

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to make known my objection to the proposed Aquind Inter Connector Cable project, in particular the intended route through the allotments at Milton Piece and Eastney Lake in Portsmouth.

There has been little meaningful consultation and the proposal met with strong local opposition when it was first proposed over three years ago.

There are clearly alternative routes for the cable that would cause considerably less disturbance, not just for allotment holders but for all the residents of Portsmouth who would be affected by the disruption to one of the three roads on and off Portsea Island. The recognition of far less disruptive routes was cited as reason to refuse permission last time round and all these issues still remain.

Portsmouth is the most densely populated city in the UK outside of London with less greenspace per person than most cities in the UK. The restricting of access to the valuable green spaces of the allotments and Milton Common, also affected in the development, demonstrates the thoughtless conceit that has gone into drawing up these so-called plans.

For these and many other reasons I submit my strong objection to this ill-conceived proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Tim Head