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I have lived in Portsmouth for 17 years but have been visiting family here regularly for over 40 years prior to moving here.

Our city is united against this dangerous project? From the allotment holders whose plots are vulnerable to drilling chemicals, to the businesses whose livelihoods will be threatened by gridlock from construction chaos, from the children who will be exposed to the pollution from years of tearing up our city, to the sports teams whose pitches will be closed for building sites, from the property owners whose homes are blighted by the route, to the dog walkers who will see Portsmouth's precious green spaces dug up and fenced off... we reject the vandalism of our city for private profit.

Your plan would be devastating for our delicate marine and shoreline wildlife, such as 20 species of waders and the Brent Geese that winter here from Siberia. Laying the cables would also disturb significant amounts of toxic waste buried under Milton Common, threatening families living alongside the route with asbestos.

I have regularly made use of the green spaces on foot and bike and I'm an all year round sea swimmer. I'm also a car user and getting on and off the island can be chaos and would be even worse if this plan goes ahead.

Kind regards  
Dawn Hope-Davis

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