

Comments for Planning Application 23/02607/FUL

Application Summary

Application Number: 23/02607/FUL

Address: Proposed Telecoms Apparatus 35 Meters North Of 141 Newhaven Road Newhaven
Edinburgh

Proposal: Proposed telecommunications installation. Proposed 20.0m high EE / H3G Phase 7
Streetworks Pole on root foundation and associated ancillary works.

Case Officer: Local1 Team

Customer Details

Name: Lisa Gaule

Address: 44 Summerside Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Dear Sirs,

I would like to object to this application and appeal to you to reject the application.

Firstly, this application is misleading. It states that the mast is a replacement. There is no current mast in situ and rather, this is an application for a new mast. This has significant consequences on the application and the pathway which it should follow and is misleading to the public and planners.

Secondly, this mast is of a scale, colour and situation that is not acceptable to a conservation area. This is detrimental to the conservation area because it is located next to an open green public space and situated next to period housing of historical importance to the area. A mast is simply not inkeeping or acceptable to be erected in the area proposed.

Thirdly, this pavement is narrow. It is a main thoroughfare for children walking to the 3 local schools and 2 large nurseries (all within approx 50m of this location). It is also near a main bus stop. The council are encouraging walking and public transport and to further narrow this pavement is going against this objective.

Finally, radiation levels and the fact that allowing this mast to be erected where it will overshadow a playpark and be within close proximity to family housing and the aforementioned schools/nurseries is negligent. Numerous studies suggest radiation from such masts within a 500m radius is of concern and are likely to have a neurological impact on children. This cannot

simply be ignored in the proposed location.

As an aside, mobile phone signal is not an issue in the area and therefore this mast is not of importance.

I urge you to seriously consider the impact of this application and reject it at this stage.

Yours faithfully,

Lisa Gaule

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Customer Details

Name: Debra Mushet

Address: 141/3 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I want to object the proposed plans for the 20 m mast as it's near homes .right next to a beautiful park which is used by the local community ,this will be damaging the environment as well as the local community .

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Euphemia Rutherford

Address: 33 Leadervale Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to this planning application on the following grounds.

1. This application is deliberately misleading the public. This is not a replacement mast. There is no mast in this location at present.

2. As an elderly person who regularly visits the area by public transport, I have concerns about pavement area being reduced. This is a narrow and busy area of pavement, especially on sunny days with families making their way to enjoy the park and at peak school/nursery times.

3. This is a conservation area. A 20m mast next to. Beautiful open park would not be inkeeping with this. It would be detrimental to the area.

4. There are 3 schools and 2 nurseries in the close vicinity. This mast would also tower over a play area. This is an inappropriate location for a mast known to emit radiation.

I hope you will consider the above and reject this application.

Yours faithfully,

Euphemia Rutherford

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Sean Gaule

Address: 44 Summerside Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Please note my objection to the proposed telecom mast and equipment proposed
above.

The main reasons for my objection are:

1) the application is misleading in stating the mast is a replacement. It is not. No mast exists in
the position currently.

2) the proposals do not indicate a suitable use for this land because the pavement is narrow at this
point and is adjacent to a busy bus stop and communal bin stores. This will impede access along
a busy pavement which leads directly to a busy nursery and primary school. This goes against
CECs aims to encourage short journeys by foot and reducing reliance on cars.

3) the proposed mast is not appropriate, or sympathetic to the location and surrounding
conservation area. The mast will be particularly conspicuous as it is close to a busy junction and
directly adjacent to the open green space of the bowling green and park. The 20m tall mast will be
in plain site in full view and will without doubt have a negative impact on the appearance and
character of the conservation area.

4) the effects of radiation from telecom equipment and in particular 5G equipment is widely
documented. The levels of radiation from the proposed equipment has not been stated or included
with the supporting documentation and should be. This information once provided should be
assessed by persons competent to do so - this is a public health concern and should be a material

consideration for the use of this land in such close proximity to two nurseries, a large primary and large secondary school. The mast is well within 500m of all these facilities and therefore puts over 1000 young people at increased risk of radiation exposure.

Thank you for taking the time to read and evaluate my objection.

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Joanna Lynch

Address: 141/4 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Too close to residential building. The mast is considerably taller than the roof and anything else around.

It's next to a park which will have adverse impact on the amenity value as well as being in a conservation area.

With the current position of the mast and cabinets, there is insufficient space for a wheelchair user to navigate along the footpath, as it will be obstructed by the litter bin and bus stop. It is also in close proximity to 2 nurseries, of which the footpath is highly used by families with buggies. Therefore the full width of footpath needs to be accessible.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Thomas Sneddon

Address: 132 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I have set out my objections in detail in a letter sent via email to the planning team on 9th July. This letter was sent on behalf of 9 local residents in total, each listed therein.

In summary, I object to the proposal on three principal grounds.

1. The proposed 20m telecoms mast and large 2m surrounding buildings lie within a conservation area, the heritage of which would be destroyed by this construction. The apparatus will be visible across the majority of the lovely Victoria Park, and will tower above the new play area for young children.
2. The proposal has not satisfied planning requirements to suitably consider other sites, nor has any effort been made to make it visibly less obtrusive. The plans are purely driven by ease and cost to the developer at the expense of residents and park users.
3. Health and safety considerations have been ignored. The proposal is adjacent to a bus stop and will render the pavement unsafe for those using pushchairs or wheelchairs.

I have set out my objections more fully in the letter, and I would urge you strongly to reject these proposals.

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Shelly Sneddon

Address: 132 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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1. The proposed 20m telecoms mast and large 2m surrounding buildings lie within a conservation area, the heritage of which would be destroyed by this construction. The apparatus will be visible across the majority of the lovely Victoria Park, and will tower above the new play area for young children. It benefits from no screening whatsoever and would be completely incongruous to its settings.

2. The proposal has not satisfied planning requirements to suitably consider other sites, nor has any effort been made to make it visibly less obtrusive. The plans are purely driven by ease and cost to the developer at the expense of residents and park users.

3. Health and safety considerations have been ignored. The proposal is adjacent to a bus stop and will render the pavement unsafe for those using pushchairs or wheelchairs. The proposed location is a busy thoroughfare for school children and would restrict pavement space near a busy road.

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Paulina Rowny

Address: 141/7 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I would like to object to installing the proposed apparatus based on health and safety concerns. Based on the report published by European Parliament on "Health impact of 5G" it is clear that 5G poses a health risk.

