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I write to you again in complete objection to the proposed project **interconnector project that Aquind are proposing**. Having been part of the 'LETS STOP AQUIND' campaign for a few years now, we have found that there are so many important reasons why this project must indeed be dismissed. Portsmouth city is densely populated, it is an island with only a few main roads in and out, it will cause chaos amongst the already extremely busy roads, the traffic will be forced to find other routes and this will no doubt cause even more pollution when it is already subjected to alarming and illegal levels of pollution caused by traffic and is also known for being a busy port that also adds to problems and issues we face in Portsmouth. Portsmouth becomes gridlocked if there is an interruption to the flow of traffic as there are only 3 roads in and out of Portsmouth which is a very small island and none of the most densely populated cities in the UK/Europe. Pollution levels are causing lung disease and premature death. It would be humanely wrong for it to go ahead, so for this one reason alone, (there are many others) the project should be stopped and dismissed from any further exploration.

I would also like to point out, that an area in Milton/Eastney is renowned as a historical landfill site, a dumping ground for our Dockyard and MOD, there are many toxic chemicals buried where the cable is proposed to be tunnelling through, this would be catastrophic if disturbed, one being asbestos, a speck of this dust can be fatal. There is much evidence pointing to the disastrous effects of asbestos so again, considering disturbing this land is inhumane!

With regards to our very treasured areas of biodiversity, wildlife, and marine life and having over 200 protected species along Langston shore and parts of Milton common, this would also be a crying shame to disturb any of it. Nature doesn't understand 'temporary disruption'. Will the thousands of 'protected' Brent geese that choose Langstone Harbour as their destination during the winter months, after flying thousands of miles need to find somewhere else? How can we trust this company to implement mitigation measures? We can't! This is a company that has not listened to the concerns of communities.

I ask you to consider your decision wisely, considering we are in a climate emergency and areas that will be disturbed and disrupted should be without a doubt preserved and protected from here on.

All the best

Ellie Milner

How people treat you is their karma; how you react is yours. (Wayne Dyer)

