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**Subject:** Aquind interconnector - great crested newt

Good morning,

An allotment member contacted me with some photos of the great crested newt found last week at the allotments in Locksway Road in Portsmouth. Please find the photos attached. We also have plenty of slow worms, lizards and of course a variety of birds, insects, invertebrates and other species. Some of these species are protected.

This seems to be of great importance considering we as a country lost a huge number of these species and are in a biodiversity crisis. These special green areas where wildlife and wildlife habitats are thriving must not be disturbed. We at LSA want to remind the SoS what is at stake for the city of Portsmouth and beyond. Please take this into consideration when you make the decision for the Aquind Interconnector project.

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Regards,

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