"Conclusions:

1) cancer:

FR1 (450 to 6 000 MHz): EMF are probably carcinogenic for humans, in particular related to gliomas and acoustic neuromas;

FR2 (24 to 100 GHz): no adequate studies were performed on the higher frequencies;

2) reproductive developmental effects:

FR1 (450 to 6 000 MHz): these frequencies clearly affect male fertility and possibly female fertility too. They may have possible adverse effects on the development of embryos, foetuses and newborns;

FR2 (24 to 100 GHz): no adequate studies were performed on non-thermal effects of the higher frequencies. "

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Customer Details

Name: Dr Tobias Kelly

Address: 130 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: We would like to object to the placement of the Telecoms apparatus on 3 grounds:

1. Impact on the local conservation area. The proposed mast will considerably impact on the view across Victoria Park. The mast will impact the view of the open avenue down Newhaven Road and the view of the trees across the park and the nearby children's playgrounds. The mast is in no way sympathetic to the nature of the conservation area.
2. The siting of the mast does not appear to conform with planning principles and guidance in relation to the careful consideration of minimising the visual impact of masts. The chosen site stands alone in an open area and would therefore dominate the horizon. Contrary to the claim in the application, there is actually no visual screening whatsoever for the mast, and it will dominate the surrounding area from several different vantage points.
3. Whilst there remains uncertainty over the long term health impacts of masts, it appears reckless to place one within a few metres of residential properties and a children's play ground. My wife has recently had treatment for cancer and we are very aware of additional risk factors.

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Sarah Lewis

Address: 11 Silverdale Road Yealand Redmayne Lancashire

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:

This would result in unnecessary visual clutter introducing a prominent, obstructive, incongruous,
and alien feature to local amenities.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Matthew Wilson

Address: 40/8 Waterfront Park Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: It is worrying that these are going up around our city and many people have serious concerns over the constant high EMF radiation.

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Jane Gould

Address: 4 Broughton Market Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:What is the need for this structure when companies are offering fibre connections to homes? We all have a reliable service currently.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Nick Gould

Address: 4 Broughton Market Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The applicant has not proven that there is an acute need for any improved service. I
have a perfectly satisfactory broadband service currently and speed is no problem.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Chris Gould

Address: 4 Broughton Market Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The mast will consume a large amount of electrical power, and this cannot be in line
with your sustainability and environmental objectives or any climate emergency.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr John Gould

Address: 4 Broughton Market Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:What insurance cover is held for any damage or health harms that may occur as a
result of the erection of this structure?

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Lauren Rodden

Address: 8 St. Cuthbert's Square Berwick

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Many such installations have warning notices from the telecom company about high voltage or high levels of radio frequencies (EMF). How can these be safe when they have warning notices?

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Customer Details

Name: Miss Nicola Jane Reid

Address: 159 Thanet House Thanet Street London

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: This is an area of high footfall and many people will be exposed unknowingly to the high
EMF radiation.

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Wendy Hartmann

Address: 4 Silverknowes Place Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The mast would be overbearing and visually obtrusive addition that unnecessarily
clutters the street scene.

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Ann Skinner

Address: 23 Polwarth Gardens Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I fear harm to my health from the EMF and I perceive risks to the environment and my family as someone in my home has a sensitivity to EMFs, and I would like to see proof that it will not affect their health.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Peter Ryder

Address: 76/5 Duddingston Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The installation will cause a potential obstruction for pedestrians with disabilities and visual impairments. As such, the proposed development should be considered unacceptable on grounds of pedestrian safety.

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Joelle C Marlow

Address: 7/4 Portsburgh Square EDINBURGH

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Transmitter density required for 5G means that more people will be exposed to radio frequency electromagnetic fields (RF-EMFs), and at levels that emerging evidence suggests, are potentially harmful to health, argues Professor John William Frank, Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh.

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Customer Details

Name: Mary Sibun

Address: Penthouse 1 The Leas Folkestone

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: In close proximity to residences and businesses, within 500m of the proposed site, which will be subjected to high levels of radiation beaming from this mast throughout the day and night. The impact of this proposal on the health (including mental health) and well-being of residents must be taken into account, and is a material planning consideration.

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Customer Details

Name: Miss Esther Kenyon

Address: 7/5 Hawthornvale Newhaven Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The mast will have an imposing and overbearing impact on the amenity of the nearby area causing local residents unnecessary upset and anxiety, impacting the quality of the local area.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Steven McKay

Address: 14 Granton View Granton Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The proposed mast will be obtrusive, ugly and incongruous with the surrounding character and appearance, resulting in detriment to the visual amenities of the area, as well as a harmful impact to the outlook of residential properties nearby.

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Tricia Hayes

Address: 103 Bishops Park Mid Calder Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Ann Hansen

Address: 3A/8 Warriston Rd Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:5G uses much higher frequency radio waves than in the past and it makes use of very
new- and relatively unevaluated, in terms of safety- supportive technology to enable this higher
data transmission capacity, points out Professor Frank.

<https://www.bmj.com/company/newsroom/stop-global-roll-out-of-5g-networks-until-safety-is-confirmed-urges-expert/>

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Customer Details

Name: Sarah Lewis

Address: Alpine Cottage 11 Silverdale Rd Yealand Redmayne

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Carbon footprint: Each 5G mast requires approximately 3 x more power than a 4G mast
(as much as 73 typical homes). <https://spectrum.ieee.org/5gs-waveform-is-a-battery-vampire>

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Customer Details

Name: Adam Parker

Address: 2 Marlowe drive Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Local authorities are expected to safeguard the quality of the local environment and some have a statutory duty to help conserve biodiversity and species protection as part of the planning process. Councillors are in a position to help preserve the natural environment for the benefit of future generations and to promote sustainability.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Isthiaq Ahmad

Address: 134 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to object to the planning application for the proposed telecoms apparatus that is proposed to be placed outside our home at 134 Newhaven Road.

This significant structure (20m high) would create an eyesore and be very visible from outside our property which is in a conservation area. There is nothing about this proposal that would keep in line with the look/feel of the area around the park and we therefore strongly object to this proposal.

There is also the health/safety aspect of this proposal which doesn't take into account that there are many children living in this area and also passing this area to access the primary school and it is not considered safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Isthiaq Ahmad & Mrs Sheila Ahmad

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Customer Details

Name: Tammy Parker

Address: 2 Marlow drive Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:With 5G's greatly increased mobile traffic, electricity usage from telecoms could create up to 23% of global greenhouse gas emissions by 2030; power demand would be the equivalent of 36 nuclear reactors or 7800 massive offshore wind farms worldwide. -

<https://www.mdpi.com/2078-1547/6/1/117/htm> - <https://www.meer.com/en/64080-green-5g-or-red-alert>.

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Case Officer: Local1 Team

Customer Details

Name: Lucy Atkin

Address: 30 Hammond rd Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Criticism of ICNIRP by the Council of Europe: "Both the European Parliament (in its resolution 2008/2211(INI)) and the Council of Europe recommend lowering the exposure limits based on the ICNIRP opinions. The Council of Europe in its Opinion of 6 May 2011 on health risks associated with electromagnetic fields (12608).

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Customer Details

Name: Martin Seal

Address: 30 Scott Gardens Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Could affect house prices in the area.

Health issues need to be considered, including mental health issues.

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Customer Details

Name: George Davey

Address: 219 Yarborough Rd Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: We are hugely concerned about this proposal for the following reasons; health
implications (known and unknown), negative impact on the area, negative impact on house prices.

