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2017/5172/P	Carolyn and Robin Trew	22 Churchill Road NW5 1AN	08/12/2017 02:00:37	OBJ	<p>Objection to proposed installation of telecommunications base station, Winifrede Paul House NW5, Application Number2017/5172/P</p> <p>We would like to register our objection to the installation of a telecommunications base station at Winifrede Paul House, York Rise, LONDON NW5 1DX.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Masts and antennae would be visually incongruous among the residential architecture of Dartmouth Park. The site would intrusively change the view from surrounding homes and streets, and be at variance with the look of the Dartmouth Park Conservation Area (contrary to policy CS14 of the Camden Core Strategy, policies DP24 and DP25 of the Camden Development Policies, policies D1 and D2 of the Camden Drat Local Plan, The London Plan and NPPF).</li> <li>2. The site is close to Acland Burghley School. The March 2001 Stewart Report points out that children (and other sensitive or vulnerable people) are likely to be more susceptible to any biological effects of radiofrequency radiation. It recommends a "precautionary approach" when siting base stations and is clear about the importance of monitored exclusion zones.</li> <li>2. The site proposed is densely populated — it is on top of Winifrede Paul House, and close to two large housing estates and many other homes. It is exceedingly close to our home.</li> <li>3. The 2001 report does not rule out possible harmful biological effects from exposure to radio frequency radiation.</li> <li>4. While current exposure guidelines appear to be based on heating effects, some experts have recently pointed to potential biological damage being done by other aspects of RF radiation. Professor Joel Moskowitz, Director of the School of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley, draws attention to studies suggesting that DNA can be damaged in those living close to mobile phone base stations. One such study (see <a href="http://www.saferemr.com/2015/04/cell-tower-health-effects.html">http://www.saferemr.com/2015/04/cell-tower-health-effects.html</a> ) suggests that the “staying near the mobile base stations and continuous use of mobile phones damage the DNA, and it may have an adverse effect in the long run. The persistence of DNA unrepaired damage leads to genomic instability which may lead to several health disorders including the induction of cancer.” See also: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pr9Z0WeGtDk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pr9Z0WeGtDk</a></li> <li>5. This proposed site in Dartmouth Park is next to Ingestre Road Foot Bridge and two railway lines. Local residents already face a large increase of freight traffic as a result of electrification of the Gospel Oak to Barking Line. This follows several years of noisy bridge and rail works. Even at previous levels of passenger and freight traffic local people have to endure noise and ground vibration at levels that disturb sleep. Residents in Winifrede Paul House, Faraday House and the lower end of Churchill Road may be put under further psychological pressure and stress by the sense that their wellbeing is being further undermined.</li> </ol>

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					6. We are perturbed by the initial attempt to begin the Winifrede Paul House development without consulting Camden Council or the public. This does not invite trust in the company"s sense of public responsibility and long-term willingness to keep radiation emissions within current international guidelines.

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