From:
Aguind Interconnector

**Subject:** Objection to Aquind Trashing Portsmouth and Surrounding Area

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## Dear Kwasi Kwarteng,

Well, here I am again, writing yet another letter to you trying stop this travesty.

Since my last letter I have seen the Pandora Papers on television, the brilliant video by Led by Donkey and even seen you on the Andrew Marr Show saying that you have nothing to do with Aquind, when a letter to the contrary was obtained through the FOI, Naughty!

Unfortunately, letters are the only weapons we have and they seem to be ignored as this project is still on the table! This is the second time this project has been delayed but the project is still on the table!

If I had 1.5 million pounds then maybe I could 'donate' to all those Conservatives who are willing to accept donations and still seem to think that they are not being influenced in anyway. Then maybe they would influence you and this could be 'put to bed'.

So eventually you have mentioned Ninfield. Ninfield may have been dismissed back in the day but we are 2021/2022 and the project will not completed for 7 years. In 7 years the whole landscape will be different so please do not destroy the lives of 250,000 people who live in the most densely populated City outside London. We are a small island with bad air quality so much do that we have a Clean Air Zone on the west side of the island and Aquind want to trash the east side of the island causing traffic chaos. Look again at Ninfield or an alternative that is not reliant on money and resources outside the UK.

Other reasons to file this project away as not needed:

- Destruction of our wildlife, some protected.
- Grabbing land that is ours i.e. Fort Cumberland Carpark, peoples land and houses.
- Causing traffic chaos
- Flooding risk. The Island was flooded last week and Aquind will dig up the sea defences we have and disrupt our councils plans to reinforce our defences in the future.
- Chopping down mature trees that protect our air as collateral for their money making scheme.
- That cable that should not be there, it takes up our land and is a national security risk. There are a 100 other reasons along with the fact that this should not have been given NSIP status.

Please do the right thing. Stop Aquind and let us live our lives in peace. Mrs Lyness