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APPLICATION NO:
TL/2000/3033

LOCATION:
Telephone Exchange 12 The Square, Spencers Wood Reading.

APPLICANT:
One 2 One PCL C/O APT

PROPOSAL:
Proposed erection of 12.5 metre high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development.

EARLIEST DATE FOR DECISION: **15/01/2001**

APPLICATION WILL HAVE EXPIRED ON:
01/02/2001

CASE OFFICER: **Elaine Connor**

WOKINGHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS

REFUSAL OF PRIOR APPROVAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS NOTIFICATION

Mr J P Robertson
APT Ltd.
Dolphin House
Albany Park
Camberley
Surrey
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Notification No: TL/2000/3033

Parish: *Shinfield*

Proposal: Proposed erection of 12.5 metre high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development.

Location: Telephone Exchange, 12 The Square, Spencers Wood

The Wokingham District Council in pursuance of their powers under Part 24 of the Town and Country (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) Order 1998 ***REFUSES*** prior approval for the above stated telecommunications equipment, the reasons for which are specified hereunder.

1. The proposal is unacceptable in view of its proximity to residential properties.

Date: 29th January 2001

Development Control Manager

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Date 15 January 2001
My ref. JRM/SB/TL/2000/3033
Your ref.

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Dear Mr Redwood

APPLICATION REF: TL/2000/3033
PROPOSED ERECTION OF 12.5 M HIGH MONOPOLE TOWER WITH ONE TRI-SECTOR ANTENNA, RADIO EQUIPMENT HOUSING AND ANCILLARY DEVELOPMENT AT THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD

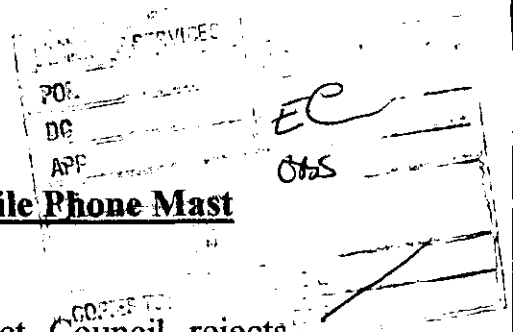
Thank you for your objection letter regarding the above telecommunications application.

I have passed your letter to the case officer, Elaine Connor and your views will be taken into account when deciding this application.

Yours sincerely

SB

JOHN MITCHELL
Development Control Manager



Application No. TL/2000/3033 for Erection of Mobile Phone Mast
The Square, Spencers Wood

We, the undersigned, request that Wokingham District Council rejects application number **TL/2000/3033** for planning permission submitted by APT Ltd on behalf of One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd, to erect a base station mast on the BT site in The Square, Spencers Wood.

The reasons for this request are as follows:

- Loss of visual amenity contrary to the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1995. The mast (not including any antenna mounted on it) is over 40' high and sited in the middle of a residential area with houses approximately half this height. The nearest dwellings are yards from the base of the mast.
- We believe the applicant has not researched fully alternative sites in the area away from schools and houses. We know of at least 3 telecommunications masts within 1km of the Spencers Wood site that could provide the necessary facilities for APT/One 2 One.
- Health Risks. Whilst we accept that there is no basis in law for preventing the installation of radio masts near residential areas, we feel the overwhelming amount of independent reports on the danger of of Radio Frequency (RF) radiation, particularly to babies and children, are of great concern. In addition to the Stewart report, we find the Hyland report particularly alarming. Apart from a large number of babies and children in the area, there are at least two toddler groups and several child minders within a few hundred metres of the site. We fully support the 'precautionary principle' outlined in the Stewart report.
- We feel that the Spencers Wood site is not appropriate to the siting of a mobile telephone base station. While we appreciate the cost benefits to One 2 One of using an existing, serviced site as opposed to a site in a less built-up area, we do not believe that this justifies the stress caused to local residents because of the loss of visual amenity and the potential health risks.
- Finally we would like to record our objection to the timing of the application (we received our notices on December 23rd when it is apparent that most people are unable to act quickly due to the public holiday). We believe the applicant expected significant opposition and hoped to minimise this by the timing of the application.

Name	Address	Signature
S.J. FISHER	6 THE SQUARE RG7 1BS	
R.H. COLEBROOKE	8H THE SQUARE RG7 1BS	
C.M. COLEBROOKE	" " " " "	
PAUL CROZIER	54 ARCHSIDE CLOSE. SW. RG7 1DS	
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C.B. BROWN	10, THE SQUARE RG7 1BS	
J.C. BROWN	10 THE SQUARE RG7 1BS.	
PA Codling	1 The Ashes, the Square	
Sarah Codling	1 The Ashes, The Square,	
Helen Higgs	2 The Ashes, The Square	
BRETT ALLEN	2 / The Ashes, The Square.	
RICHARD DAVIS	3 THE ASHES, THE SQUARE	
DEBORAH DAVIS	3 THE ASHES THE SQUARE	
JON CLARK	REGLOW VILLA BASINGSTOKE ROAD S/U	
C. A GILROY	39 The Square RG7 1BS	
A. Fisher	6, The Square RG7 1BS	
D. REDSELL	8 THE SQUARE RG7 1BS	
J REDSELL	8 THE SQUARE RG7 1BS	
S. DOBBINS	20 THE SQUARE RG7 1BS	
J DOBBINS	20 THE SQUARE RG7 1BS	
A. WARING	25 THE SQUARE RG7 1BS	
A. SKIPP	27 THE SQUARE RG7 1BS	
SABLOW	10 THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD "	
A.J. Clarke	3 mile x Reading	

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Y. Grifton	Beverley Basingstoke Rd 3 mile X	[illegible]
[illegible]	15 Askew Dri. Spencers - Wood	[illegible]
Martin B. Griffin	M. GRIFFIN. 25 Grovelands Rd, Spencers Wood	Martin B. Griffin
Penny Pamber	9 Salmon Close, Spencers Wood.	[illegible]
Gill Browning	'Walmer', Basingstoke Rd, 3 Mile X	G.F. Browning
Reg Browning	Walmer Basingstoke Road 3 mile Cross	R W Browning
Mr & Mrs Collett	7 Magill Close Spencerswood	J H Collett
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D. MacMillan	300 Hyde End Rd, Spencers Wood	
Laura Skipp	27 The Square Spencers Wood	Laura Skipp
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Nick Fletcher	43 The Square. Spencers Wood	[illegible]
CAROLINE FLETCHER	" " " " "	Caroline Fletcher
Penny Fletcher	" " " " "	Penny Fletcher
Joan Lewis	2 Saunsdale Road Reading	[illegible]
Ron Shurville	19 The Square, Spencers Wood	[illegible]
A. J. Shurville	19 The Square, Spencers Wood	AJ Shurville
K. MITCHELL	Chestnuts, Swallowfield St. Swallowfield	K M Mitchell
H M FRASER	23 Foxborough Swallowfield	[illegible]
R S S FRASER	23 Foxborough Swallowfield	R S Fraser
B SIBCY	2 Sheepbridge Court Farm Cotts S'field	[illegible]
S. Sibcy	" " "	[illegible]
C Davis	68 larchside close S/wood	C Davis

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Name	Address	Signature
J Edwards	8 Greenend Close Spencers Wood	[signature]
SL Barker	Corner House, Basingstoke Rd S.W	SL Barker
H Walker	28, Salmer cl Spencers Wood	[signature]
H SMITH	15 Lansdowne Gardens Sp. Wood	[signature]
V. BOVILLE	31 Tyler Drive, ARBORFIELD	[signature]
E. Ratcliffe	Rose Cottage, Recreation lane, Sp. Wood	Elizabeth Ratcliffe
J. ARNOLD	31 LARCHSIDE CLOSE. SP. WOOD.	J Arnold
L. Button	27, Larchside close S.W	L. Button.
G Long	Wenlock, Basingstoke Road S.W	G Long
C. Walker	'Weston' Basingstoke Road S. Wood	Caroline Walker
K. KNAGGS	60 LARCHSIDE CLOS. WOOD	K Knaggs
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E. WOZNY	1, Century Dr, Spencers Wood	E R Wozny
P. LATHAM	6 ELIZABETH ROUT CLOSE	P Latham
H WILKINSON	39 KENTON RD EARLEY	H Wilkinson
D. MITCHELL	CHESTNUTS, SWALLOWFIELD ST. SWALLOWFIELD	[signature]
M. SMITH	1 GARTH RD MORTIMER COMMON	[signature]
M DUNNE	29 Appletree Lane Spencers Wood	M. Dunne
L. DUNNE	"	[signature]
M. GANGE	3. WINSTON CLOSE S/Wood	[signature]
K Finnell	7 Winton Rd Whitley Wood	K Finnell
E. PERRETT	2, GREENEND CLOSE SPENCERS WOOD	E Perrett
S. LAYZELL	2 Jordan Close, Spencers Wood	S C Layzell
S. Hicks	Orchard Hse, Swallowfield	[signature]

Name	Address	Signature
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H. Budge	" " "	H Budge
C Sawyer	9 Waller Crt, Calcot	C Sawyer
S Randall	20 Stanbury Gate.	S Randall
G SAWYER	9. WALLER CT CALCOT	G Sawyer
B. CHENNELL	2 CORNER HOUSE BASINGSTOKE SPENCERS WOOD	B Chennell
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R. I. JOYES	14 GREEN END CLOSE SPENCERS WOOD	R I Joyes
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J WATSON	26 Horseshoe Cres B/ Common	J Watson
R. Drinkwater	Leader of Three Mile Cross Toddler Group 14, Stephen's Firs Mortimer	R. J. Drinkwater
S NASH.	15 BEECH LANE. EARLEY.	S Nash
R Wilson	Little Goodwyns Drury Lane Mortimer	R I Wilson
T. Dolding	24 Abbots Rd Burghfield Common.	T Dolding
J. Baulke.	43 LARCHSIDE Close Spencers	J Baulke
C. ROBERTS	9 The Square Sp. Wd.	C Roberts
M. Erdwin	Orchard House Church Lane 3 mile x	M. S. Erdwin

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL SIMON ON 988505Q.

THANK YOU!

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Lisa Pritchard	12 Larchside close, Spencers Wood	L Pritchard
Tara Hickman	10 Yeosfield Riseley	T Hickman
Jana Ball	8 WOODCOCK COURT, GRAZELEY RD	[illegible]
ALAN PEARCE	21 clements close	[illegible]
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Susan Redfern	15 WINSTON CLOSE SPENCERSWOOD	SM Redfern

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B Jenkins	27 Montgomery Drive S Wood	B Jenkins
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W Erdwin	AS ABOVE "	W Erdwin
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M. SHEPHERD	296 HYDE END RD SPENCERS WOOD	M- Shepherd
S. KEMP	298 HYDE END RD SPENCERS WOOD	
J. CLARK	294 HYDE END RD SPENCERS WOOD	J. CLARK
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J. SAUNDERS.	288 HYDE END RD SPENCERS WOOD	

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AGILESKNOPP	341 HYDE END RD SPENCERS WOOD	
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T. Coleman	29 THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD	
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P TAYLOR	18 The Square "	
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Name	Address	Signature
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Name	Address	Signature
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(3) K. Brooker	" " " "	[signature]
R Brooker	" " " "	[signature]
2 K. Wright	SA The Square	[signature]
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M. J. BYRNE	18 APPLETREE LANE SWOOD	M Byrne.
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B. Odell	95 Hyde End Lane Ryeish Green	B Odell.
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H Browne	11. Elizabeth Rout close Sp/Wd	[signature]
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S Avery	4. BLACKWATER Close, Spencers Wood.	[signature]
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S. J. CRIPPS	18 CLEMENTS CLOSE, SPENCERS WOOD	[signature]
[signature]	Wilders Grove Farm Ryeish Lane Spencers Wood	[signature]
M J Trussler	53 LOPPON COURT FARM	[signature]
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Name	Address	Signature
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D R Mason	Salmon Close, Spencers Wood	[illegible]
A Bozens	2 - Montgomery Drive S - Wood	A Bozens
[illegible]	Uplands. Swallowfield.	[illegible]
D Keep	LCF S/WOOD	D Keep
V Suckwell	2 Spring Gardens.	V Suckwell
S Alexander	3 Diddenham Cotts	S Alexander
M L Lyon	15 Green End Close Sp/Wood	M L Lyon
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[illegible]	8 SPRING GARDENS	[illegible]

Name	Address	Signature
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Name	Address	Signature
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Elaine,

Thanks for your time last Friday in connection with the above case.

