

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Consultees Addr:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2017/0969/P	Rob Earrey	Fitzjohn's Primary School 86a Fitzjohn's Ave London NW3 6NP	12/07/2017 11:57:45	COMMNT	Dear Mr Thuaire

I am writing to you in my capacity as Headteacher of Fitzjohns Primary School regarding the proposed base station installation at Henderson Court in Hampstead NW3 as outlined in the planning application dated 7 July 2017. My objections remain the same as when we were first alerted of the proposed project by Waldon Communications in December of 2016. I am afraid that as Headmaster of a primary school located very close to the proposed base station, I must object to the project going ahead for the following reasons:

- 1) Hampstead is a conservation area and such structures are not in strict compliance with the I guidelines as adapted by the local authority. This is specifically as regards design. A telecom mast will violate the guideline of 'inappropriate bulk, massing and / or height (page 60 Hampstead Conservation Area Statement of the London Borough of Camden <https://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/environment/planning-and-built-environment/two/planning-policy/supplementary-planning-documents/conservation-area-appraisal-and-management-strategies/hampstead/>) .
- 2) The proposed mast is very close to 4 different primary schools
- 3) Research on the impact of radiation from such equipment on small developing children and the implications for their future health is insufficiently comforting. Studies to date have not had the benefit of longevity. Therefore, long term health consequences are not known.
- 4) Sample sizes in studies to date have been regarded as too small to be conclusive
- 5) There is some evidence that people with neurological problems suffer side effects from extended exposure to electromagnetic fields. As a school with several autistic children we find this implication concerning.
- 6) There are appropriate spots locally that provide sufficient height but will not impact a large group of small school children.

It is also of note that the application has been logged just as most of the other local schools closed for the summer. Having a deadline of 28/7/17 for objections to the application is inappropriate as it deprives these affected parties from having their say. It is quite a coincidence that the original application and notification from Waldon Communications was sent just as the schools closed for Christmas break. One might think that this is a purposeful strategy to avoid proper consultation with affected neighbours of the proposed project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Earrey
Headteacher Fitzjohns School