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From: lorraine slee [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, 26 Apr 2023, 17:31
Subject: Aquind interconnector
To: <Aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.co.uk>

I am writing this letter to voice my concern over the possibility of the proposed Aquind interconnector in Portsmouth, my home city.

As you may be aware, Portsmouth is the most densely populated city outside of London.

I find it completely unacceptable to propose such a scheme here on this island, which has only 3 roads in and out of the city.

This sort of major disruption would be a disaster for our city and the surrounding areas making the situation on the roads much worse, not to mention the increased pollution levels.

The gridlock also would be horrendous.

Our council leader and our M.P.s and councillors in Portsmouth are also very united in their opinion, as are myself and local residents who love our city and do not want or need such disruption.

We, as a city, have voiced our concerns over the past couple of years and we will keep fighting for what we believe in. The French residents, non-Aquind, are also with us in solidarity.

I find it very worrying indeed for residents in this immediate area who will lose their allotments...and maybe some will lose their homes because of compulsory purchase orders.

The immediate threat to wildlife and natural habitats along our shoreline will be irreplaceable.

This scheme is just far too destructive for words and I would be upset and angry beyond words if we were to lose our areas of natural beauty.

Another very big concern is that the trenches will uncover toxic waste in the proposed area putting at risk the health of Portsmouth people.

Disastrous.

Lastly, I am quite aware of the donations that have been made to members of the conservative party from Aquind's owners.

This in itself makes for worrying reading.

Cannot be trusted.

Therefore, I will stand up for what I believe is right and just.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Lorraine Slee.