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Subject: New House, 67-68 Hatton Garden - planning application 2019/2362/P submitted on 20 May 2019

Dear Sirs,

I write with regard to the above planning application for 67-68 New House, at the eastern side of Langdon House, 60 Leather Lane, EC1N 7TN, [REDACTED]

We, in our block, are quite horrified that an application has been submitted to add YET MORE unsightly fixtures to the roof of that building – we already have more monstrosities staring back at us than we would wish for on that roof.

I read a couple of articles published in the CNJ on Thursday 16 May 2019 (attached for your ease) which refer directly to the installation of upgraded communications dishes/poles for the 5G networks – each of those articles in that document stated the fear that these fixtures are still not known to be entirely safe – and you will see that one of the articles mentions various residents of a block very near to an installation of several antennae on an opposite roof getting – and subsequently dying from – cancer ... (no matter how much blurb we receive as a reply from those supporting these fixtures, – as has recently been provided to me by another Camden staff member – and the respective link given by that staff member only gives one establishment's view on the safety of these antennae, whereas there are many other articles to contradict those theories, as you will see from the article I have also attached above from the CNJ dated 30 May 2019, which heavily disputes any inference of safety).

Having read the proposed plans for the renewal of the existing fixtures to 67-68 Hatton Garden and the additions of even more fixtures to that building's roof, I have to report that two of the antennae on the north side of that building were actually replaced in February of this year ('before' and 'after' pics attached), for which I have seen no planning application at all – those particular antennae were originally housed within fake chimney stacks (see the 'before' pic), which at least made them seem more in keeping with a rooftop view, but the replacements have not been housed the same way and are therefore staring back at us in their bare glory (see 'after' pic).

I also approached the management company of 67-68 Hatton Garden when the installation of the uppermost antenna (see last pic attached above) was installed in order to ask as to whether it could be camouflaged in some way similar to the ones on the north side of the roof which were housed in fake chimneys so as not to spoil our view, and the response back was that the owners of the antenna had no plans to do so at that time. I have also been informed by the same Camden staff member who provided me with the 'favourable' opinion of the safety of these antennae that it is now a stipulation within planning application agreements that such antennae should be adequately camouflaged. I attach a further pic of what I can see from my own flat window of the other antennae, which those of us on the levels above me can also clearly see ... and there is no camouflage to be had anywhere.

To now note that the current application includes the addition of many more antennae is of great concern (this application also appears to include the two antennae on the north side of the roof which were replaced in February last), not only due to the unknown health risks, but also because

they are very much an eyesore to those of us who can see them very clearly. It is also of concern that the addition of any more antennae will surely devalue our properties, and we would have no recourse for compensation – on either health or financial grounds – against those who will be gaining the best financial benefit from this application.

Neighbours in our block have already died of cancer (one of our residents is currently on her third separate bout of cancer, after having had the previous two cancers cut out), so we strongly object to any more antennae being fitted so close in a heavily-residential location. The local schools should have cause for concern also, and I have already approached my local ward Councillors to ask for their support for this application to be denied (for which I have gained the interest/support of two of the three so far), especially with regard to the addition of the extra antennae. Hopefully, any and all replacement antennae – in the hope, also, that any extra antennae will be denied will now be housed in casing befitting a roof so that we will not have to view all these metal monstrosities right before our eyes.

The attached CNJ article dated Thursday 30 May 2019 is not at all complimentary towards Camden Council's silence with regard to the lack of objection to the installation of so many mobile phone network antennae in our borough. I can only presume that those on the Planning Committee do not have to suffer the same eyesores as those of us who are actually affected by their planning authorisations.

We are sure any updated antennae on 67-68 Hatton Garden building will reach very far with their radiation waves, due to being far superior to what is already existing in order to meet greater technological demands, so those in the locality who have not seen the application posted will be very grateful to learn that those of us in the locality who have, in actual fact, seen the application posted are trying to preserve their health and their sanity also.

We, in Langdon House, therefore object STRONGLY to the addition of any further antennae on that building's roof and, with regard to the replacement of any of the existing fixtures, we require that they need to be so-housed in something similar to the chimney stacks which I have already shown in the above attachment, because the current view that those of us in the upper levels of our block are subjected to is hideous beyond compare.

Many thanks in advance.

Judith Milner
Secretary, Langdon House Residents' Association

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Rubbish attitude

□ WHY are so many people lax in recycling? Is it because they do not understand why we should do this?

There are houses and flats near me in NW1 who leave their rubbish piled up in the bins and it consists of everything from clothes, nappies, and plastics to pieces of furniture, all in the same bin. I am fed up with this couldn't-care-less attitude. They need educating.

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Retaliation

□ AS a regular reader, I was disappointed but not surprised to see the May 9 letter criticising Israel for their "bombardment" of Gaza.

I think you will find that Israel attacked specific sites in Gaza in retaliation for over 500 rockets aimed at Israel in less than two days. To all the people who signed the letter I would simply make two points. First, Israel vacated Gaza in 2005 and, second, what would anyone in Camden do if a neighbour launched 500 rockets at your house?

New dangers with the roll-out of 5G

□ I SHARE your correspondent's concern about mobile phone masts (Are we living amid danger that we don't understand? *Letters*, May 9), but I suggest that we haven't seen anything yet when it comes to dangers we don't understand.

Contracts are being drawn up for the roll-out of 5G, a new generation of electromagnetic force transmission in support of new technologies and mobile phones, which may cause/likely cause profound, adverse health effects on humans and the environment, with detrimental impacts on the health of all living things it penetrates, including plants and cellular organisms.