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Customer Details

Name: Michaela Frankman

Address: 6 Broxholme Gardens Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: From a personal, public health and environmental perspective, we are very concerned about this proposed installation. We understand that the proposed mast will generate electromagnetic radiation and that its close proximity to dwellings and frequent foot traffic presents a hazard to health, with published research presenting proof of risk of a range of negative health symptoms. Additionally the proposed mast and additional equipment will present an unacceptable audible disturbance within the immediate and surrounding environment.

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Customer Details

Name: Akasya Gruel

Address: 15 Belton av Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: There is sufficient concern both here and abroad re: health implications to adopt a
precautionary approach and for this application to be refused.

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Customer Details

Name: Evangelos Dimitriou

Address: Flat 7 27 Nelson Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Fully object.

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Emma Miller

Address: 28 Ewe Close London

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I strongly object to this 5G mast as it will be ugly and will not be in keeping with the
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Customer Details

Name: Miss Rachelle Tansley

Address: Flat 12, 19 Ashcroft lane Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Proposed 5G mast will be ugly, not fitting with the surrounding character of a
conservation area and it will be harmful to the nearby residential properties. This is unacceptable.

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Customer Details

Name: Miss Deb Cox

Address: Flat 4 19 Buckhurst Road Bexhill-on-Sea

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I strongly object to this 5G mast as it will not be in keeping with the character of the
area.

The location is also not suitable

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Becky Knott

Address: 2 Chapmans Close Chiselhampton

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Other

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: These masts have no insurance, are illegal and untested. Michael Mansfield has already presented in the Royal Courts of Justice that these masts are BURNING people NOW. This is a huge CRIME. There is no environmental impact assessment. Many scientists have been warning against this dangerous infrastructure for years. The science of harm is SETTLED by REAL science not science that is captured by industry. At least one thousand studies demonstrate this harm. Who is in control??? Neither the council nor Ofcom can switch them off when harm occurs. This is a huge breach of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 that requires the Council TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC from non ionising radiation. Masts have already been refused due to ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS and being an ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANT. This means these masts should be NOWHERE. This infrastructure should be dismantled IMMEDIATELY in order to prevent further harm.

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs A. H.

Address: Western Harbour Midway Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Lorna Blair

Address: 2 Flemington Avenue Strathaven

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Alison Menzies

Address: 25/4 Kingsburgh Crescent Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

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Name: Ms Ebony Pollard

Address: 1 Fairford Gardens Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Vince Barnes

Address: 11 Walker Court Whickham

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Marie Hole

Address: 38 Seton Court Port Seton

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Belinda Cunnison

Address: 7/1 South Sloan Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Case Officer: Local1 Team

Customer Details

Name: Mr David Mawdsley

Address: 23/21 Jameson Place Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Alan Laidler

Address: 13 Christon Close Gosforth Newcastle upon Tyne

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Miss Amy Louise Scott

Address: 41 West Pilton Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Mr John Abraham

Address: 10/26 Western Harbour Terrace Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Mr P Searle

Address: 21 Lichfield Close Kingston Park

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Rachelle Tansley

Address: Flat 12, 19 Ashcroft Lane Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Proposed 5G mast will be ugly, not fitting with the surrounding character of a
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Customer Details

Name: Ms Catherine Strang

Address: 71 Avontoun Park Linlithgow

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Elisabeth Robyn

Address: 50/3 Sciennes Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The proposed 20m, 5G street pole and ancillary works will be obtrusive, ugly and incongruous with the surrounding character, appearance, visual amenity of the neighbourhood. The proposed 5G infrastructure, and others like them, increasingly dominate the walkways and spoil our green spaces. It contributes to visual clutter, resulting in detriment to the visual amenities of the surrounding area which is a Conservation Area. It will have a negative impact to the outlook and house prices of residential properties nearby.

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Customer Details

Name: Caroline Waterloo

Address: 24/2 Causewayside Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Kayleigh Brown

Address: 27 Hebdenmoor Way Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Tricia Hayes

Address: 103 Bishops Park Mid Calder

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Appearance: the proposed 20m, 5G street pole and ancillary works will be obtrusive, ugly and incongruous with the surrounding character, appearance, visual amenity of the neighbourhood. The proposed 5G infrastructure, and others like them, increasingly dominate the walkways and spoil our green spaces. It contributes to visual clutter, resulting in detriment to the visual amenities of the surrounding area which is a Conservation Area. It will have a negative impact to the outlook and house prices of residential properties nearby.

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Amy Butters

Address: 15 Midville Close Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Maurizia Ferrari

Address: 14 Argyle Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The proposed 5G infrastructure, and others like them, increasingly dominate the walkways and spoil our green spaces. It contributes to visual clutter, resulting in detriment to the visual amenities of the surrounding area which is a Conservation Area.

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Customer Details

Name: moira nicol

Address: 21/2 Waverley Park EDINBURGH

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The mast will be an eyesore in a tourist area. of historical interest

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Case Officer: Local1 Team

Customer Details

Name: Org Susanna Garcia

Address: 10 Ashurst Road Friern Barnet London

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Pauline Frankman

Address: 1 Clarence House Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Name: Ms Teresa Kerans

Address: The Nook The Green Lincoln

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs CATRIONA TAYLOR

Address: Carsphairn 119 Lanark Road West Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Please refuse this Planning Application on the following planning grounds.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr James TAYLOR

Address: Carsphairn 119 Lanark Road West Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Susan Stretton

Address: 2 Haselden Crescent Wakefield

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

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Customer Details

Name: Miss Rachelle Tansley

Address: Flat 12 19 Ashcroft Lane Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:the proposed 15m street pole, cabinets and ancillary works will be obtrusive, ugly and incongruous with the surrounding character, appearance and visual amenity of the neighbourhood. The proposed 5G infrastructure, and others like them, increasingly dominate the walkways, green spaces, skylines and roofscapes contributing to visual clutter, resulting in a detriment to the visual amenities of the surrounding area, as well as a harmful impact to the outlook of residential properties nearby.

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Customer Details

Name: Tricia Hayes

Address: 103 Bishops Park Mid Calder

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Deirdre Fergusson

Address: 44/4 mitchell street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Other

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Not appropriate in a conservation area

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Piotr Wojcik

Address: 44 West Pilton Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:the masts are ugly. there is no consideration for long term safety issues regarding long
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Customer Details

Name: Mr Nicholas Martin

Address: 8 Dyer Road Wokingham

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Other

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I am writing to you as a person who visits Edinburgh

In relation to the ICNIRP - it is interesting that Trafford Council rejected two 5G masts on the basis that it could not be demonstrated they complied with ICNIRP guidance -and as required of course under the NPPF.

