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## Hello,

To this day, I cannot understand why Aquind chose Portsmouth for its plans. Portsmouth is an Island with only 3 access roads. The city is very crowded with cars, populated with locals and tourists. Any work in this area will cause many problems for the residents.

For example, in 2011 Portsmouth (area 40.25 km2) had a population of 205,056.

That is, there are 0.19 inhabitants per 1 m2.

Whereas the neighboring island, Hayling Island (15.90 km2) in 2011, had a population of 17,379 inhabitants, i.e. 0.91 inhabitants per 1m2.

Unfortunately, from 2011 to this year, the city of Portsmouth has expanded a lot. The population is even higher. Aquind chose an absolutely inappropriate place in its plans.

Besides, we have a nature reserve on the side of Langstone Harbour. There are many species of birds, amphibians and mammals. Such areas should not be touched at all. That's why it's called a "Nature Reserve" to keep people away!

## Stop Aquind!

Please use your intelligent brains in such business ventures that your plans will benefit "BOTH" parties.