Please find enclosed the final petition sheet (please add to the existing petition). These 12 signatures take the total for our petition to 310 signatures.

Yours sincerely,

S. KEMP

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To Wokingham District Council

Dear Sirs,

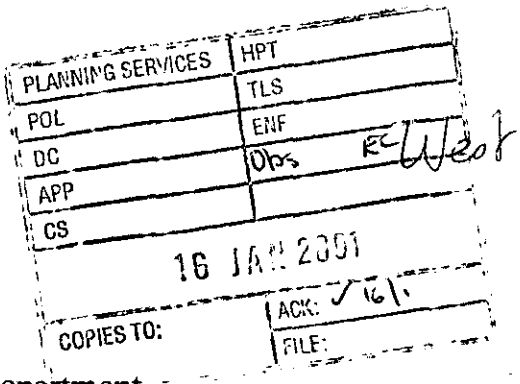
For the attention of Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033

Application Number TL/2000/3033

I am not happy about the telecommunications development in a residential area. There are surely plenty of sites around Spencers Wood where this could be sited. Please note my objection to this development.

Yours faithfully,

MRS. M.A.EMERTON



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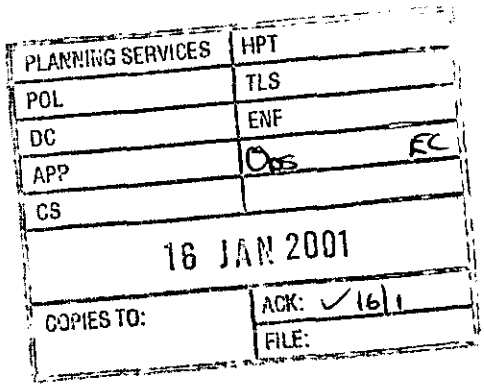

The Development Control Manager
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11 January 2001

Dear Sir

Application Ref:- TL/2000/3033
Telephone Exchange 12 The Square, Spencers Wood

We write to object to the proposed erection of a 12.5 m metre high tower at the above site.

The proposed location, height and appearance of the tower together with it's proximity to adjacent properties are totally out of character and scale with the nature of the local residential area.

We thus urge the District Council to reject the application.

Yours Faithfully

Mr & Mrs T Seach

Recd PM 15-1-01

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29 HYDE END ROAD
SPENCERS WOOD
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11. Jan 2001.

Dear Mr Mitchell.

I would like to voice my objection to a further Microwave Phone mast in the square Spencers Wood, We have one in Clares green road, also one in Beech Hill road and I am told one in 3. M.X.

I have a Sky analouge receiver and I have had a secondry signal beating with the Sky signal this has been for at least 6 months and I suspect it is from these masts. Apart from unknown risks to health. Remember the early days of

X Ray radiation, which was thought to be safe. Microwave is close to these frequencys. so I must object to this mast until the effects of these can be proved.

Yours Sincerly.

Harold Barney

Roy Harvey.

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Ref your: Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033 12 January 2001.

Due to the uncertainty of the emission of radioactive fields from these Mobile telephone masts, I must strongly appeal against the proposed erection by One 2 One of their intention to erect a 12.5 metre high monopole tower with the one tri-sector antenna, in such a densely populated area of spencers wood, Plus the fact that it will under value the cost of my property, having to look up at such an uninspiring "grey blob" on the sky line, from the front and the side.

I have already signed a petition about it's erection, but feel so strongly about it that I feel that I must point out that there is a bye election just around the corner in May!!!! ??

Yours sincely,

R..S.Harvey.

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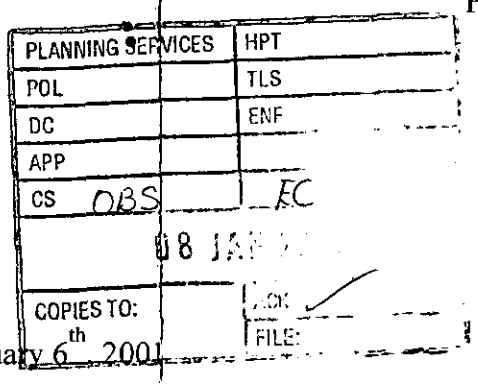

January 6th 2001

Dear Mr Mitchell,

Your reference: Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033

I write to object to the proposed installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna in the middle of the residential area, 'The Square' in Spencers Wood.

There are three main reasons:

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AM Hyde

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Correspondent_Town: Reading
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Correspondent_PostCode: RG7 1EH
Correspondent_Telephone: 01189 887870
Correspondent_Email: sinkinson@ops.netcom.net.uk

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Comments:

Firstly: this will be further ugly addition to the attractive village of Spencers Wood, since the masts are of a physically repugnant design.

Secondly: all applications for masts should be refused until the mobile phone companies can come up with an alternative that does not impinge so much on the environment.

Do we want to leave our children with huge metal attennas to play around rather than a natural environment? Just so passing motorists can do business on their phones. No.

The advancement of technology should not be at the expense of future generations.

Mrs D.L Davis

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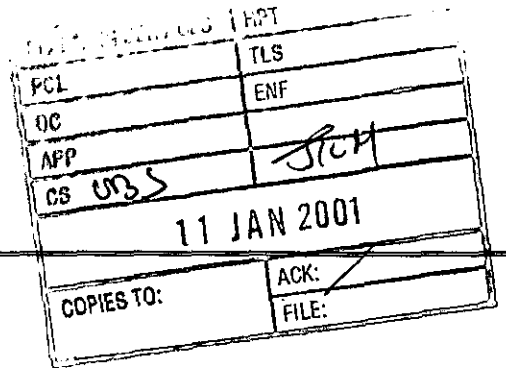

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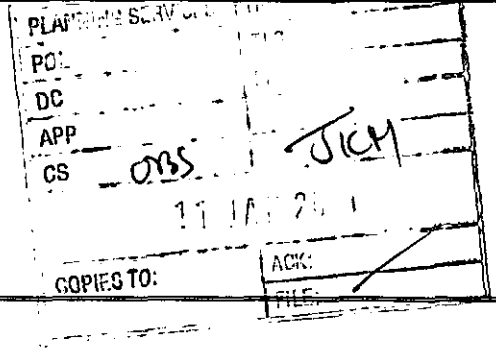

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RSS Fraser PhD DSc
Executive Secretary

12 January 2001

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Dear Mr Mitchell,

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The Square is a pleasant and secluded area of village environment, of mainly older houses. The small amount of new housing development has been conducted in a sympathetic manner. The extension of our own building, several years ago, had to be carried out in a style that matched the older part of the building, to retain the consistency and attractiveness of the built environment.

The proposed tower would look out of place in this harmonious environment, and its very considerable height would make it obtrusive and visible over a wide area. I would ask the planning committee to give careful thought to the detrimental effects of this proposed development.

Yours sincerely,

Ron Fraser

Professor R S S Fraser
Executive Secretary

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Berks RG40 1WL

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

MOBILE PHONE MAST – THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD
REFERENCE: TL/2000/3033

The application by One-2-One to erect a mobile phone mast has been brought to my attention by a constituent.

As you are no doubt aware, the public are very concerned about mobile phone masts in residential areas. The Square is part of the Victorian heart of Spencers Wood and as such the houses are close together. It is also my understanding that this is an area of special character.

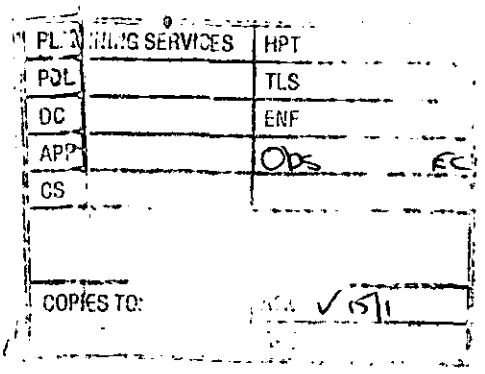
It would seem to me that this application is inappropriate in this area and I would like to express my objection to the application. It is also my understanding that there are negotiations for One-2-One to mast share with BT and I think this would be a more appropriate way forward.

Please could you keep me informed about this matter.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Pollock
District Councillor, Shinfield



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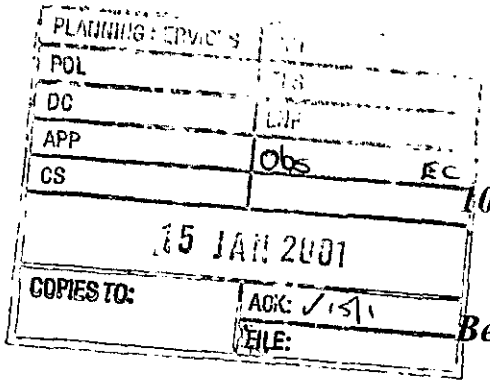

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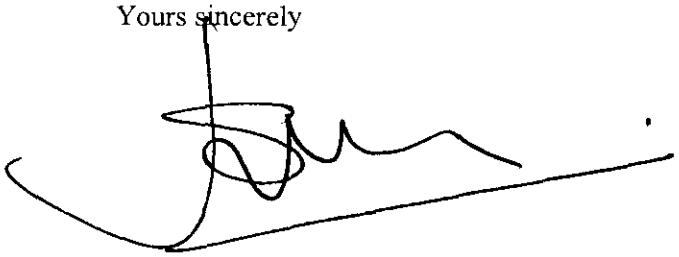

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. Some people can smoke twenty cigarettes per day for fifty years and not develop lung cancer, and yet the dangers of smoking are now generally accepted. Most of us regularly develop cancerous cells in our bodies. Normally the deranged cells are destroyed by our immune system. *However, it has been repeatedly shown that a few minutes of exposure to cell-phone type radiation can transform a five percent active cancer into a ninety-five percent active cancer.*

In the U.K. the National Radiological Protection Board (NRPB) has the responsibility for advising the Government on the possible adverse health effects of both ionising and non-ionising radiation. Using this advice, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is responsible, with the Secretary of State for Health and the Government, for proposing and enacting safety legislation. Ionising radiation includes radio-active sources, ultra-violet and X-rays. Non-ionising radiation includes radio-frequencies and visible light. Until relatively recently it was thought that radio-frequency radiation was safe until it

reached levels at which considerable body tissue heating occurred (e.g. as microwave ovens cook food).

When radar was first introduced in World War II, safety standards were set at a high enough level to allow the military virtually unrestricted use of microwave and high frequency radiation. American scientific reports produced at that time suggesting that microwave radiation might cause leukaemia, cataracts, brain tumours and heart conditions were ignored. Since then more worrying reports have emerged.