The importance of proving compliance with ICNIRP is set out below:

A. International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP)

Generally, councils rely in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). This framework states:

Para 117:

"(b) ... for an addition to an existing mast or base station, a statement that self-certifies that the cumulative exposure, when operational, will not exceed International Commission guidelines on non-ionising radiation protection; or

(c) for a new mast or base station, evidence that the applicant has explored the possibility of erecting antennae on an existing building, mast or other structure and a statement that self-certifies that, when operational, International Commission guidelines will be met."

Para 118. "Local planning authorities must determine applications on planning grounds only. They should not seek to prevent competition between different operators, question the need for an electronic communications system, or set health safeguards different from the International Commission guidelines for public exposure."

However, in her letter to the minister at the Dept of Digital Culture Media and Sport (DDCMS), Wera Hobhouse MP quotes DLA Piper - solicitors to Public Health England (PHE) now UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), who themselves rely in ICNIRP guidelines - as saying:

"A public body must determine how much weight to put on the PHE guidance. Equally that body must determine what other evidence from your client or other members of the public or interested parties to consider in making any decision. If it be alleged that a public body now or in the future acted unlawfully in placing reliance on the guidance, that cannot retrospectively taint the guidance with illegality."

This underlines the fact that, if you rely in ICNIRP, you as a council - not the ICNIRP guidance or its issuer - are liable.

This is completely congruent with ICNIRP's own disclaimer where disclaim liability for their guidance.

Power Output

It has been discovered that the power output of certain 5G masts might have output orders of magnitude in excess of the ICNIRP guidelines of $1\text{mw}/\text{cm}^2$ (for time averaged 6 or 30 minutes) in the near field. In addition, 5G utilises beam waves, which are collimated microwave signals. Such 5G beams of energy can go for long distances at a high power intensity - distances much greater than 50m exclusion zones as often referred to - since the power of 5G beams, which are not isotropic, does not drop off in the near field in accordance with the inverse square law of physics, as does 2G, 3G and 4G radiation.

(i) In view of your liability as a public body, as laid out by the MP, and any reliance in ICNIRP, and since you might be accepting ICNIRP self-certification from telecom applicants, it would seem logical, for you as a council, to ascertain whether your telecom applicants are fully in compliance with ICNIRP or not. If you are not relying in ICNIRP and have conducted an evaluation of ICNIRP, as DLA Piper suggested you must do, you would naturally be obliged to declare such an

evaluation and your findings to the public.

(ii) As you can see, the NPPF is stating that you must not set standards for health different from the ICNIRP guidance. If you do not know what the apparatus radiation emissions of any given mast are, in relation to the guidance, how do you know that the mast is in compliance with the guidance? You might be allowing antennae installation with health standards far beyond ICNIRP and so in contravention of the NPPF. This is perhaps of particular importance in view of the liability angle, which will be returned to.

B. Health and Social Care Act

If the above noncompliance with ICNIRP is occurring - and evidence from ICNIRP self-certificates received by councils seems to show this is indeed happening - then how is a council to meet its obligations to protect the health of its residents. This a council is obliged to do under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, section 12 (1&3). It is noted that non-ionising radiation is a recognised risk factor under section 11(3) of this Act.

In order to ascertain where a council stands in relation to the concerning possibility of allowing non-ionising radiation above ICNIRP levels, then properly risk assessed Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs) should be undertaken. The relevant supplier, International Organization for Standardization (ISO), procedures can be invoked to bring about such risk assessments. Without these, how would a council be able to defend itself when faced with potential personal injury claims brought to it, if a self-certificate accepted by such a council shows power outputs at level orders of magnitude above the ICNIRP guideline levels?

ICNIRP does not say that there is no health risk associated with 5G. People with medical implants are mentioned on page 2 of the 2020 ICNIRP Guidance document as being especially vulnerable and need to be afforded extra protection; something that needs to be addressed under the obligations on local authorities within the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

Given that the NPPF states that the councils should not "set health safeguards different from the International Commission guidelines for public exposure" to what extent are you as a council actually informed about the ICNIRP safeguard metrics?

For example, are you aware that "Ofcom are allowing compliance with either 1998 or 2020 guidelines, as Ofcom have yet to develop the methodology to assist licensees to make the necessary calculations to comply with 2020 guidelines"?

And, do you as a council know that the ICNIRP 1998 guidelines state that the prevention of harm and advice about interference is beyond the scope of ICNIRP?

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If there is no disability impact assessment in relation to this technology, it could be argued that provisions of the Equality Act 2010 may well have been broken.

C. Insurance and Liability

Local planning authorities (LPAs), alone, are charged with the responsibility of issuing planning permission for new 5G masts. And so there is an implicit liability in relation to the granting of such permissions, which cannot be denied therefore. That is apart from the liability which DLA Piper alludes to in relation to ICNIRP reliance. MP Wera Hobhouse makes it clear that liability for harm

to health caused by 5G microwave radiation emitted by such 5G masts is an unlimited one, because no insurer will indemnify the effects of this radiation. Ms Hobhouse makes reference to Swiss Re's and Lloyds of London's refusal to insure against damaging health effects from all wireless technology.

Wera Hobhouse MP went on to say in her letter to the DDCMS in relation to PHE/ICNIRP:

"This advice of course applies to other bodies responsible for health and safety, including multi-academy trusts which bear responsibility for the health and safety of all children and young people in their care, as well as other public sector employers. This gives no choice to public bodies about accepting a potentially catastrophic risk."

In light of the above, how will the government indemnify you as local authority against future potential injury to health claims from members of the public, relating to 5G?

The question Ms Hobhouse raised above concerns the uninsurability of this technology, should it cause harm to health. She makes this clearer in her letter as follows:

"Lloyds of London has refused to insure against health effects from all wireless technology since 2010 (Exclusion 32) and there are currently no insurers in the world who will cover this. 5G is rated a high impact risk by reinsurers Swiss Re in their Emerging Risks Report (May 2019) which states:

"To allow for a functional network coverage and increased capacity overall, more antennas will be needed, including acceptance of higher levels of electromagnetic radiation. In some jurisdictions, the rise of threshold values will require legal adaptation. Existing concerns regarding potential negative health effects from electromagnetic fields (EMF) are only likely to increase. An uptick in liability claims could be a potential long-term consequence...Other concerns are focused on cyber exposures, which increase with the wider scope of 5G wireless attack surfaces. Traditionally IoT devices have poor security features. Moreover, hackers can also exploit 5G speed and volume, meaning that more data can be stolen much quicker." "

With regard to potential litigation, the Environmental Health Trust (EHT) of the US has made it known that the multinational telecom company Verizon (with offices in Reading here in the UK) takes this issue of potential injury claims seriously and made provision for such potential claims in its statutory accounts.

In view of the above it might be intelligent to reject this application.

I hope you found this email helpful and on this basis the application should be refused.

With kind regards

Nicholas Martin

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Customer Details

Name: Moffat Lorraine

Address: 17 Carlyle Place Abbeyhill Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Too near schools and residential properties

Cancer is on the rise and these masts could be one of the reasons

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Christine Wells

Address: 3 Ladythorn Rd Stockport Cheshire

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:

I object to this 5G mast as it will be not be in keeping with the character of the area and will be very unsightly.

