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For attention of Mr Chapman

Dear Sirs

Re: PN/25/99280 At DRUMMOND ROAD, HEDGE END

Prior approval application for the installation of a 20m Streetworks monopole, 2No.0.3m dishes, and 6No antennae at 16.32m and 19.52m. Additionally, a GPS node will be installed on top of the monopole, along with four cabinets at ground base level and other ancillary equipment.

In regard to application PN/25/99280, an **objection** is made in regard to the above mentioned application from a Highway perspective, on highway safety grounds and obstruction.

The proposed location of the mast is shown on drawings '002 Site Location Plan' (30000190_ELH05_27873_SO1390_M001), and '150 Proposed Site Plan' (30000190_ELH085_27873_SO1390_M001).

These plans have been reviewed, and there are several concerns from a highway perspective.

Firstly, it is proposed that the associated apparatus is to be located on a shared pedestrian/cyclepath, which has been designed with enough width to safely accommodate the two user groups. The proposals significantly narrow the route to a width well below standards, down to approximately 3.5m to 2.5m.

Additionally, to compound the issue, the location of the apparatus is within 5.5m of a highway junction and access path leading into the community facility. Given the use of the facility, it is likely that foot / cycle flows will be higher than normal, so increasing the risk of conflict due to the narrowing, and

being close to the vehicle junction, there are added distractions in terms of also having to look out for vehicle movements.

Combined, the above issues constitute a justifiable reason for highway objection on safety issues and obstruction.

Yours faithfully,

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