When maximum exposure levels were set in the 1950s, they were based on the field levels the human body could withstand without causing a significant rise (1°C) in body temperature. The possibility of non-thermal effects was discounted. Despite considerable evidence in published scientific literature, this still continues to be the case, and the current NRPB statement guidelines still only recognise electric shock and heating effects.

The validity of these and subsequent electromagnetic safety standards is now being challenged, both within the scientific community and, increasingly, in the courts. The conclusions section of the NRPB "Doll Report", on non-ionising radiation effects, states: "Animal studies conducted at frequencies above about 100kHz ***have provided some evidence for effects on tumour incidence...***".

At the same time as the NRPB was raising its permitted microwave levels, ***two military research bases in the USA reduced their permitted levels of radio frequency exposure*** (30MHz to 100GHz) from 100W/m² down to 1W/m2, (0.1mW/cm² or 100μW/cm²). This is because they acknowledge that there is now an overwhelming body of published evidence of the positive existence of non-thermal biological effects of high-frequency radiation.

Unlike the earlier analogue-phones, the new digital ones emit a series of 546μs radiofrequency (RF) pulses at a repetition rate of 217Hz. This has been shown to be more biologically active than continuous radiation of the same frequency and power level. Take an operating digital GSM mobile-phone near an ordinary medium wave radio and you will hear a "rattle-clatter" buzzing noise. These pulses are also picked up and detected by the cells inside the user's and other nearby people's heads. This means that the brain cells are being "hit" by these radiation pulses two hundred and seventeen times every second.

If there is a problem with Cellular-phone radiation, and we believe that this is likely, then it is the regular phone users, and people next to them in cars, trains, buses, etc, who are likely to show the adverse health effects.

Regular mobile-phone users are regularly reporting headaches, skin tingling or twitching, eye 'ticks', poor memory, buzzing in their ear at night, and other effects.

Planning considerations

Although cellular-phone base station masts emit a continuous stream of microwave radiation pulses, their level of radiation is usually quite low. Modern masts use linear RF power amplifiers, typically 40 watts (though up to 320W), and broadcast on a number of frequencies simultaneously. On digital systems the power effectively rises as more calls

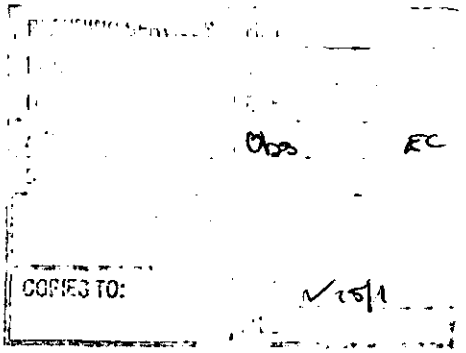
are active and there are no missing time slots. Maximum fields from the mast, at ground level, usually occur between about 30 and 100 metres from the mast.

The latest official U.K. Planning Policy Guidance on the development of telecommunications transmitting facilities is PPG8, and Part 24 of the Town and Country Planning Order, 1995. These basically give the go-ahead for most installations as 'permitted developments' not requiring planning permission, stating that U.K. Government Policy is to facilitate the growth of tele-communications, including celluar radio. Where they do need to apply, PPG8 specifically states that "Radiation is a matter for the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and not a matter for the planning system."

However there have been many strongly run campaigns, in the U.K. and other countries, to stop masts being placed next to, or on, schools. In 1995 President Clinton issued a formal Memorandum requiring that Federal buildings be seen as the main site for cellular-phone masts which should keep the masts away from schools and homes. The California Public Utilities Commission also stated that school and hospital sites should only be used as a last resort.

Children, because of their size, tend to act as resonant aerials at cellular-phone frequencies, thus enhancing the signal levels in their bodies.
The New Zealand Ministry of Education has issued a policy statement preventing cellular phone antennas from being sited at state schools in the future. **Under the Maastricht Treaty, the U.K. Authorities are required to practice the precautionary principle in all decisions.**

In the U.K it is often possible, and practicable, to site masts away from schools and homes. School Governors can, and are, refusing permission for masts, however please note that antennas high on top of the school are likely to give lower exposure to the children than a free-standing mast 100 metres away. This is because very little of the radiation goes directly downwards. Houses next to microwave masts can be harder to sell, and they usually have to be sold with a discount on the price



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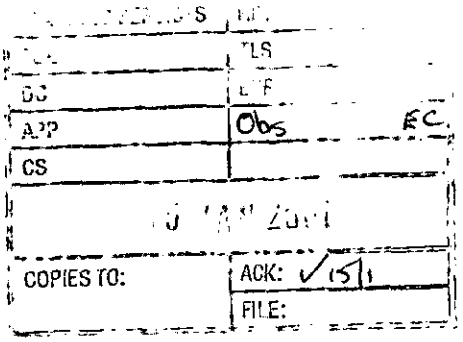

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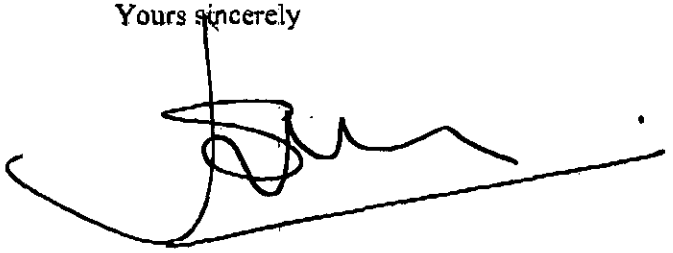

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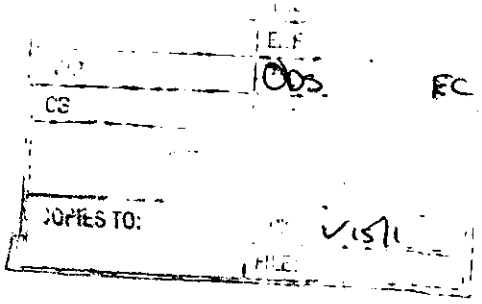

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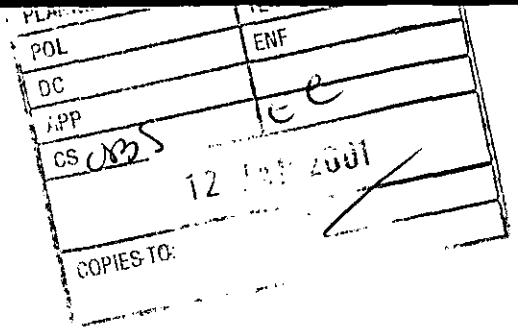

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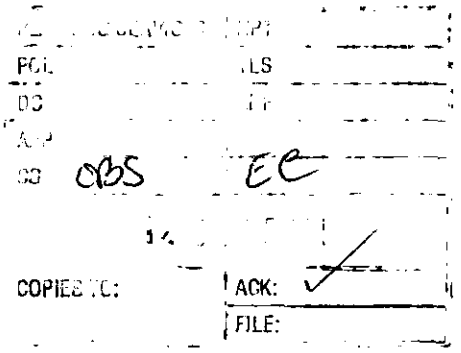

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Yours sincerely,

MRS L. BRADLEY

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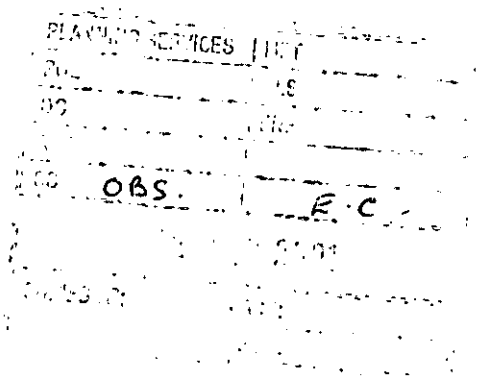

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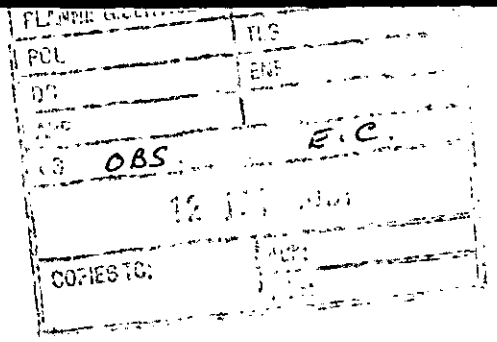

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J Harmon

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6th January 2001.

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Shute End
RG40 1WR.

Your ref. Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I am writing to object against the proposed installation of a mobile mast and antenna in the residential area of The Square.

I run a childminding business from my home next door, with young children and babies being placed in my care. My 'parents' are very concerned about the health and safety risks that being near to such a mast may create with the radiation exposure to their children.

Also a toddler group and two playgroups meet in the very near area.

How you could justify putting a mast up to the detriment of this area which has always been considered to being of 'special interest' being the original heart of the village, and properties have had to be extended and built in keeping with the character of the area.

This is a residential area and the existing exchange over the years has gone from an unmanned station to vehicles coming and going at all hours 7 days a week. Therefore would this add even

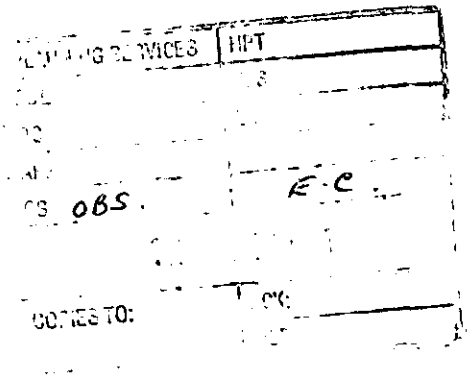
more to the ever increasing traffic problem, with B.T. vehicles blocking the narrow road on occasions.

Could you please confirm that the applicant has persued all possibilities for the sharing of existing facilities such as those located at Clares Green Road or Church Lane, Three Mile Cross.

I look forward to your reply.

J. Blow.

J. L. BLOW (Mrs).



ITHACA
Basingstoke Road
Spencers Wood
READING RG7 1AJ

6th January 2001

Re: Application Number TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

Firstly, I am writing to express my concern that I learnt of this planning application this morning from a neighbour, and that I was not notified by Wokingham Council, despite living approximately 100 metres from the proposed site of erection. I find it unacceptable that I potentially may not have had the opportunity to object to this planning application.

Secondly, I wish to object to this application for the proposed installation of the mobile phone mast and antenna in the middle of this residential area, on the following grounds:

1. At a height of approximately 40 feet (about twice the height of the surrounding properties), the mast will be an eyesore to the entire neighbourhood. My understanding is that this is contrary to the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1995 ('loss of visual amenity').
2. Whilst I understand that there is no legal basis for the objection to such a structure on the grounds of health risks associated with Radio Frequency radiation, my wife and I have great concern over the *scientifically accepted* risks to health particularly to babies and our two young children. This is causing my wife and I considerable stress.

Finally, there would appear to be a number of alternative, less sensitive sites, complete with the necessary technical considerations, available in the area. This would avoid the erection of such an unsightly structure in the middle of a residential area.

