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Havant Borough Council
Planning Services
Public Services Plaza
Havant
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Planning Application APP/21/00296 Mobile Phone Mast.

Dear Sirs,

The proposed site for this development is one of the most attractive parts of Hayling Island, a leafy green urban area with many mature trees and hedgerows. It is therefore beyond my comprehension that the proposed telecommunication mast is even being considered. The radiation emitted from such a mast must be a serious risk to houses sited just a few metres from the mast. Had any of the adjacent houses sought permission for such a mast in their garden it would be rejected immediately.

The only reason the developers want to use the site in question is because it's the cheapest option. There is an industrial site just 500 metres away, which would make a much better location for such a mast, a far less obtrusive site. It may be more expensive to use that site but the telecommunications industry is very wealthy and can afford a more acceptable environmental solution with no performance downside

It has always been my understanding that it is the function of the planning department to protect the environment and residents from such monstrous developments. Havant Borough Council has a reputation for disregarding the views of local residents and I am very concerned regarding the lack of publicity surrounding this project. Very few people are aware of the application.

Should permission for this application be granted then residents and visitors alike will have to suffer the sight and health risk of this 'blot on the landscape' for many years to come. Another planning stain on Hayling Island. I implore that this application is rejected.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Busby'.

Robert Busby.