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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 March 2023 18:34  
**To:** Aquind Interconnector  
**Subject:** Aquind's plans for Havant Thicket Reservoir

**Categories:** Consultation Response

Dear sir or madam,

As a longstanding resident of Havant I wish to register my objections to the proposed development of the reservoir. What was originally publicised as an environmentally friendly development enhancing the area by providing a place for families living in the part of the borough furthest from the sea to enjoy activities in and on the water has now been revealed as a source of substandard drinking water.

Havant owes its existence and its name to the abundance of chalk streams which powered its gloving, parchment and brewing industries, but the new reservoir is to receive recycled sewage . Even the construction will cause damage to the landscape and the wild life. Langstone Harbour is the winter habitat of hundreds of geese and other water birds which fly in year after year, frequently to the same field. The previous Secretary of State found that the damaging impacts on the environment could not be justified by any benefits, so what reason can there be to change his decision?

We are at a critical stage in the development of the environment and we owe it to future generations not merely to prevent its further degradation but to preserve and work in harmony with it. I trust you will act in that interest.

Yours truly,  
Jennifer Moore-Blunt

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