Additionally, the 5G mast could become a huge concern to those living in the neighborhood. There is an absence of epidemiological medical studies on the long-term health effects of living 24/7 near a mast. This British Medical Journal article confirms this:

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Whilst the Telecoms Company may have self-certified that their equipment complies with the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection guidelines (ICNIRP) - these guidelines are out of date as they were published in 1998 particularly in relation to 5g safety.

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I am very concerned, due to the experimental nature of the mast/5g, about the long term risks upon health including physical/ mental health and cognitive ability. Have those living in the area been informed that there may be potential risks? Does the council have adequate insurance cover against future health impact claims? If not, what will be the impact on other council services? Also, going forward how does the council and/or the telecoms company plan to measure the extent of potential health impacts on those living in the area who may be affected?

I strongly object to the proposal for the reasons above.

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Customer Details

Name: Olga D.

Address: Newhaven Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I strongly object to this 5G mast as it will be ugly and will not be in keeping with the character of the area.

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Case Officer: Local1 Team

Customer Details

Name: Mr Alistair MacIntyre

Address: 17 Mardale East Kilbride Glasgow

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Mr William Ip

Address: 63 Granville Court Jesmond Newcastle upon Tyne

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Case Officer: Local1 Team

Customer Details

Name: Ms Moira Nicol

Address: 21/2 Waverley Park Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Michel Henry

Address: c/o Hackspace Unit F6, Roden Street Nottingham

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Glenn Telfer

Address: Flat 3, 6 Pinkhill Park Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Name: Ms Alicia Gaweda

Address: Flat 3, 6 Pinkhill Park Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Valerie Malcolm

Address: 40 Craiglockhart Drive South Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Ian Mclean

Address: 8 The Drey Darras Hall Ponteland

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

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Name: Mrs Alison Mclean

Address: 8 The Drey Darras Hall Ponteland

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Daniel Bedford

Address: 141/2 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: This endeavour is completely unnecessary from a technological or social perspective (beyond transparent capitalist gains). It will also be intrusive to those of us that live here, and there are plenty of people still waiting for a conclusive health study. It simply serves no good.

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Customer Details

Name: Miss Fiona Marshall

Address: 135/2 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I object on the grounds that this is a conservation area. The 5G pole will be ugly and will not fit in with the surrounding walkway and park. The pole would be right next to my flat. It will affect property prices and overall have a negative impact on the area.

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Helen Graham

Address: 176 Newhaven road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I am writing to object very strongly to the proposed erection of a vast and unsightly 5G mast along the road from my house and opposite the beautiful Victoria Park which is used by so many children and families. It is unbelievable that anyone would think it's alright to put this radiation pollution so near to a primary school as well. It must not be allowed to happen.

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Customer Details

Name: Claire Barnes

Address: 198 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Victoria Park and surrounding area is a conservation area with great historical importance. Victoria Park and the adjacent bowling green is an amenity area. The proposed 5G mast is not fitting to the conservation area, the areas character, appearance and amenity. It will also have a harmful impact on the nearby residential properties and local area. Due to the conservation status of the area, where there should be policy for the preservation and conservation of the character and appearance of the area, surely this application must be denied.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Allen Skinner

Address: 16 Dudley Gardens Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I am concerned that the health implications of 5G RF radiation are still uncertain and believe that the installation of such apparatus should be delayed until it is demonstrated unequivocally that there is no danger to health. I refer to the article by Professor Frank of Edinburgh University published online in the Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health "Electromagnetic fields, 5G and health: what about the precautionary principle?"

Two of my grandchildren attend Trinity Academy and Trinity Primary and their health and future wellbeing are of particular concern to me.

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Case Officer: Local1 Team

Customer Details

Name: Mr Charlie Traylor

Address: 142 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:Not required

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Jack Reavely

Address: 136 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Proposed 5G mast will be ugly, will not be fitting with the surrounding character, appearance and amenity of a conservation area and it will be harmful to the nearby residential properties. It is shocking that it is only a few yards from the Victoria Park and near a primary school. (I am using my email address to lodge this objection on behalf of Jack Reavely as he does not have an email address).

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Anne Reavely

Address: 136 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Proposed 5G mast will be ugly, will not be fitting with the surrounding character, appearance and amenity of a conservation area and it will be harmful to the nearby residential properties. It is shocking that it is only a few yards from the Victoria Park and near a primary school. (I am using my email address to lodge this objection on behalf of Anne Reavely as he does not have an email address).

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Case Officer: Local1 Team

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Esther McQueenie

Address: 140 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Proposed 5G mast will be ugly, will not be fitting with the surrounding character, appearance and amenity of a conservation area and it will be harmful to the nearby residential properties. It is shocking that it is only a few yards from the Victoria Park and near a primary school.

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Karen Dickie

Address: 40 Spring Road Abingdon

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Proposed 5G mast will be ugly, will not be fitting with the surrounding character, appearance and amenity of a conservation area and it will be harmful to the nearby residential properties. It is shocking that it is only a few yards from the Victoria Park and near a primary school.

I often visit mum at 140 Newhaven Road EH6 4NR

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Case Officer: Local1 Team

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Loraine Traylor

Address: 142 Newhaven Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour-Residential

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Proposed 5G mast will be ugly, will not be fitting with the surrounding character, appearance and amenity of a conservation area and it will be harmful to the nearby residential properties. It is shocking that it is only a few yards from the Victoria Park and near a primary school.

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Case Officer: Local1 Team

Customer Details

Name: Mr Ian Sage

Address: 12 Whitingford Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Sharon McCormack

Address: 2b Sandpiper Drive Flat Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The proposed 20m, 5G street pole and ancillary works will be ugly and incongruous with the surrounding character, appearance and visual amenity of the neighbourhood which is a Conservation Area.

This proposed 5G infrastructure will dominate the walkway and spoil the enjoyment of nearby green spaces, contributing to visual clutter and reduced visual amenity of the surrounding area and Victoria Park.

It will have a negative impact on the outlook of homes across from it and my enjoyment of Victoria Park.

A 2021 article in the British Medical Journal by epidemiologist Professor William Frank calls for a halt to the 5G rollout and outlines the proven health issues caused by microwave radiation:
<https://www.bmj.com/company/newsroom/stop-global-roll-out-of-5g-networks-until-safety-is-confirmed-urges-expert/>

I fear injury to the health of the children attending the school and nursery nearby. The ICNIRP guidelines are based on local heating effects of human tissue but there are over 6000 + peer reviewed scientific papers showing negative biological effects on humans at lower levels than permitted by ICNIRP including cancer. Studies that are not funded by the Telecoms Corps!

