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Sent: 27 March 2023 21:53 **To:** Aquind Interconnector

Subject: Stop the Aquind Interconnector Project, now please.

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To whom it may concern,

Im writing to state clearly my objections to the planned, scrapped, then reanimated Aquind Interconnector Project proposal.

The disruption it will cause our city is unacceptable, our wildlife will be endangered and disorientated as it would be forced to move from its natural habitat, something we are not prepared to let happen.

Also the plan is to carve up the allotments, how on earth can this project think it can kill this type of enterprise, a source for healthy human food, grown in a recession using techniques that don't destroy our planet, when it's causing so much devastation itself.

There is a massive amount of objection by the people of our island and everyone I talk to, without exception, is appalled at the level of destruction that it will cause. We campaigned and spread the word about this the first time around, we were triumphant that it had been overturned, it has resurfaced somehow and the shocking revelations about why this is still being pushed forward, leave me feeling unheard and unsafe in my own city.

France is objecting to their side being touched too, our communities and the council all object to this, how can we not have any power over what happens in our own city?

It's morally outrageous and totally backward thinking in a time where it is easy to judge the feeling of a large community through the amount of public postings on social media.

We do not want this, no one would want it in their city, the project needs to be stopped, our communications are fast and efficient enough, we don't even need this, if people knew what they would lose, and how people would suffer, they would wait that extra few seconds we would gain from the new cable lay, for their web page to download or their piece of work to render.

It is time we stopped forging blindly ahead with projects like these when people take the time to do the research, present the facts and show that it would be highly detrimental to both environment and community.

Stop the proposed Aquind Interconnector Project now, it most definitely does not have my support.

Please ensure that this time we are heard and we bury this project on the scrapheap of bad decisions and not within the bowels of our beautiful island.

Thank you for your time Helen Goss

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