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Subject: Objection to Aquind Interconnector Plan

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hereby absolutely object to the Aquind Interconnector Plan. It is an abomination that you intend to rip up the right side of Portsmouth and beyond to tunnel in an energy connector, when frankly we have plenty of economic solutions to creating energy in our own country without needing to source it from France, especially when we are not apart of the European union anymore; I'm sure this means we will be charged the earth for the pleasure.

Aquind will rip through nature preserves; in what universe has this ever been acceptable?

Aquind will close one of the three routes in and out of Portsmouth. Three isn't nearly enough as it is, the traffic is terrible already. Portsmouth is one of the most densely populated cities in Europe and with only two routes open, this will cause mass disruption to drivers.

I have not met one resident of Portsmouth who agrees with this notion, but unfortunately, it is hard to fight against projects such as these with petitions and letters, such as this. Governments over-ruling the civilians. We're the ones who have to live through this devastation to our city. It will not be met with positivity.

I sincerely hope careful consideration is taken and all other options are explored before you go tearing up a city for something that is not the best solution for all, now or ever.

Yours sincerely,

Lucy Ellis, Resident of Portsmouth PO4