I ask for the support of Wokingham District Council in the rejection of this planning application.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

L.M. Picott

Mr L.M. Picott

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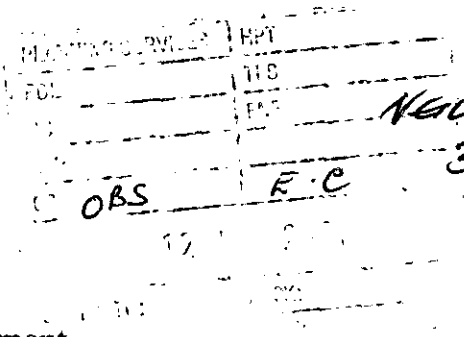

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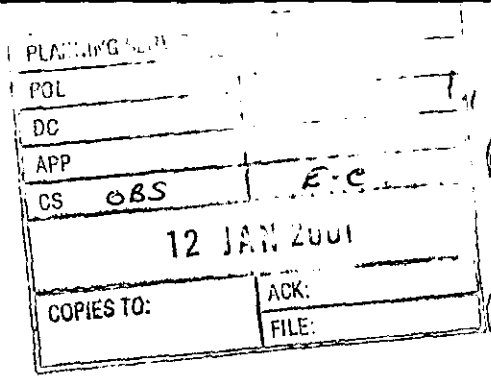

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MRS L.J. PEEVER
42 CLARES GREEN RD.

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MRS. C.V. Stacey

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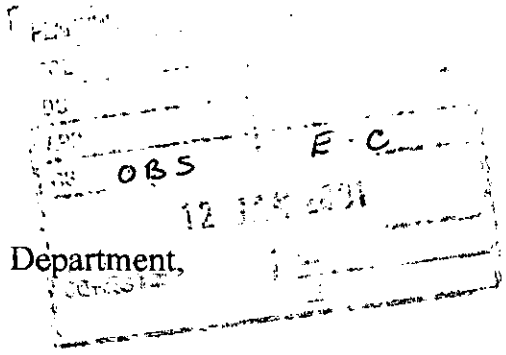

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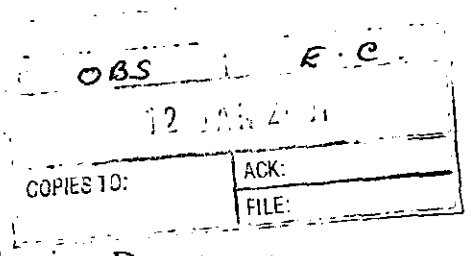

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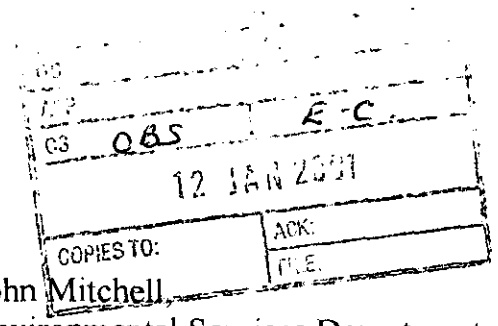

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Miranda O'Hara.

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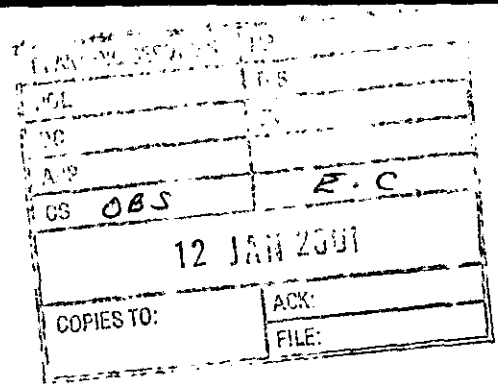

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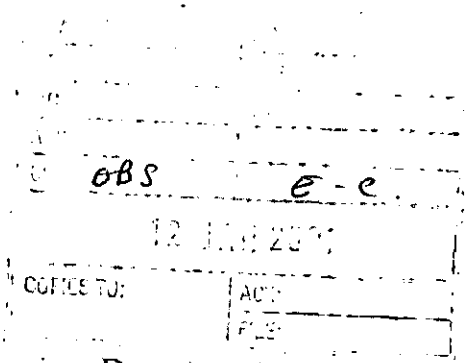

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I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely, Margaret Nash

MARGARET NASH.

OBS E.C.

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Nora Muir

(MS N. MUIR)

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Andy Duncan

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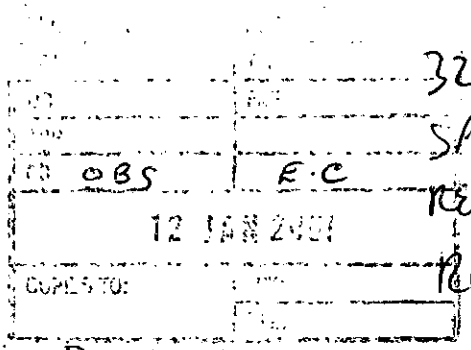

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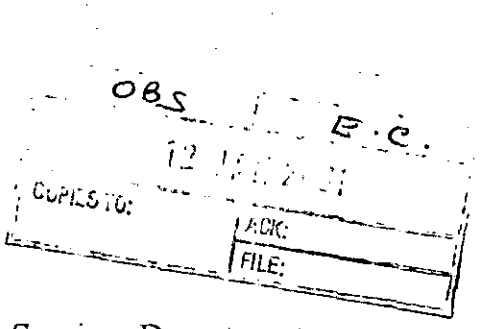
V. PLUMMER



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J. G. EAVES

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V. Clements

MRS. V. CLEMENTS

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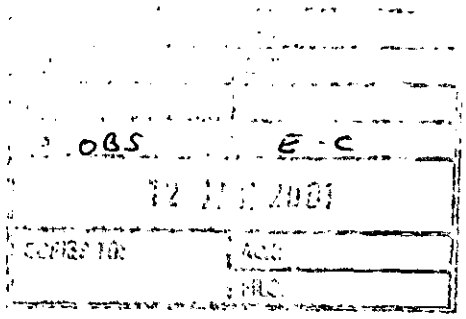

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C. COLLINS

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J W MORRIS

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C M Colebrooke

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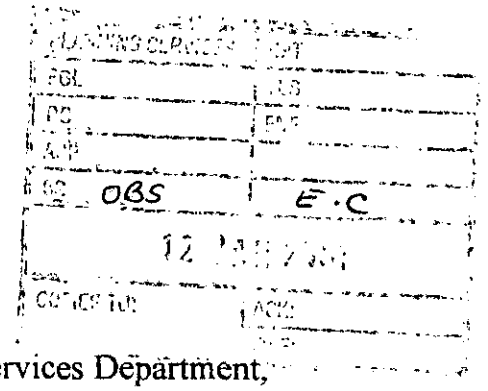

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Yours sincerely,

Ref TL/2000/3033

10, The Square
Spencers Wood
RG7 1BS,

OBS E.C.

Dear Mr Mitchell,

I am writing to object against the proposed installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna next door to us at 12, The Square.

When we had an extension done to our house, it had to be in keeping with the character of the area, with very strict guidelines, so how can this mast be in keeping with the area of the Square, which has always been classed as an area of 'Special Character'.

Also I am extremely concerned about the health risks to all the children in the area.

I understand there are other masts in the area, could these not be used?

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely.

C.B. BLOW.

Your ref: Claire ~~Cooper~~ Connor.
TH/2000/3033

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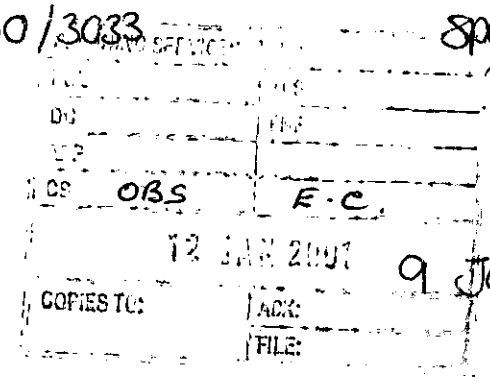

9 January 2000.

Dear Mr Mitchell,

APPLICATION NO. TH/2000/3033

I am writing in reply to your letter dated 22 December 2000 and wish to object strongly to the proposed application to erect a 12½ metre high mobile phone mast and antenna etc., in the square, Spencers Wood.

The proposed mast will be in the centre of a 'square' of residential houses. It would tower high above either our back gardens or be in full view from front gardens. As it would be so close to my back garden it will dominate the skyline and be very unsightly to look out upon.

However my main objection is that I am extremely concerned about the health risks associated with Radio Frequency radiation. In the short time we have had between Christmas and the final date for comments on this application I have tried to find out more information. There are a number of reports that suggest adverse health effects on humans in the short term such as headaches, sleep disruption and impairment of short term memory as a result of exposure to Base Station radiation. Children are much more susceptible to the effects of any type

of radiation and in the long term (10-15 years) exposure could initiate life threatening illnesses.

This is a residential area. I have 3 young children and there are many other young families with babies and young children less than 100 metres from the proposed mast. Maximum radiation fields from such a mast at ground level usually occur between 30 and 100 metres from the mast. We would be exposed to this 24 hours a day. Schools are refusing permission for such masts to be sited near them on the grounds of the unknown health risks and the children would be exposed to Radio Frequency Radiation for a maximum of 6 hours a day, term time only. The pre-school children in this area within a 100 metre radius would be exposed to maximum radiation 24 hours a day every day of the year.

Under the Maastricht Treaty the UK Authorities are required to practice the precautionary principle in all decisions.

The siting of Base station masts near schools, Nurseries and residential areas must not be allowed when the risks to our childrens health is in question.

I find it totaly abhorrent that a company could intend to put my family and neighbours in such a vulnerable position for thier own financial gain.

Yours sincerely.

Debbie MacMillan.

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FAO John Mitchell
Development Control Manager
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Your Ref:- Elaine Connor
TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell

Re: Application No: TL/2000/3033
Telephone Exchange, 12 The Square

I am extremely concerned about the proposed erection of a mobile phone mast and antenna in The Square. This will be just a few yards away from a number of houses and will not only be an absolute eyesore for local residents, it also, I understand, contravenes the Town & Country Planning General Development Order 1995 ('loss of visual amenity'). This tower is not in keeping in any shape or form with the general ambience of The Square – I would have thought an alternative location could easily be found as there are a number of open spaces surrounding Spencers Wood.

My other main concern is of the potential threat to ~~the~~ health of local residents posed by such a structure. The scientifically accepted risks to health are causing myself and

16 The Square
Spencers Wood
Reading.

many local residents, particularly those with young children, a great deal of worry and concern. Once again, there are, I believe, a number of alternative locations in the area that would be suitable.

As a ratepayer to Wokingham District Council I would hope and expect the Council to act in the interests of its ratepayers, and discard any ~~[illegible]~~ applications which cause as much concern and stress as this proposal has to local residents.

I await the planning officer's decision with baited breath.

Yours sincerely

M. Yates

M. YATES (Ms)

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Dear Mr Mitchell

Ref TL/2000/3033

I would like to make the following comments regarding this application for the erection of a monopole tower in the Spencers Wood telephone exchange.

I feel that this application should be rejected on health and visual impact grounds as detailed below..

It has not yet be proved that mobile phone masts are safe and as the mother of two young children aged 4 months and 24 months the potential damage to their heath which could result from the radio frequency radiation waves are very worrying.

The visual impact would be great with the mast overwhelming the Square and the surrounding area due to its extreme height which is not in proportion to our houses. .

I am sure that there are other more suitable sites available in the locality which are not in the middle of residential areas.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Wright.

John Mitchell,

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Application Number TL/2000/3033

Chris Wright
5A, The Square

Spencer's Wood, Reading

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Site Address

Telephone Exchange, 12 The Square Spencer's Wood, Reading

Proposal;-erection of 12.5 m high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary equipment by One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd.

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1) I would like to make the following Comments and Legal Challenge.