The children are particularly sensitive to the emissions from the masts, as their skulls are thinner

and their cells are dividing at a much rapid rate than adults. This could lead to negative impacts such as brain cancer / blood cancer and early onset dementia for those children in the near future! Think about the cancer related to Asbestos and smoking, for years The Public Private Partnerships denied any links despite all the scientific evidence showing links between asbestos & cancer or smoking & cancer ! Its happening all over again with the 4/5G masts emissions polluting us 24/7 with links to serious health effects such as cancer and yet they would have you convinced that health should not be a material planning consideration - its really unacceptable and irresponsible. The only thing ICNIRP protects is the Telecoms profits.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr David Kay

Address: 180 Ferry Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The proposed 20m, 5G street pole and ancillary works will be ugly and incongruous with the surrounding character, appearance and visual amenity of the neighbourhood which is a Conservation Area. This proposed 5G infrastructure will dominate the walkway and spoil the enjoyment of nearby green spaces (Victoria Park), contributing to visual clutter in the neighbourhood and reduced visual amenity of the surrounding area. It will have a negative impact to the outlook and house prices of residential properties nearby. I fear injury to health of the children attending the school and nursery nearby.

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Ian Adams

Address: 180 Ferry Road Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Harriet Byatt

Address: 1a Summerside Place Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I am objecting to the proposed 5G mast. I live opposite Victoria Park so it would have an impact on us.

Firstly it will not fit in with the surrounding character of the area, in particular as it is planned to be put up next to The Victoria Park Conservation Area and it will really impact on the local residential properties and appearance of the area. Having done some looking into 5G masts - they are required to be closer together than 4G, so you allow this one and before we know it they will be lining the street.

Secondly - The health impact. This mast would be almost next door to a Small Children's Play area in Victoria Park, there are 2 schools nearby. I am not a scientist but increasing exposure to these wireless communications upon the human population cannot be a good thing until more research has been done in rolling out 5G masts.

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Case Officer: Conor MacGreevy

Customer Details

Name: Dr Anne Barker

Address: 22 Dudley Grove Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The mast will be unsightly, vast and not in character with the neighbourhood. I live in the immediate area but was unaware of this proposal.

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Customer Details

Name: Miss Joanne Criss

Address: 53 Squires Court Eaton Socon

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The proposed 20m street pole, cabinets and ancillary works will be obtrusive, ugly and incongruous with the surrounding character, appearance and visual amenity of the neighbourhood. The proposed 5G infrastructure, and others like them, increasingly dominate the walkways, green spaces, skylines and roofscapes contributing to visual clutter, resulting in a detriment to the visual amenities of the surrounding area, as well as a harmful impact to the outlook of residential properties nearby.

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Customer Details

Name: Dr Anne Renfrew

Address: Caravan at St Mary's Arisaig Invernessshire

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Paul Kerr

Address: 7 landseer crescent Leeds

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Nick Hornig

Address: 54 Corstorphine High Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Amanda Armstrong

Address: 53/3 The Shore Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Case Officer: Conor MacGreevy

Customer Details

Name: Mr Kenny Cockerell

Address: 102/75 Commercial Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Case Officer: Conor MacGreevy

Customer Details

Name: Ms Laura Gilmartin

Address: 67 Rotherwood Avenue Knightswood Glasgow

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Claire Thompson

Address: 63 Sighthill View Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Michael Floyd

Address: 35 Aquila Drive Heddon on the Wall Newcastle upon Tyne

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: The proposed 20m street pole, cabinets and ancillary works will be obtrusive, ugly and incongruous with the surrounding character, appearance and visual amenity of the neighbourhood. The proposed 5G infrastructure, and others like them, increasingly dominate the walkways, green spaces, skylines and roofscapes contributing to visual clutter, resulting in a detriment to the visual amenities of the surrounding area, as well as a harmful impact to the outlook of residential properties nearby.

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Rachelle Tansley

Address: Flat 12, 19 Ashcroft lane Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Emma Gammack

Address: 30/7 Craighall Crescent Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: Proposed 5G mast will be ugly, will not be fitting with the surrounding character,
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Customer Details

Name: Mr Kenneth McAlpine

Address: 10 Dudley Terrace Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I object to this Planning Application as the siting is incredibly inappropriate as it is right on the edge of the beautiful Victoria Park where children play in the playpark and others walk their dogs. This mast would seriously affect the appearance of the park. The mast is also in a conversation area so it cannot go up regardless.

I have had a look at the Self-Certification letter which has been lodged with the Planning Application and it reads as follows:

Three UK Limited - Declares that the proposed equipment and installation as detailed in the attached planning / General Permitted Development Order application at: AT THE ROUNDABOUT BETWEEN NORTH BUGHTLIN ROAD AND NORTH BUGHTLINSIDE EDINBURGH EH12 8XG is designed to be in full compliance with the requirements of the radio frequency public exposure guidelines of the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection¹ as expressed in EU Council Recommendation 1999/519/EC of 12 July 1999 "on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz)".

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My comments are as follows. Both guidelines are very out of date.

The ICNIRP Guidelines specifically state on page three (including the cover page) that the guidelines DO NOT APPLY TO ANYONE WITH METAL in their body and states that: "These guidelines will be periodically revised and updated as advances are made in identifying the adverse health effects of time-varying electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields" as per this paragraph from page 3 of the ICNIRP Guidelines.

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I plead with you to refuse this planning application on the grounds that its appearance and siting are FAR TOO DETRIMENTAL. You have been handed a gift horse which gives you a GET OUT OF JAIL FREE CARD because I do understand that you are not allowed to officially and specifically question the HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE SAFETY GUIDELINES WHICH THE UK GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED YOU TO BLINDLY TRUST.

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Kathleen Clegg

Address: 3 Zetland Place Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Ms Lorna Wright

Address: 64 South Trinity Road, Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Case Officer: Conor MacGreevy

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Mary Wilson

Address: 8 New Cut Rigg Edinburgh

Comment Details

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Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Name: Mr Mr Michael . Floyd

Address: 35 Aquila Drive Heddon on the Wall Newcastle upon Tyne

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Paul Kerr

Address: 7 Landseer Crescent Leeds

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Case Officer: Conor MacGreevy

Customer Details

Name: Mr Nick Hornig

Address: 54 Corstorphine High Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Amanda Armstrong

Address: 53/3 The Shore Edinburgh

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Customer Details

Name: Mr Kenny Cockerell

Address: 102/75 Commercial St Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

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Case Officer: Conor MacGreevy

Customer Details

Name: Ms Laura Gilmartin

Address: 67 Rotherwood Avenue , Knightswood Glasgow

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Miss Claire Thompson

Address: 63 Sighthill View Edinburgh

Comment Details

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Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Name: Dr Anne C Renfrew

Address: Caravan at St Mary's Arisaig Invernessshire

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Name: Mr Piotr Albrycht

Address: Gilsay Place 22 , Perth

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Case Officer: Conor MacGreevy

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Ruth Margaret Kerr

Address: 7 Landseer Crescent Leeds

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Case Officer: Conor MacGreevy

Customer Details

Name: Mr James Campbell

Address: 8 Tyneholm Cottages Pencaitland

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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Case Officer: Conor MacGreevy

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Kirsty Hamilton

Address: 31/2 Pitt Street Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Case Officer: Conor MacGreevy

Customer Details

Name: Ms A Nisbet

Address: 1 Blackford Hill View Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Other

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I firmly object to this application for a mast. Not only as these ugly and a visual eyesore to residents living nearby but the EMF's they emit are detrimental to health. The clutter of boxes required for instalments are a hazard for children, the elderly and partially sighted or blind. We do not need these.

