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Dear Planning Inspectorate

I write to you again on this matter to raise awareness as to the detrimental affect this work would have on the city and its residents.

If AQUIND are prepared to lie on their website in their claim that the people of Portsmouth support their scheme - what else are they lying about, and to who? We do not support this.

A Russian backed company, operating solely for profit at the expense of an entire city with a history of donating (bribing to the tune of some £1.2m) Tory party leaders... Why? We know why, to ensure their scheme is approved.

Much has already been said about the long term damage and destruction that will be inflicted on the natural environment in and around the city of Portsmouth, a city already very densely populated and in desperate need of ALL its green spaces for recreation and space.

A city with only 3 roads in and out (2 main), which has already experienced intolerable and repeated gridlock due to a large corporations desire to place profit ahead of people (Southern Water) and we are done.

Proposed works by Aquind will cause years of grid lock resulting from the closure of one of these roads. AQUIND cannot be allowed to work on or near one of our main arteries, causing years of misery for commuters and effectively strangling this city ensuring people to miss hospital appointments as the hospital is not on this island and they are caught in a gridlocked traffic, destruction of the natural environment, excessive pollution, cost to businesses, time spent in traffic, noise pollution.

The rare and migrating wildlife that use the areas on and around proposed route as their breeding grounds and homes.... which AQUIND will dig, drill and destroy. Allotments lost, homes and roads turned into construction sites.

The French side don't want it. We don't want it - indeed simply cannot suffer it.

Everything about Aquind stinks, and WE DO NOT WANT IT OR THEM IN OUR CITY.

For the sake of common decency, peoples health and respect for nature - please stop this project which has hung over us for years.

Kind Regards

Amy - resident of Portsmouth for 47 years.