Under the Human Rights Act of 2000 it is the right of all individuals to challenge the right of Corporations acting under Corporate Law. In particular can it be categorically stated by One 2 One that emmisions made by the monopole will not have a detrimental effect to the Health now or in the future to the residential inhabitants of The Square , Hyde End Road ,and Basingstoke Road. Can One 2 One state that they will be liable to all punitive damages caused as a result of the masts Radio waves should the mast be built and inhabitants particularly children where the effects are said to be the highest.

From the emotional perspective we have two young children both under two years of age. In short threaten the health of my children expect a legal battle.

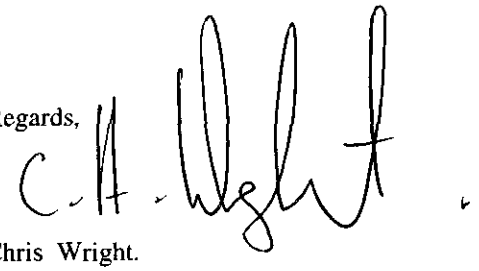
2) The Square is Area of special interest and therefore any Construction of an unsightly 12.5 Metre Monpole with Tri-Sector Antennae leading to loss of visual amenity should be prevented. This is regardless of any British Standard Color One to One wish to make available.

3) A number of alternative, less sensitive sites are available complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area.

4) On gaining signature s on a petition against construction of this mast I have found that Wokingham District Council have failed to notify a large majority of residence s living within a 100 meter radius other notifications arrived late.

Please make it known to One to One that the residents of The square are prepared to fight Health effects under the Human Rights Act of 2000. Expect to hear from my solicitors shortly.

Regards,



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: A number of alternative , less sensitive sites, complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area. I also feel that it must be possible to put more antennae on existing masts and consequently reduce the number of masts needed. Surely the companies can do deals with each other!!

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

E. L. Greenwood.

Mrs.E.L.Greenwood.

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I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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8 January 2001

Mr and Mrs O.B.Parr
Tintern
Basingstoke Road
Spencers Wood
Reading RG7 1AE

Your Ref Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033

APPLICATION NUMBER TL/2000/3033

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Which we believe is contrary to the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1995
(loss of visual amenity)

2 This is a very small residential Square in a village. The perception of this is TOTALLY INADMISSIBLE
A number of alternative less sensitive sites complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area.

We look forward to your reply

Yours Sincerely

O.B.Parr C.A. Parr

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MR. J. MITCHELL
DEVELOPMENT
CONTROL OFFICER
A NUM. TL/2000/3033

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Dear Sir, I would strongly object to any mast on the like to be erected on this crowded site. The houses are so close to the site that if it fell it would hit them.

These masts have not been prooved to be safe to live so close to them. The plane companys try to hoodwink people with crooked so called experts. If they must have these blots on the landscape put them well away from houses and hidden from view. If allowed one mast they want more and more.

Yours Hopefully John Young.

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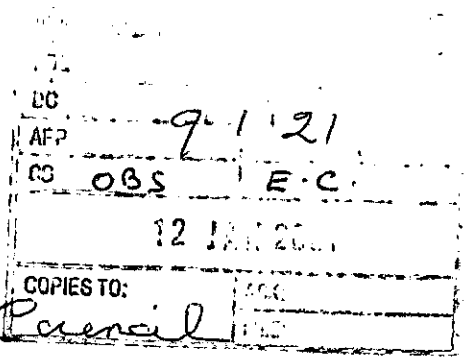

To
Wokingham District Council
Dear Sir

TL/2000/3033

The Square is an area of special Character.
What is wrong? Therefore
1 Concerns about health.
2 Why in a built up area, not about putting up roots, — Why not in open fields, such as The Common, Back of Highlands, over the Vine, back of Stanley down to Motorway old name when Stanley was Stanley, a setting of a Beautiful Hose Mays Hill so much open fields in Grayley.
It is for? many reasons.
I have lived in Spencers Wood 75 years married, 63 yrs living at the above address all the time.
Do not spoil the last remaining peaceful area in the Village People come for quiet Victorian homes who wants flag poles.

Sincerely Lorna & Reg Mary

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6th JANUARY 2001

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I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

M. LARGE

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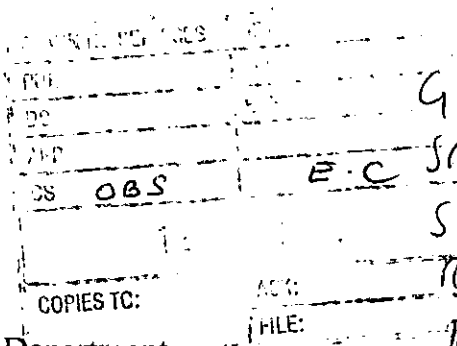

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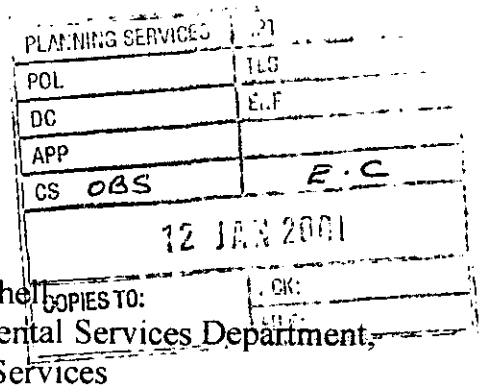
Christopher Crowley.



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D Crowley.

Donna Crowley.

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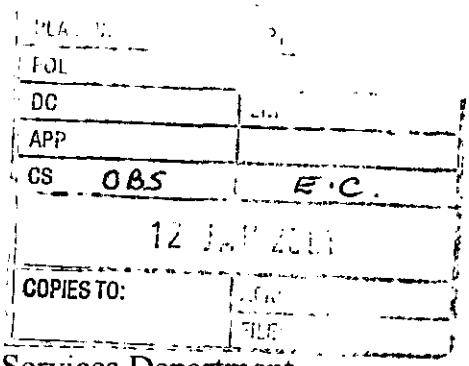

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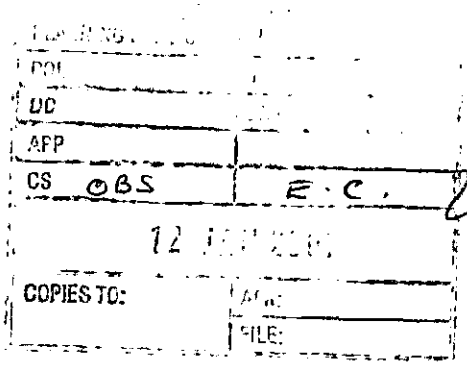
M. Shepherd

MARY SHEPHERD



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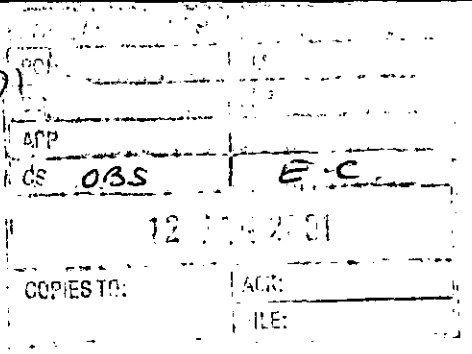

MR D.G. KEMP,
6, CENTURY DRIVE
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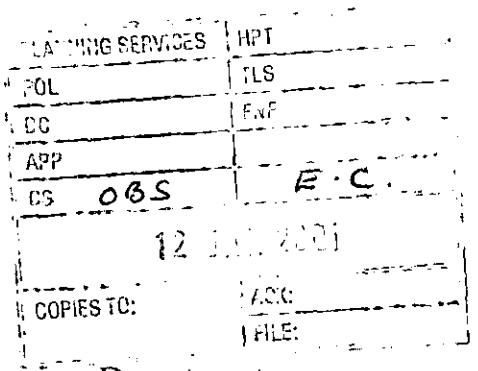
HARRIET SMITH.



Simon Kemp,
298, Hyde End Road,
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Berkshire RG7 1DN.

John Mitchell,
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P.O. Box 157,
Shute End, Wokingham,
Berkshire RG40 1WR.

Your Ref: Elaine Connor
TL/2000/3033

9th January 2001

Application Number TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I am writing to register my strong objection to the installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna in the middle of our residential area for the following reasons:

- I understand that The Square, Spencers Wood has been designated as an Area of Special Character by the Council. Having decided to apply such a designation, surely the installation of a 12.5m radio mast completed with associated antenna(s) and radio equipment cannot be permitted to go ahead. The proposed site is almost exactly in the middle of The Square and obviously totally out of character for this part of Spencers Wood.

- The mast and antenna will be an eyesore, sited as it will be literally yards from the nearest houses. It will be visible from almost every house in the immediate area, the mast being over 41' high (not including the antenna(s). Due to the density of population (The Square, Hyde End Road, Basingstoke Road, Appletree Lane, Clares Green Road and other housing south of Hyde End Road) there are a significantly large amount of people affected by the proposed structure. The houses and trees immediately adjacent to the site are all approximately half the height of the proposed mast and antenna (**not** as depicted in the plans, where the applicant has seen fit to fabricate two trees approximately 30+ feet high in order to make the mast appear to have less visual impact). Also I understand such an out of place structure is in

contravention of the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1995 ('loss of visual amenity').

- I understand that the health risks associated with RF (Radio Frequency) radiation have no legal basis as an objection to such a structure. However concerns about the well-publicised, scientifically accepted risks to health (particularly to babies and young children) is causing myself and my family considerable stress. We have a two year old son and a new baby due in April. My wife is extremely upset because of the risk to the health of our children. The digital signals which will be transmitted from the mast are pulsed in nature and will continue 24 hours a day. Particular dangers have been associated with this type of transmission (see the Hyland Report enclosed). Incidentally, Mr. Hyland was the first scientist to prove the link between smoking and lung cancer.

- Having spoken to around 200 neighbours, I find that, almost without exception, they all feel the same. The height of the structure will be a continuous reminder of the possibility of long term damage to the health of our children and ourselves. Many people I know, will be convinced to move house for this reason.

- A number of alternative, less sensitive sites, complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area. We understand from a cell planning officer at One 2 One, that this application has been submitted as a 'parallel application' because One 2 One have faced delays in attempting to organise 'mast sharing' with other mobile phone companies. If this latest application is refused – and I strongly believe it should be – One 2 One do have alternative plans to fall back on. I accept that wireless communications are a part of modern life but would suggest that more care be taken in the siting of powerful radio transmitters as outlined in the 'precautionary principle' of the NRPB Stewart Report.

- Finally I would like to register our objection to the timing by the applicant of his letter to you. Obviously APT/One 2 One wished to reduce the public objection to this project by submitting their application just before Christmas. They have succeeded. I know that the petition would be considerably longer had we more than 10 days to organise it. Additionally many people would have written had they had notice of this proposal. There is a large section of the local population less than 50m from the proposed site who knew nothing of One 2 Ones plans and therefore were unable to object in time. Any public objection you receive must therefore be considered as partial.

To keep you up to date with our plans, I have listed below the current and scheduled activities:

1. I have enlisted the support Mr. John Redwood MP who is agreeing to support our opposition to the installation and he will be writing to you separately.

2. We are contacting One 2 One directly to forward our views on the structure.

3. Press releases including photographs have been issued to the local newspapers.

4. A petition is also being organised within as much of the affected area as we can manage in the short time available and will be with your office before Friday along with objection letters from the residents.