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Name: Chris Hansen

Address: 3A/8 Warriston Road Edinburgh

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Customer Details

Name: Alicia Gaweda

Address: Flat 3, 6 Pinkhill Park Edinburgh

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Stefano Leonardi

Address: 6 Gainsborough Road North Finchley London

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

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Customer Details

Name: Maurizio Niccoli

Address: 239 Nether Street West Finchley London

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I plead with you to refuse this planning application on the grounds that its appearance and siting are FAR TOO DETRIMENTAL. You have been handed a gift horse that gives you a GET OUT OF JAIL FREE CARD because I do understand that you are not allowed to officially and specifically question the HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE SAFETY GUIDELINES WHICH THE UK GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED YOU TO BLINDLY TRUST.

Please do the right thing. Thank you in advance.

City of Edinburgh Council

Planning Application Reference: 23/02607/FUL

Attention: Local1 Team

9th July 2023

Planning Application Objection

Dear Sir, Madam,

This letter is being submitted by Mr and Mrs Sneddon of 132 Newhaven Road, Edinburgh, EH6 4NR, and on behalf of the other local residents listed in the Schedule to the letter, all of whom have requested to be added.

Summary

We are writing to strongly object to the proposed telecoms apparatus 35 metres north of 141 Newhaven Road, Newhaven (the Apparatus).

We have examined the plans and know the site well. Our objections are set forth under the following headings:

- Proximity to the Victoria Park Conservation Area
- General Planning Principles and Guidelines
- Health and Safety Concerns

We would urge the Council to reconsider the proposed site for the Apparatus and reject the application for planning permission referenced in this letter.

The Victoria Park Conservation Area

The proposed Apparatus, a 20 metre telecoms tower, will fall within the boundaries of the Victoria Park Conservation Area¹, a beautiful Victorian park, lined with period properties, which serves as a valuable green space and refuge in an otherwise industrialised area proximate to two functioning ports.

The character appraisal of the conservation area makes note of the special importance of the “open parkland”, “tree-lined avenue” and general spatial structure of the conservation area. The report goes on to note that the “lack of built landmarks” is a hallmark of the area and describes the bowling greens (next to which the Apparatus is proposed to be erected) as “immaculate”. If you consider the image of the bowling greens at the foot of page 6 of the report (taken in the early 20th century), and paint on a 20 metre white telecoms tower in the background, you get an immediate sense of the damage this proposal would cause.

The report also states on page 22 the following:

¹ [victoria-park-conservation-area-character-appraisal \(edinburgh.gov.uk\)](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/victoria-park-conservation-area-character-appraisal)

“The Victoria Park Conservation Area has many qualities, which are important to protect, conserve and enhance. It is crucial to protect what is already there, to manage new changes appropriately and to ensure that any new development in the area is sympathetic in terms of design, scale and setting.”

The proposed Apparatus will both fall within the conservation area and, crucially, be clearly visible from Victoria Park. The proposal is in no way sympathetic to the local area, and both views from the park towards Newhaven Road and vice versa will be significantly altered and compromised, as will the character, appearance and heritage of this protected area. The proposed Apparatus will tower above the newly constructed toddler play area at the entrance of the park. Newhaven Road is lined with historic period properties and protected trees.

Section 64 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1997² states as follows:

64 General duty as respects conservation areas in exercise of planning functions.

(1) In the exercise, with respect to any buildings or other land in a conservation area, of any powers under any of the provisions in subsection (2), special attention shall be paid to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of that area.

(2) Those provisions are—

(a) the planning Acts, and

(b) Part I of the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953.

The Council is therefore obligated by law to pay “special attention...to the desirability of preserving or enhancing the character or appearance of that area”. In our view it is impossible to reconcile this planning application for the proposed Apparatus with the preservation or indeed enhancement of the character or appearance of the area and the park in general. The granting of the application would, on these grounds alone, be unacceptable in our view.

General Planning Principles and Guidelines

We have lived on Newhaven Road for almost 8 years and can testify that the park is a haven for school children (there are two nurseries, three primary schools and a large secondary school all in close proximity), dog walkers and general recreation.

The proposed Apparatus would result in excessive visual and physical clutter within the streetscape.

Quoting paragraph 31 of the PAN 62 – Radio Telecommunications Siting and Design Principles³ (highlighting is our own):

31. The NPPG on radio telecommunications emphasises that development must be undertaken in a manner that **keeps the environmental impact to a minimum**. The aim is that the equipment should become an accepted and **unobtrusive feature of urban and rural areas**. Sensitive siting and design in both urban and rural areas can reduce visual intrusion and play a part in allaying public concerns.

The document goes on to state in paragraph 32 that “The fundamental principle in siting and designing equipment is to minimise the contrast between the equipment and its surroundings”, yet it is difficult to reconcile how a stark 20 metre white mast, which will become the highest point in its

² [Planning \(Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas\) \(Scotland\) Act 1997 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1997/17/schedule/1/section/64)

³ [Planning+Advice+Note+62+Radio+Telecommunications.pdf \(www.gov.scot\)](https://www.gov.scot/Resource/Doc/2016/01/PlanningAdviceNote62RadioTelecommunications.pdf)

proximate radius (i.e. taller than the buildings and protected trees), can be blended with a historic flat bowling green within a tree-lined conservation area. It would be the very definition of an obtrusive feature of the area.

Furthermore, Local Development Plan policy RS 7 – Telecommunications⁴, includes the following statement:

“Planning permission will be granted for telecommunications development provided: a) the visual impact of the proposed development has been minimised through careful siting, design and, where appropriate, landscaping b) it has been demonstrated that all practicable options and alternative sites have been considered, including the possibility of using existing masts, structures and buildings and/or site sharing c) the proposal would not harm the built or natural heritage of the city.”

Just taking each point in turn:

a) the visual impact of the proposed development has been minimised through careful siting, design and, where appropriate, landscaping

There is no evidence or logic which suggests that the impact of the proposed Apparatus has been minimised through careful siting and design. As noted previously, it is hard to imagine the Apparatus being installed in a more visible location. The proposed white 20m mast will sit adjacent to a flat historic bowling green area and will be clearly visible to all users of Victoria Park. The height of the proposed structure is considerably higher than the 10m street lighting, trees and nearby residential flats, and would stand out like a sore thumb. The drawings provided by the Applicant are limited to just one aspect and fail to consider all aspects including importantly from the perspective of the park users and views of Newhaven Road. All aspects of the proposed site need to be considered.

