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To Whom It May Concern,

Subject: Objection to Proposed Installation of 5G Mast Outside the Drummond Centre

I am writing to formally object to the proposed installation of a 5G telecommunications mast outside the Drummond Centre. As a concerned member of the community, I believe this installation would have a detrimental impact on the wellbeing of local residents, especially young children, and the overall character of the area.

Firstly, the proximity of the mast to the local pre-school raises significant concerns. The outdoor learning environment and daily activities of pre-school children would be disrupted by the construction and continued presence of this structure. These early years are critical to child development, and any ongoing noise, visual intrusion, or perceived risk can cause distress to both children and their caregivers.

Secondly, the Drummond Centre itself serves as a vital community hub, hosting various educational, recreational, and social activities. The installation and maintenance of such infrastructure could cause long-term disruptions to these services, reducing accessibility and limiting the use of communal spaces.

Additionally, there is legitimate concern from nearby residents regarding noise pollution from the associated equipment and the constant hum of cooling systems. This is especially troubling in a residential area where peace and quiet are essential to quality of life.

The visual impact of the proposed mast cannot be overstated. A large, industrial structure placed in the heart of our community would be out of keeping with the surrounding environment, potentially reducing property

values and altering the visual landscape in a negative way.

In summary, while technological advancement is important, it should not come at the cost of community wellbeing and cohesion. I urge the planning authorities and relevant stakeholders to reconsider this proposal and seek alternative locations that would not disrupt essential early childhood services, residential peace, or the community's shared spaces.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Ella Gregory