5. My neighbour, Mr. Chris Wright, is exploring the legal aspects of this case with a view to continue our objection in this way, if necessary. You may be aware of the current court case in Leeds, where a resident is taking Orange to court under the Human Rights Act to prevent installation of a transmitter adjacent to his home.

For your information, a documentary ('First Sight') on the dangers of mobile phone base stations is to be screened on BBC2 at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th January.

I look forward to a favourable outcome for myself, my family and the residents of the area and await your decision.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Kemp.

How Exposure to Mobile Phone Base-station Radiation can Adversely Affect Humans*

G J Hyland,
November, 2000

Department of Physics International Institute of Biophysics University of Warwick
Neuss-Holzheim,
Coventry, UK Germany

The claim made by the Mobile Phone Industry that the microwave emissions from the antennae of aGSM Base-station are many times lower than the limit to which the Government's Statutory Body – the National Radiological Protection Board (NRPB) - maintains it is safe for us to be exposed to, is perfectly true.

The NRPB exposure limits are, however, purely thermally based - i.e. they simply limit the intensity of the radiation to ensure that tissue heating by the absorption of microwaves is not in excess of what the body can cope with. If heating were the only effect of the radiation, the NRPB guidelines would afford adequate protection; unfortunately, however, this is not the case. For microwaves are, after all, waves, and, as such, have properties other than solely intensity. In particular, the pulsed microwave radiation used in the digital GSM system of mobile telephony has certain rather well defined frequencies, which facilitate its discernment by the alive human organism, and via which the organism can, in turn, be affected in a purely non-thermal way. This is so because the alive human organism (and only the alive one) itself supports a variety of oscillatory electrical biological activities, each characterised by a specific frequency, some of which happen be close to those used in GSM. Thus, the microwave carrier frequency is close to those characterising the highly organised electrical activities that are involved in the control of certain biological processes in living organisms at the cellular level (including processes as fundamental as cell division), whilst the rates at which the microwaves are emitted in distinct groups of flashes (or pulses) are close to the frequencies of some of the brain's own electrical activities; this makes them vulnerable to interference (or even entrainment) by the radiation. It is to be stressed that unlike heating, such non-thermal influences are possible only when the organism is alive: the Dead have no electrical brain activity with which an external electromagnetic field can interfere!

What the Industry and the NRPB dispute is that the very weak, pulsed microwave radiation used in the GSM system can non-thermally affect these various biological (electrical) activities in ways that can provoke adverse health reactions. Their difficulty in accepting this reality is due to an out-dated 'linear' mentality, which leads them to believe that exposure to weak radiation can entail only correspondingly weak effects, and vice versa. Whilst this is true in the case of inanimate systems or dead organisms, it is certainly not so either for energised electronic equipment, or for living organisms. For the latter, in consequence of their vitality, are themselves electromagnetic instruments of great and exquisite sensitivity, and thereby vulnerable to interference by weak external electromagnetic fields whose frequencies are close to those found in the alive organism.

The situation is not dissimilar to the way in which the reception of a (turned-on) radio that is tuned to a particular frequency can be interfered with by a signal that is slightly off-station. In both cases, it is more a question of the 'information' content of a given (interfering) signal, rather than how much energy it contains (or equivalently, its ability to heat tissue). Whilst the importance of ensuring non-thermal electromagnetic compatibility between mobile phone radiation and energised electronic equipment (in aircraft and hospitals, and with heart pacemakers, for example) is accepted and generally respected, the same, unfortunately, does not yet obtain in the case of the alive human organism!

Despite persistent claims to the contrary by the Mobile Phone Industry, the existence of non-thermal effects of low intensity, pulsed microwave radiation is established beyond dispute, on the basis of many replicated experiments that have been performed over the last 30 years on a variety of living organisms.
The results of these experiments have been published in international, peer reviewed scientific journals, and are acknowledged by the 16 signatories (of international standing) to the 1998 Vienna Resolution, the only non-signatory being the head of the WHO Project on Electromagnetic Fields.

Of particular relevance is the way in which this radiation affects brain function - specifically, its electrical activity (EEG), its electro-chemistry, and the blood brain barrier - and degrades the immune system. For these established influences are of a kind that are consistent with the nature of adverse health reactions reported both by some users of mobile phones and by some people (involuntarily) subject to long-term exposure to the radiation from a Base-station.
For example, the radiation is known to affect the dopamine-opiate system of the brain and to increase the permeability of the blood brain barrier, both of which are medically considered to underlie headache - one of the most persistently reported adverse health effects. Similarly, the duration of REM sleep is shortened by exposure to radio-frequency radiation, whilst nocturnal secretion of melatonin is partly inhibited, both of which are consistent with reports of sleep disruption.
*The opinions expressed herein are based entirely on my own independent research, and are neither endorsed nor rejected by the University of Warwick.
Furthermore, the fact that microwave radiation has been discovered to target the hippocampal region of the brain is consistent with reports of memory problems and, in some epileptic children, with an increase in the frequency of seizures. The latter finding is not at all unreasonable, given the known ability of a visible light flashing at a rate somewhere between 15-20 times per second to induce seizures in the 5% minority of epileptics who are photosensitive. For visible light and microwaves are both simply different realisations of electromagnetic radiation, and the microwave radiation used in GSM similarly 'flashes' in a way that the brain is able to recognise, as has already been mentioned; unlike visible light, however, pulsed microwaves can penetrate the skull directly.

It should be noted that although microwave radiation is non-ionising - i.e. does not have enough energy to break chemical bonds, particularly in DNA - exposure can still cause interference with the natural DNA repair process, and produce chromosome aberrations and micronuclei.

Such effects are consistent with the finding that exposure to pulsed microwave radiation promotes the development of cancer in mice that have been genetically engineered so that they have a predisposition to cancer, and also with the 3-fold increase in the incidence of a rare form of cancer in the periphery of the human brain (where the penetration of the radiation is greatest) - the laterality of which correlates with that of handset use which has been found in a recent nationwide epidemiological study in the US. The relevance of these disturbing findings to the less intense, but often more prolonged, exposure to Base-station radiation is at present unknown, although the increasing number of reports of serious adverse effects in animals could well be valuable warning portents that should not be ignored.

It is essential to realise that because the possibility of non-thermal influences is dependent on the organism being alive, it necessarily follows that not everyone will be equally susceptible - even under the same exposure conditions - susceptibility depending on the physiological state of the individual when irradiated, such as the stability of the brain's electrical activity andthe person's level of stress prior to exposure. Whilst this admittedly makes the occurrence of non-thermal effects more difficult to predict, than is the case with thermal effects - and hence to regulate against it does not mean that they can be safely ignored, or that they cannot provoke adverse health reactions in some people, the severity of which will again vary from person to person, according to the robustness of their immune system. It is probably true to say that if the same degree of risk and lack of consensus as to noxiousness obtained in the case of a new drug or foodstuff, they would never be licensed. In connection with the biological noxiousness of low intensity microwave radiation, it should not be forgotten that during the 'Cold War', such radiation was used (rather successfully) by the Soviets to induce serious adverse health effects in the staff of Western Embassies in Eastern bloc countries, as well as in their children!

Quite apart from their weaker immune systems, children are particularly vulnerable because of the increased rate at which their cells divide (which makes them more susceptible to genetic damage) and their still developing nervous system - the size of their heads and the thinness of their skulls causing them to absorb more radiation than do adults. Particularly vulnerable to interference by the pulses of microwaves, is their electrical brain-wave activity, which does not settle into a stable pattern until about the age of 11 or 12 years. The use of mobile phones by pre-adolescent children is thus to be strongly discouraged, and the siting of Base-station masts in the vicinity of schools and nurseries resisted: financial gain must not be allowed to be the overriding consideration!

To cite the examples of radio and television transmission in an attempt to support the claim that exposure to the (much less intense) radiation used in mobile telephony is flawed, on account of (i) the occurrence, in any case, of certain health problems that correlate with exposure to the radiation from these installations, (ii) the fact that, unlike the radiation used in GSM, this radiation is not emitted in pulsed patterns that the brain can recognise, and (iii) the fact that the lower frequency carriers used in radio and TV are somewhat less biologically active than are higher microwave carrier frequencies used in GSM.

In conclusion, it can hardly be disputed that to enjoy an acceptable quality of life requires more than simply an absence of terminal disease.

Adverse health effects in humans of the kinds already consistently reported worldwide - such as headaches, sleep disruption, impairment of short-term memory, etc. - whilst maybe not life-threatening in themselves, do nevertheless have a debilitating effect that undoubtedly undermines the general well-being of those affected, and which in the case of some children could well undermine their neurological and academic development.

It should, of course, be stressed that the apparent absence to date of life threatening adverse effects on a global scale that are attributable to exposure to GSM Base-station radiation is no guarantee of immunity in the long-term. For exposure to this kind of radiation is still in its 'early days' in comparison to the much longer (10-15 years) latency period of the kinds of cancers that could well be promoted or initiated in certain people.

REFERENCE

G.J. Hyland, 'Memorandum' - Potential Adverse Health Impacts of Mobile Telephony -



Powerwatch

Microwaves, mobile-phones, base-station masts and your health

Powerwatch believes that, although much more research needs doing, regular mobile-phone use is very likely to have adverse health consequences in a significant proportion (between 5 and 30%) of the people who use them.

The newer, digital, ones are likely to have more biological effects than the older, analogue, ones. While we accept that the existing evidence does not yet *prove* that there are any long-term adverse health implications, on our understanding of published research we need to advise people to use them as little as possible.

Most of us remember the Thalidomide tragedy - the result of a product being used widely before adequate long term research had been carried out. The result has been much misery for the families involved, and long drawn out and expensive lawsuits.

Another example is asbestos which has been strictly controlled since 1970, and the use of most dangerous types banned. Despite this, deaths from mesothelioma (an asbestos induced cancer of the pleura/lungs) are rising consistently and the *U.K. death rate is not expected to peak until about 2020.* The time between the first exposure and death is now accepted as often being between 20 and 50 years. Most environmental cancers in adults take longer than ten years from initiation to when they are detected.

Despite the impression that mobile-phone companies give in their literature, very little work has been done on the long term health implications of mobile-phone use. In fact this type of research is really only starting to happen now. This means that current mobile-phone users are acting as involuntary, and often unsuspecting, test subjects. *Past research into microwave radiation effects on health certainly gives rise to concern.*

If you are completely healthy, and have a strong immune system, then mobile-phone use may well not give you long-term health problems. Some people can smoke twenty cigarettes per day for fifty years and not develop lung cancer, and yet the dangers of smoking are now generally accepted. Most of us regularly develop cancerous cells in our bodies. Normally the deranged cells are destroyed by our immune system. *However, it has been repeatedly shown that a few minutes of exposure to cell-phone type radiation can transform a five percent active cancer into a ninety-five percent active cancer.*

In the U.K. the National Radiological Protection Board (NRPB) has the responsibility for advising the Government on the possible adverse health effects of both ionising and non-ionising radiation. Using this advice, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is responsible, with the Secretary of State for Health and the Government, for proposing

and enacting safety legislation. Ionising radiation includes radio-active sources, ultra-violet and X-rays. Non-ionising radiation includes radio-frequencies and visible light. Until relatively recently it was thought that radio-frequency radiation was safe until it reached levels at which considerable body tissue heating occurred (e.g. as microwave ovens cook food).

When radar was first introduced in World War II, safety standards were set at a high enough level to allow the military virtually unrestricted use of microwave and high frequency radiation. American scientific reports produced at that time suggesting that microwave radiation might cause leukaemia, cataracts, brain tumours and heart conditions were ignored. Since then more worrying reports have emerged.

