs

I have previously submitted my opposition to the Aquind Interconnector Project and am an "Interested Party"

I wish to place on record that I and the Portsmouth City Council Conservative Members Group oppose the proposed Aquind Interconnector project.

The intended route runs through Portsmouth, one of the most densely populated Cities in Northern Europe. With only three roads on and off Portsea Island, this project would cause immense disruption to the city, impact on much needed development and the integrity of our sea defences.

This project would cause significant disruption and damage to some of the few green spaces we have from Eastney in the southern most area of Portsmouth through to Farlington in the north. The impact this project will have on our wildlife habitats, an Internationally designated Special Protection area and a site of Special Scientific interest

The proposed data cable is both unnecessary and in my opinion poses a National Security risk. I would further confirm that opposition to the project is supported by all parties on Portsmouth City Council and both City MP's, one Labour and one Conservative.

Kind regards

Simon Boshier

Cllr Simon Boshier
Conservative Group Leader
Portsmouth City Council
Drayton and Farlington Ward Councillor

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