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To whom it may concern

## PLANNING APPLICATION FOR A NEW 5G MACRO MULTIBAND BASESTATION

Re: Planning Application number: 2020/3958/P 1-161 Taplow Adelaide Road London NW3 3NU - Installation of 6 pole mounted antennas (2 each on 3 poles), 3 cabinets, 3 dishes and 3 RRU's (remote control radio units) fixed to poles on a tripod frame (5 on each tripod).

As the representative of the residents of Visage Apartments on Winchester Road I am writing to object in the strongest possible terms to the above planning application. I wish to draw your attention to the broad issues and my specific objections below.

## **TAPLOW**

Is a very large block of flats with entrances on both Adelaide Road and Winchester Road, the entrance on Winchester Road appears to be the one most used by residents. This building is sited directly opposite the Visage Apartments on Winchester Road and arguably our residents will be most affected by this application. See below site photograph from the application which shows The Visage to the left and Taplow to the right.



SITE PHOTOGRAPH

## CONSULTATION

This planning Application has not been properly carried out and needs to be resubmitted and everyone affected consulted in the proper manor.

All of the residents of The Visage Apartments will be affected by this application and not one of them has been consulted and have been denied the opportunity to comment. This application also affects many other local residents who should also be informed and given the opportunity to comment as they will also be directly affected. Furthermore, I note that The Swiss Cottage School for Special Needs was not consulted either and this omission needs to be addressed.

I have also been told by residents of Taplow that they did not know anything about this application and on enquiry have been shockingly been given misinformation.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

I took a photograph of Camden Planning Departments public notice placed halfway down a lamppost outside the co-op on Winchester Road on or around the 21<sup>st</sup> September.

This public notice states that this is an application to place 6 pole mounted antenna's at Taplow. This is at best misleading as this is an application for a new 5G Macro multiband station on top of Taplow which will be substantial and visible for miles.



As you can see from the photographs taken from a couple of the flats at the Visage the location of the 5G equipment will significantly affect their visual impact of Taplow and the skyline.





Given the above, I sincerely hope that Camden will insist that this planning application is rejected in its current form and the consultation process is restarted giving all due respect to Camden council's requirements and full consideration along with clear information given to the residents of the local community who will be affected.

Yours sincerely

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