When maximum exposure levels were set in the 1950s, they were based on the field levels the human body could withstand without causing a significant rise (1°C) in body temperature. The possibility of non-thermal effects was discounted. Despite considerable evidence in published scientific literature, this still continues to be the case, and the current NRPB statement guidelines still only recognise electric shock and heating effects.

The validity of these and subsequent electromagnetic safety standards is now being challenged, both within the scientific community and, increasingly, in the courts. The conclusions section of the NRPB "Doll Report", on non-ionising radiation effects, states: "Animal studies conducted at frequencies above about 100kHz ***have provided some evidence for effects on tumour incidence...".***

At the same time as the NRPB was raising its permitted microwave levels, ***two military research bases in the USA reduced their permitted levels of radio frequency exposure*** (30MHz to 100GHz) from 100W/m_ down to 1W/m2, (0.1mW/cm_ or 100μW/cm_). This is because they acknowledge that there is now an overwhelming body of published evidence of the positive existence of non-thermal biological effects of high-frequency radiation.

Unlike the earlier analogue-phones, the new digital ones emit a series of 546μs radiofrequency (RF) pulses at a repetition rate of 217Hz. This has been shown to be more biologically active than continuous radiation of the same frequency and power level. Take an operating digital GSM mobile-phone near an ordinary medium wave radio and you will hear a "rattle-clatter" buzzing noise. These pulses are also picked up and detected by the cells inside the user's and other nearby people's heads. This means that the brain cells are being "hit" by these radiation pulses two hundred and seventeen times every second.

If there is a problem with Cellular-phone radiation, and we believe that this is likely, then it is the regular phone users, and people next to them in cars, trains, buses, etc, who are likely to show the adverse health effects.

Regular mobile-phone users are regularly reporting headaches, skin tingling or twitching, eye 'ticks', poor memory, buzzing in their ear at night, and other effects.

Planning considerations

Although cellular-phone base station masts emit a continuous stream of microwave

radiation pulses, their level of radiation is usually quite low. Modern masts use linear RF power amplifiers, typically 40 watts (though up to 320W), and broadcast on a number of frequencies simultaneously. On digital systems the power effectively rises as more calls are active and there are no missing time slots. Maximum fields from the mast, at ground level, usually occur between about 30 and 100 metres from the mast.

The latest official U.K. Planning Policy Guidance on the development of telecommunications transmitting facilities is PPG8, and Part 24 of the Town and Country Planning Order, 1995. These basically give the go-ahead for most installations as 'permitted developments' not requiring planning permission, stating that U.K. Government Policy is to facilitate the growth of tele-communications, including celluar radio. Where they do need to apply, PPG8 specifically states that "Radiation is a matter for the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and not a matter for the planning system."

However there have been many strongly run campaigns, in the U.K. and other countries, to stop masts being placed next to, or on, schools. In 1995 President Clinton issued a formal Memorandum requiring that Federal buildings be seen as the main site for cellular-phone masts which should keep the masts away from schools and homes. The California Public Utilities Commission also stated that school and hospital sites should only be used as a last resort.

Children, because of their size, tend to act as resonant aerials at cellular-phone frequencies, thus enhancing the signal levels in their bodies.
The New Zealand Ministry of Education has issued a policy statement preventing cellular phone antennas from being sited at state schools in the future. **Under the Maastricht Treaty, the U.K. Authorities are required to practice the precautionary principle in all decisions.**

In the U.K it is often possible, and practicable, to site masts away from schools and homes. School Governors can, and are, refusing permission for masts, however please note that antennas high on top of the school are likely to give lower exposure to the children than a free-standing mast 100 metres away. This is because very little of the radiation goes directly downwards. Houses next to microwave masts can be harder to sell, and they usually have to be sold with a discount on the price

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07 January 2001

Dear Ms Connor

Application number TL/2000/3033

We are objecting to the above planning application for the following reasons.

- There is increasing concern about the long-term health and safety implications of locating mobile phone base stations close to housing, especially where there are young children in the immediate vicinity. The government-sponsored Stewart Report recommended that, in the absence of conclusive proof that that radiation from the masts is absolutely safe, the Precautionary Principle should be used in situations where masts were to be erected in built-up areas. The proposed site is completely surrounded by housing. The Department of Physics at the International Institute of Biophysics issued the Hyland Report in November 2000 summarises the risks. We understand a copy of this report is being sent to you by one of our neighbours.

  In addition, there has been much recent national press coverage about the way these base-stations are being 'rushed through' by the mobile phone companies, desperate to maximise their customer coverage, without proper consideration of their impact.

- We understand the Square is designated by the council as an 'Area of Special Character'. In conjunction with Emy Circuit and your Conservation Officer Harold Sanders, we have recently gone to great lengths to ensure that the extension we are building not only blends with the existing house, but also fits in with the overall style of the Victorian houses in the Square. If this application for a 40-foot tower, with 'tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development' were successful, it would make a nonsense of the design guidelines and constraints that were rightly placed on our own planning application.

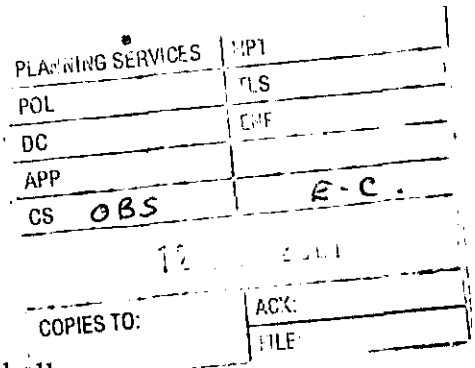
  It is worth recording that the planning application just shows a mast, without any details of the 'tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development' described

in your letter to us of 22nd December. The true visual impact of such a mast is difficult to assess without this detail.

We are strongly in favour of the **sensible** siting of mobile phone base stations. This is not a sensible site.

Yours sincerely

Nick and Caroline Fletcher



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Your Ref: Elaine Connor
TL/2000/3033

9th January 2001

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

Reference: Application Number TL/2000/3033

I am writing to request that the application on behalf of One 2 One to erect a mast, antenna and base station in The Square, Spencers Wood, be refused. I live approximately 25m from the proposed site and will find the appearance of this mast unpleasant, unattractive and disturbing.

Having spent the last twelve years of my life working in the telecoms industry I am well aware of the requirements of mobile telephone operators to ensure coverage for their customers. However, the proposed mast location is in the centre of a triangle of existing masts which are all about 1km away. These masts are located at:

- Ryeish Green
- Three Mile Cross
- Loddon Court Farm

Given the average cell size for a residential area, which I understand to be of 3-5km radius, any of these three existing masts could easily provide coverage to the Spencers Wood area. One of the recommendations of the Stewart Report was that the Government should encourage mast-sharing and roaming agreements wherever possible to reduce the proliferation of unnecessary and unsightly masts. Additionally, I understand from the Cell Planning Manager at One 2 One that there is a parallel application to share a mast with Cellnet at High Copse Farm. There appear, therefore, to be a number of alternatives to the construction of this mast, one of which is already being pursued by One 2 One. In light of this I feel very strongly that the Planning Services group should act responsibly by refusing permission for an additional mast. As a publicly funded group, you have a moral obligation (both individually and collectively) to act in the best interests of the residents of the area. It is obviously important to ensure that effective communications services are available, but this objective can be met without the erection of this new mast in a highly sensitive residential area.

From a personal perspective I am deeply worried about the health issues associated with having an antenna located so close to my home. I have one two-year-old son and am currently six months pregnant. Although I appreciate that local councils are not required to take the health issues into account when reviewing planning applications, this does not prevent concern from having a profound affect on me personally. My own awareness of the potential health hazards, particularly for babies and small children, is literally terrifying me. The worry of this impending antenna is causing me difficulty sleeping and has increased my blood pressure (which I have checked regularly as part of my ante-natal care). Before we received notification of this application I was looking forward to spending four months at home with my son and the new baby, when I could enjoy them in the comfort of a safe and pleasant home. Now, however, I am dreading the birth and feel that my home will no longer be a safe place for my children to live, play and sleep. In terms of 'loss of amenity', this element is far more significant to me than the (already large) amount caused by an unsightly mast out of the windows.

This mast, should permission be granted, will seriously impair my enjoyment of my home. Article 8 of the Human Rights Act 1998 provides that I have a right to respect for my private, home and family life. Permitting One 2 One to erect this mast would violate this right in a most insidious way, preventing my home from being a safe place where I can bring up my children.

In conclusion, I am already suffering stress, sleeping problems and increased blood pressure (all of which are contra-indicated in pregnancy) as a result of this proposal. The erection of an unnecessary and unsightly mast in such a densely populated location, and so close to my own home, will only increase these. Although you are not obliged to take health effects into account, please be aware that I will not hesitate to take legal action against the council and any individuals involved in approving this decision should I or my family suffer ill-health as a result. The government is well aware of the cost of such actions, through current cases going through the courts in relation to BSE (which it also said did not pose a health risk). Should similar incontrovertible evidence emerge in coming years regarding the effects of base station masts on health, you can be sure that Wokingham Environmental Services Department would be the first to hear! However, I trust that your moral and social judgement, in review of the facts currently at hand, will guide you and your colleagues to the correct decision and result in rejection of this application.

Yours sincerely,

Tiffany Kemp

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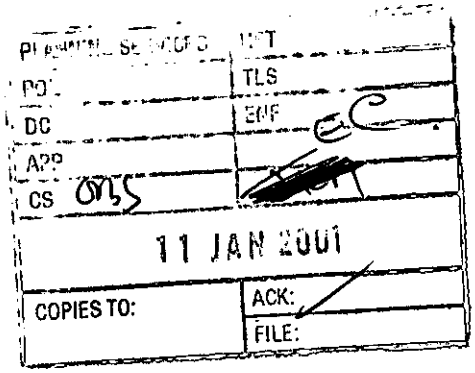
I object to the above application on the grounds that there are possible links to cancer in infants that mobile masts can cause. This is a dense residential area and my two year old grandson lives in The Square opposite the BT building. So please do not approve!



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Application No TL / 2000 / 3033.

Dear Sir

I object most strongly on the erection of a 12.5 metre high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna ect being erected behind my house.

This is a dense residential area and I think not enough research has been done on the safety aspect of these masts.

Yours Faithfully

R. F. Bryant

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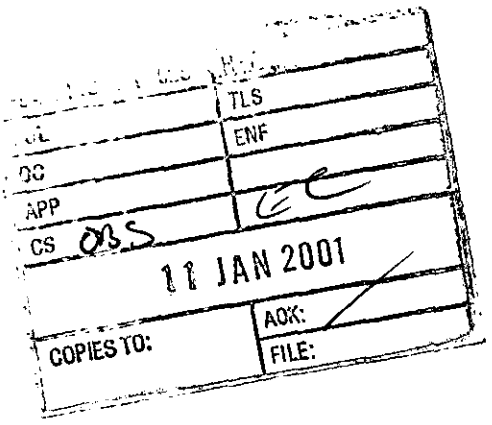

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Your Ref: Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033

Application Number TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I am writing to object against the proposed installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna in the middle of our residential area for the following reasons:

- The mast and antenna will be an eyesore, sited as it will be a few feet away from many houses in The Square, Spencers Wood. The houses in the area are all approximately half the height of the proposed mast and antenna. I understand that this is contrary to the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1995 ('loss of visual amenity').

- I understand that the health risks associated with RF (Radio Frequency) radiation have no legal basis as an objection to such a structure. However concern about the scientifically accepted risks to health (particularly to babies and young children) is causing myself and my family considerable stress.

