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**To:** Aquind Interconnector  
**Subject:** No to the interconnector in Portsmouth

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To whom it may concern

I'm writing to express my concern at the proposed Aquind interconnector route through Portsmouth.

This city is a very densely populated place with traffic and congestion problems as it is. These would be exacerbated by lane closures due to Aquind works and would potentially choke the city. Exhaust pollution, also a big issue, would increase dramatically.

Buried toxic waste could be unearthed by Aquind digging through former dump sites.

Areas of scientific interest and nature reserves would be affected or destroyed and breeding birds driven away forever.

People may lose their allotments and their source of much needed fruit and veg.

Compulsory purchase orders are mooted.

The whole of Portsmouth City Council is against this proposal, as are our MPs, Stephen Morgan and Penny Mordaunt.

Portsmouth is not the place for this interconnector. Please stop Aquind in Portsmouth, once and for all.

Surely, in a democracy, this government cannot go against the wishes of an entire city, and destroy it.

Regards

Connie Hall  
A Portsmouth resident