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To whom it may concern,

I OBJECT to this planning application. I am a Portsmouth resident who is deeply concerned about this project, for multiple reasons.

First and foremost, this project threatens human health. Disturbing the toxic waste, including asbestos, buried under Milton Common puts locals at risk. The construction traffic would also add to air pollution which is already at dangerous levels in multiple areas of the city.

Secondly, this project will be a major disruption to local residents and businesses, with construction chaos causing gridlocks in and around the city for the duration for the project. Not to mention vital green spaces torn up and communal areas ruined.

Thirdly, the company itself is not reliable and threatens our security. There is little transparency around their motives and operations; they have substantial offshore funding but no trading income, and they have proposed an energy cable but hidden a communications network within it. The owners of this company have not only intimidated the press, they have also threatened a Portsmouth MP.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K. Thackaberry