The Applicant should be asked to re-consider alternatives as to how the Apparatus could be more sensitively integrated into the landscape and be less visible from the surrounding parkland.

b) it has been demonstrated that all practicable options and alternative sites have been considered, including the possibility of using existing masts, structures and buildings and/or site sharing

There is insufficient evidence provided that all practicable options and alternative sites have been considered. The list of other locations considered that was provided is by no means exhaustive. Newhaven and Leith have several industrialised areas and areas of reclaimed land on which a mast of this nature would be less conspicuous, and we feel that a thorough examination of alternatives must be undertaken by the Applicant and/or the Council and provided for consideration.

The site-specific supplementary information provided by the Applicant and included on the Council’s website⁵, includes a number of statements we would like to challenge in this regard:

On page 3 the Applicant states that “it is imperative that this proposal is to replace an existing installation and is not a new additional mast”. We don’t believe this is relevant, and each site needs to be considered on its own merits. There is not an existing 20m monopole telecoms mast in the proposed site, sitting in the conservation area and visible to the entire park, and this is the matter in question here. It isn’t clear where this existing installation being referred to by the Applicant is, but it certainly isn’t at the proposed site for the Apparatus.

⁴ [edinburgh-local-development-plan](#)

⁵ [23_02607_FUL-SITE_SPECIFIC_SUPPLEMENTARY_INFORMATION-5897268.pdf \(edinburgh.gov.uk\)](#)

On page 4 the Applicant states that “the site has been carefully selected in a position that benefits from some screening effects so as to provide the required new coverage to the area whilst minimising visual intrusion to residential properties”. This could not be further from the truth. There are no screening effects whatsoever in the proposed site, and the stark white monopole structure and additional streetside apparatus will provide clear visual intrusion to the local residential properties and Victoria Park users. The suggestion that this 20m telecoms structure will blend in with street lighting is risible given the significant extra height and size of the proposed structure.

On page 10 the Applicant has provided a list of other sites they have considered, however, it is our view that the site selection is principally based on ease and cost for the company at the expense of the local residents and heritage of the area. Each of the high-level summary reasons given for discounting other sites apply at least equally, and in fact more so in our opinion, to the proposed site which is also highly residential (the main reason given for ruling out the others) and certainly more visible. The Applicant needs to provide far more detailed reasoning as to why alternative locations aren't more suitable.

c) the proposal would not harm the built or natural heritage of the city

For all the reasons stated in the first section, this is a conservation area and the proposed Apparatus will quite clearly and obviously harm the natural heritage of this unique part of the city.

Health and Safety Concerns

There have been many studies and news stories linking the potential for the increased frequency of radio waves from 5G installations to cause illnesses ranging from symptoms such as headaches through to cancers.⁶ Whilst we can accept that current Government guidance⁷ suggests that the radio waves from 5G is not at a level they expect to be harmful, the Government guidance also appears to suggest that such technology is in the early stages of roll-out and that they will keep the health implications under review. This is not highly reassuring, and whilst the long-term consequences of 5G waves are still under review, we feel strongly that erecting these towers in less densely populated alternative sites, as far away from playgrounds, nurseries and primary schools as possible, is just basic common sense. For context, the proposed site is only 35 metres from several residential properties, and approximately 50 metres from our own. For the residents of these properties, these proposals will cause significant distress.

We are also deeply concerned about the intrusion of the Apparatus on the pavement of Newhaven Road, which is used by hundreds of school children of all ages to get back and forth from school or nursery. The proposed site for the Apparatus is adjacent to a bus stop and will intrude upon the pavement adding congestion and nuisance/impediment to an extent that simply cannot be safe for parents with push chairs or wheelchair users.

Concluding Remarks

As a general principle, any proposed 5G apparatus should be as inconspicuous a location as possible, or disaggregated into smaller, less conspicuous arrays if achievable. The proposed location of the

⁶ [What is the radiation before 5G? A correlation study between measurements in situ and in real time and epidemiological indicators in Vallecas, Madrid - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)

⁷ [5G technologies: radio waves and health - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

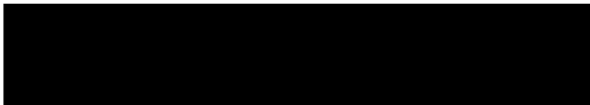
Apparatus could not be more conspicuous or ill-chosen. Telecommunications operators are required to demonstrate that all practicable options to minimise impact have been explored, and the best solution identified. We find it impossible to conclude that this has happened in this case.

We also wish to note several procedural concerns with the timing and manner of this application. A very small number of residential properties would appear to have been consulted given the wide impact the proposed Apparatus will have on residents of Newhaven. The proposal, if granted, will damage the heritage of the conservation area and therefore all local residents should be proactively notified. Our second procedural concern is that the timing of the proposals coincides with the summer holiday season, and a large number of local residents are away at the moment and the Council itself is in recess. Whilst we have tried to contact as many as possible, it's clear that there will be residents who will be unaware of the application and therefore miss the opportunity to voice their objection. Given the significant intrusion of the proposed Apparatus to the local area, this is an unacceptable manner in which to proceed.

Just one final point. The historic bowling green, against which the proposed Apparatus will be constructed, has only just been acquired by the Council (from Edinburgh Leisure). Clearly there needs to be a wider and more holistic discussion as to the future of this area, and the Council have currently committed to a wider consultation exercise to assess alternative uses. This proposal will obviously significantly impact that consultation exercise, and the potential uses for this public land, and therefore needs to be encompassed into that consultation so that the land can be maximised for public benefit and not significantly compromised in the manner proposed.

For all of the reasons set forth herein, we would strongly urge the Council to reject the proposal.⁸

Yours faithfully,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

Mr and Mrs Sneddon of 132 Newhaven Road

And on behalf of each of the local residents included in the Schedule to this letter

⁸ **A short disclaimer:** Please note that our submission is in respect of the proposed Apparatus. While we have taken every effort to present accurate information for your consideration, as we are not a decision maker or statutory consultee, we cannot accept any responsibility for unintentional errors or omissions and you should satisfy yourselves on any facts before reaching your decision.

Schedule

Mr Reavely of 136 Newhaven Road

Joanna Lynch of Flat 4, 141 Newhaven Road

Mr Ian Stirling of Flat 6, 141 Newhaven Road

Mr Isty Ahmad of 134 Newhaven Road (Trinity Mansion)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object about the proposed telecommunication streetworks Pole and associated ancillary works.

Application no. 23/02607/FUL
35 Meters North of 141 Newhaven Road.

Reasons/comments

In the drawing, the proposed does not allow accessible width along the footpath anymore, especially with the existing and necessary bins and bus stop in that area. Wheelchair users and buggys of various widths would not have full access and be hindered from using the path.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Ian Stirling

