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Dear planning inspectorate

In the words of my friend -

"In Portsmouth, we live and work in a very congested and polluted part of the UK. Therefore, our green spaces are of the utmost importance to us and provide rest and recuperation to many.

The area that Aquind intend to dig up and disrupt for their interconnector is one such precious place; it is a habitat for protected birds, rare butterflies and even seals swim along this section off the coastline.

So many of us find solace here and feel very protective of this small but important 'oasis.' Please do not allow Aquind to buy their way into our haven - particularly at this time as we stand on the brink of an environmental catastrophe.

I was born here in Portsmouth 68 years ago and have seen so many green spaces greedily eaten up by property developers with no concern for our beautiful city. Please allow this wonderful area to remain unscathed by further callous corruption."

I have lived here 70 years and I am really concerned and so worried about the green areas which are diminishing even as I write this although my friend puts it so much better. The disruption caused will frighten away the beautiful birds we get here and we will be so much sadder for them leaving our shores.

Something that worries me so much and has caused sleepless nights is the thought of what is buried in the Fort Cumberland Road area as it was used as a dumping ground for all sorts of dangerous material from the Dockyard. Has it been properly tested and risk assessed?

I object so strongly to this whole project and to the chaos and harm it will bring to Portsmouth, the surrounding area and it's residents.

Yours in anticipation of a correct and right decision

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