From what I understand, because of the nature of the extremely high-frequency millimetre waves involved, this will mean very many more smaller transmission masts located closer together with wireless antennas at least every 150 feet.

These would each emit continuous pulses of much higher radio frequency radiation, which will also be much harder to avoid, because these masts will be everywhere, on every street corner and lamppost.

Dozens of studies have already demonstrated a link between exposure at the levels emitted by 4G networks and negative health

outcomes (see references below). What sort of effects will we see once we are immersed in much higher frequencies, coming from countless nearby sources at all hours of the day?

Much of the existing guidance on "safe levels" of exposure to these wireless emissions is based on standards that have long been obsolete.

This 5G is being rolled out to accommodate the demand for higher broadband speeds, and to meet the needs of Artificial Intelligence and the so-called "Internet of things", with little sustained and systematic research into the effects, especially longer term.

Island news update...

□ YOU may recall from earlier correspondence that Camden failed to make any mention of the removal of traffic islands in the two consultations that have taken place on the Prince of Wales Road westbound segregated cycle route scheme.

I have now received the reply to a Freedom of Information request and can now state which islands will go and which will stay. It won't concern most people who responded to the first consultation since they live outside the area but for those who use the road regularly, especially the parents with toddlers and pushchairs, the older and disabled and especially after dark, this is of great consequence.

So, starting from Haverstock Hill and going east along Prince of Wales Road, these line are to be removed:

1. Northern arm on Haverstock Hill at junction. Shown as staying on the drawings. The present double lane down the hill is to be reduced to one lane so this looks like the start of an unannounced scheme for segregated cycle lanes on both sides of Haverstock Hill which will certainly mean the removal of all islands on Haverstock Hill. Vital islands for pedestrians.
2. Western arm at the above junction at the end of Prince of Wales Road.
- 3, 4 and 5. On Prince of Wales

more or less saying, "no risk". But I was unconvinced and am still concerned, as are other tenants. And now more masts.

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John Simpson in 2014 of my concerns. He got onto the environmental officer and planners department, on my behalf.

After some while I received pages of literature

persons out of the 24 flats nearest to the masts have developed cancer, including myself. Some have died, some still living with their cancer.

I wrote to Councillor

flats in WC1. A number of years ago one mast was erected on the roof of the adjacent Telecom building, followed in time by seven masts.

Over the years 13

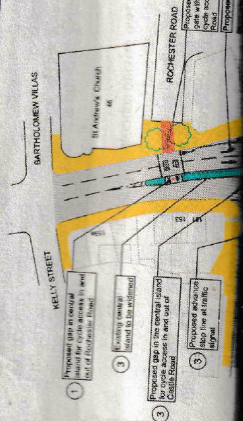
Buses going to hell ...

□ MY letter about Kentish Town Road proved to be incorrect in a key respect (Buses going to hell, May 9).

While only pavement work had happened for the previous several years, the

central concrete divider. And so I investigated (see diagram, right) and I found that there are three new provisions: cyclists from Castle Road will in future be able to cross to southbound Kentish Town Road (actually, they're better off coming out from Kelly Street). There'll be a new pedestrian crossing in

they may actually be permanent. The second flaw is the location of the new pedestrian crossing. I'd venture that weeks from now, if one counts the number of pedestrians using this



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Why the silence on phone masts?

□ FURTHER to the crucial mobile phone mast safety debate, Camden justifies its agreeing to such installations on its buildings by reference to the International Commission for non-ionising radiation protection (ICNIRP). But who exactly are they? The ICNIRP is a private, German-registered organisation. It takes decisions on who to invite as members itself.

Louis Slesin, editor of *Microwave News* in New York, says of this group: "ICNIRP does not have an open process of selection for its new members. It is a self-perpetuating group with no dissent allowed."

The effects of this closed shop are there for all to see in the ICNIRP guidelines on mobile phone mast safety. These were established in the 1990s, in the belief that only acute thermal effects of low intensity non-ionising radiation are harmful. The ICNIRP uses a tactic of sowing doubt on all research linking mobile

communications with cancer, that studies non thermal effects of RF radiation. A typical phrase in ICNIRP justification for rejecting the thousands of studies showing sub thermal adverse effects is that there is "no consistent evidence of adverse effects".

Thus, if a few studies show no effects, these negative findings are held by the ICNIRP to outweigh all the positive findings by independent scientists.

The consequences of this scandalous state of affairs was evident in a letter in the *New Journal* of May 16. The contributor was sent pages of literature by Camden, saying "no risk" to the fact that the block of flats this person lived in had seen eight mobile phone masts erected on the roof of an adjacent building. The letter went on to say: "Over the years, 13 persons out of the 24 flats nearest to the masts have developed cancer, including myself. Some

have died, some still living with their cancer."

In the midst of all this recent debate, the absence of any contribution from any Camden councillor or official is staggering. Given what we now know about the inadequacy of the ICNIRP guidelines, Camden must immediately scrap its programme of installing mobile phone masts on its buildings, beginning with the plans for Monmouth House and Mullen Tower.

All existing mobile phone and internet masts on its buildings must also be removed. Camden has a statutory duty to promote and protect the health of its citizens. The whole issue of mobile phone and internet communication masts must therefore be removed from a planning system that ignores the health effects of such installations, the result of industry lobbying.

So, over to you, Cllr Apak. Time to stand up and be counted. Whose side are you on?

That they, and indeed all other Camden councillors and officials, have been unwilling to do this speaks volumes.

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