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Dear Sir,

Re: Radio Aerials, 21 Sandyfield Crescent.

Mr Puttick has shown me your letter to him dated 4th April 1989 and reference DC/DG/CO/52778Gen.

I am most surprised to see that you have received third party representations indicating that the aerial mounted on the chimney at the left of the house, was not in that position prior to December 1988. I first met Mr Puttick when I came to Havant in 1983 to take up the post of Head of Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at Portsmouth Polytechnic. At that time, and on many occasions since then, I have visited 21 Sandyfield Crescent.

As a Professional Electrical Engineer, I have naturally held an interest in Mr Puttick's Amateur Radio equipment and I have frequently inspected his aerials out of technical interest. It is for this reason that I can assure you that the aerial in question was quite definitely mounted on the chimney stack by means of wire clamps as used for domestic television aerials. It was mounted that way in 1983 and has been so ever since then.

As a matter of interest, my wife has known Mr & Mrs Puttick since 1962 and she confirms that the aerial was mounted in this fashion even then.

Since the aerial has been present since 1962, I am surprised to see that you are requesting application for planning permission at this late stage.

Yours faithfully,

15 April 1989

Planning Office,

15 Carters Croft,
UPPER TEAN,
Stoke on Trent,
Staffs ST10 4JB

Dear Sir,

I am sending this letter to give support to Chief Radio Supervisor M. Puttick, in his defence of his radio masts.

I can swear an affidavit that the mast affixed to the chimney of his property at 21 Sanklyfield Crescent, COWPLAIN, Portsmouth, Hants., has been there for at least 25 years and the radio mast affixed to the rear of the property has been in that position for at least 15 years.

I as a member of the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society committee and the awards manager since 1962 have had on many occasions to visit CRS Putticks house and he has often accommodated me on the weekends that I regularly (every six weeks) spend attending committee meetings of the RNARS.

I have on countless occasions operated his radio station and the antennas attached to the radio masts have always been there during my visits, except for the few times that they have been lowered to carry out essential maintenance.

I remain,
Yours faithfully,



Donald F.J. Walmsley,
Life and Founder Member Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society.