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We wish to oppose Aquind most strongly as residents of Purbrook Hants for many reasons.

1. UK Army and Navy oppose on grounds of risks to our National security. This is of vital importance in such an unsettled world
2. HBC. HCC. WCC all oppose Aquind for reasons with which we agree
3. Its a nonsense route that would create havoc on most if not all of the roads affected. Diversion routes from Portsmouth, A3, Ladybridge roundabout, London Rd, Stakes rd and no doubt more to Horndean. These are already busy throughout the day and congest at peak times every day.
3. Emergency services to the busy QAH Cosham hospital, fire and police would be delayed considerably.
4. Local developments already are creating an impact on roads, public services, infrastructure. 2000 homes at Berewoods Waterlooville alone, and still more being built or planned for in the future, at Campdown Crookhorn, Havant, Denmead. 2 new schools, a Lidl on Purbrook way, plus more industrial units
5. Waterlooville regen will again create more disruption and traffic as more people visit and live here.
6. Access to Rowan's hospice and Purbrook Heath for leisure facilities would be disruptive and local small businesses put at risk
7. Environmental impact would be devastating for wildlife and people. National parks, marine, coastal, woodland, meadow and open spaces would be affected by Aquind. Endangered species will be put at risk. Enormous amounts of sequestered Carbon would be released affecting pollution and climate change.
8. The need for the project is questionable, it appears UK no longer needs energy transference from France
9. French ministers and French environmentalists also oppose Aquind
10. Costs, as always will be underestimated, and no doubt the disruption will take longer than the anticipated 2 years.
11. Some people will be affected by compulsory purchase, a real worry for businesses which could include farmlands and homeowners.

12. Aquind must not go ahead and further legal costs to oppose a reapplication by Aquind stopped in their tracks.

It seems that Aquind are alone in wanting this project.

Thankyou

Mr and Mrs Doxat