- A number of alternative, less sensitive sites, complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

[26, The Square, Spencers Wood]

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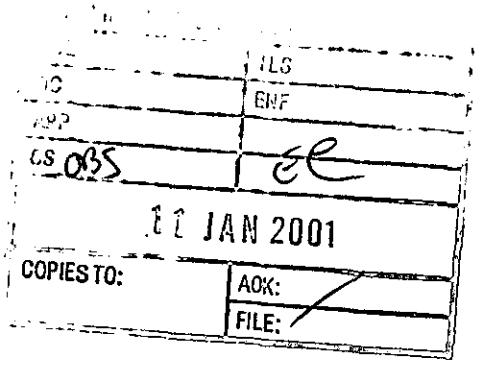

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Application Number TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I am writing in response to the proposed installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna close to our home. I object strongly to this application for the following reasons:

- Although there is no current evidence supporting claims that radio frequency radiation poses a risk to health, the mobile phone industry is too young to give credit to these claims. More research is required into the side effects before companies put the public at risk. Moreover, the installation of the antenna in an area that is so frequently used by young children seems very irresponsible.

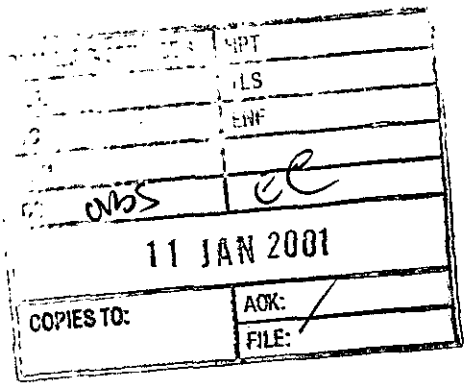
- We have recently moved to Spencers Wood, and part of the reason we chose here was because it is a small, pretty village, relatively untouched by large industries. A large mast would distract considerably from the general look of the village.

- I do not understand why a more suitable location cannot be used, where health risks and aesthetics are not considerations.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Marion Doak



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Your Ref: Elaine Connor
TL/2000/3033

9th January 2001

Application Number TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I am writing to register my strong objection to the installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna in the middle of our residential area for the following reasons:

- I understand that The Square, Spencers Wood has been designated as an area of special interest by the council. Having decided to apply such a designation, surely the installation of a 12.5m radio mast, associated antenna(s) and cannot be permitted to go ahead. The proposed site is almost exactly in the middle of The Square and obviously totally out of character for this part of Spencers Wood.

- The mast and antenna will be an eyesore, sited as it will be literally yards from the nearest houses and visible from almost every house in the immediate area. The mast (not including the antenna) is extremely high (over 41'). Due to the density of population (The Square, Hyde End Road, Basingstoke Road, Appletree Lane, Clares Green Road, Green End Close and other housing adjacent to the Hyde End Road this is a lot of housing affected visually by the proposed mast. The houses and trees immediately adjacent to the site are all approximately half the height of the proposed mast and antenna (**not** as depicted in the plans, where the applicant has seen fit to fabricate two trees approximately 30+ feet high in order to make the mast have less visual impact on the plans). We believe such an out of place structure to be in contravention of the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1995 ('loss of visual amenity').

- I understand that the health risks associated with RF (Radio Frequency) radiation have no legal basis as an objection to such a structure. However concern about the well-publicised, scientifically accepted risks to health (particularly to babies and

young children) is causing my husband and I some stress. The digital signals which will be transmitted from the mast are pulsed in nature and will continue 24 hours a day. Particular dangers have been associated with this type of transmission (see the Hyland Report (enclosed). Incidentally, Mr. Hyland was the first scientist to prove the link between smoking and lung cancer. Having spoken to around 200 neighbours, I find that without exception they all feel the same. The height of the structure will be a continuous reminder of the possibility of long term damage to the health of our children and ourselves. Many people I know, will be convinced to move house for this reason.

- A number of alternative, less sensitive sites, complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area. We understand that this application has been submitted as a 'parallel application' because One 2 One have faced delays in attempting to organise 'mast sharing' with other mobile phone companies. If this latest application is refused – and I strongly believe it should be – One 2 One do have alternative plans to fall back on. I accept that wireless communications are a part of modern life but would suggest that more care be taken in the siting of powerful radio transmitters as outlined in the 'precautionary principle' of the NRPB Stewart Report.

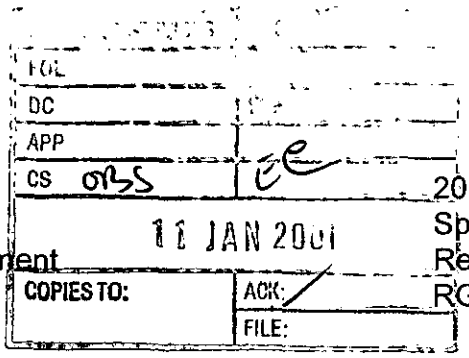
- Finally I would like to register our objection to the timing by the applicant of his letter to you. Obviously APT/One 2 One wished to reduce the public objection to this project by submitting their application just before Christmas. They have succeeded. I know that the petition would be considerably longer had we more than 10 days to organise it. Additionally many people would have written had they had notice of this proposal. There is a large section of the local population less than 50m from the proposed site who knew nothing of One 2 Ones plans and therefore were unable to object in time. Any public objection you receive must therefore be considered as partial.

- I understand that our local MP is agreeing to support our opposition to the installation.

I look forward to a favourable outcome and await your decision.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Barkus.



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9th January 2001

Your Reference: Elaine Connor, TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I am writing to object most strongly to the proposed installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna at 12, The Square, Spencers Wood. My reasons are as follows:

- The Square is a designated area of "special character", and whilst not receiving the level of protection reserved for more nationally recognised locations (such as "Conservation Areas") certainly comes under stringent guidelines of its own. These have ensured that the area continues to be developed in keeping with the existing character of the Victorian dwellings already present. The erection of a 12.5 metre tower in the heart of The Square would be in complete contradiction to the Council's policy towards this area and would ruin the existing character of the area.

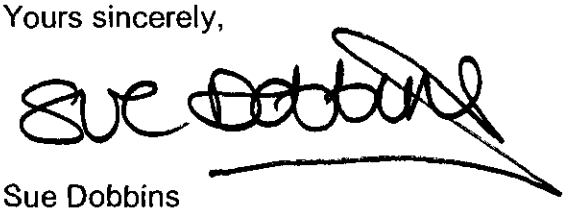
- Whilst the health risks associated with mobile phone masts remain the subject of much debate, it has been stated in the DETR's planning policy guidelines on telecommunications mast development that "there can be indirect adverse effects on [people's] well-being", and that "gaps in knowledge are sufficient to justify a precautionary approach." The proposed erection of a mast literally feet away from the bottom of my garden is most certainly causing me high levels of stress. Also, to think that there may be as yet unproven harmful effects on the children who play there, and in nearly all the surrounding gardens, leads me to consider this as a completely unacceptable location for such a facility.

- There is a mast located in a much less sensitive site within half a mile of The Square. National guidelines again state that the "sharing of masts and sites is strongly encouraged", and that "a second installation located alongside or behind the principal installation may, for example, provide a more beneficial solution".

In short, an installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna in this particular area is simply unacceptable. I would urge you, please, to dismiss this planning application and suggest the applicant arranges to share the nearby mast or look for a more suitable location.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,



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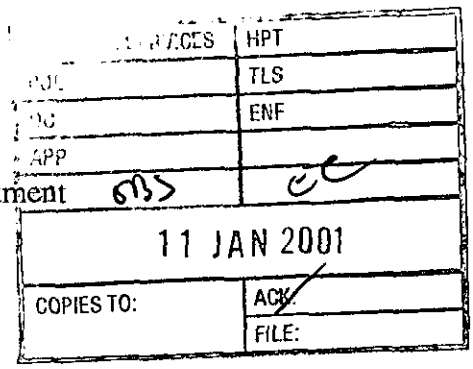

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20, The Square
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9th January2001

Your Reference: **Elaine Connor, TL/2000/3033**

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I am writing to object most strongly to the proposed installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna at 12, The Square, Spencers Wood. My reasons are as follows:

- The Square is a designated area of "special character", and whilst not receiving the level of protection reserved for more nationally recognised locations (such as "Conservation Areas") certainly comes under stringent guidelines of its own. These have ensured that the area continues to be developed in keeping with the existing character of the Victorian dwellings already present. The erection of a 12.5 metre tower in the heart of The Square would be in complete contradiction to the Council's policy towards this area.

- It has been stated in the DETR's planning policy guidelines on telecommunications mast development that "there can be indirect adverse effects on [people's] well-being" from mobile phone masts, and that "gaps in knowledge are sufficient to justify a precautionary approach." The proposed erection of a mast literally feet away from the bottom of my garden is most certainly causing me high levels of stress. Also, to think that there may be as yet unproven harmful effects on the children who play there, and in nearly all the surrounding gardens, leads me to consider this as a completely unacceptable location for such a facility.

- There is a mast located in a much less sensitive site within half a mile of The Square. National guidelines again state that the "sharing of masts and sites is strongly encouraged", and that "a second installation located alongside or behind the principal installation may, for example, provide a more beneficial solution".

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Julian Dobbins

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Your Ref: Elaine Connor
TL/2000/3033

9th January 2001

Application Number TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I am writing to register my strong objection to the installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna in the middle of our residential area for the following reasons:

- I understand that The Square, Spencers Wood has been designated as an area of special interest by the council. Having decided to apply such a designation, surely the installation of a 12.5m radio mast, associated antenna(s) and cannot be permitted to go ahead. The proposed site is almost exactly in the middle of The Square and obviously totally out of character for this part of Spencers Wood.

- The mast and antenna will be an eyesore, sited as it will be literally yards from the nearest houses and visible from almost every house in the immediate area. The mast (not including the antenna) is extremely high (over 41'). Due to the density of population (The Square, Hyde End Road, Basingstoke Road, Appletree Lane, Clares Green Road, Green End Close and other housing adjacent to the Hyde End Road this is a lot of housing affected visually by the proposed mast. The houses and trees immediately adjacent to the site are all approximately half the height of the proposed mast and antenna (**not** as depicted in the plans, where the applicant has seen fit to fabricate two trees approximately 30+ feet high in order to make the mast have less visual impact on the plans). We believe such an out of place structure to be in contravention of the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1995 ('loss of visual amenity').

- I understand that the health risks associated with RF (Radio Frequency) radiation have no legal basis as an objection to such a structure. However concern about the well-publicised, scientifically accepted risks to health (particularly to babies and

young children) is causing my wife and I some stress. The digital signals which will be transmitted from the mast are pulsed in nature and will continue 24 hours a day. Particular dangers have been associated with this type of transmission (see the Hyland Report (enclosed). Incidentally, Mr. Hyland was the first scientist to prove the link between smoking and lung cancer. Having spoken to around 200 neighbours, I find that without exception they all feel the same. The height of the structure will be a continuous reminder of the possibility of long term damage to the health of our children and ourselves. Many people I know, will be convinced to move house for this reason.

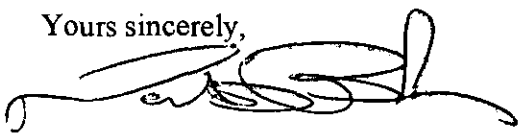
- A number of alternative, less sensitive sites, complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area. We understand that this application has been submitted as a 'parallel application' because One 2 One have faced delays in attempting to organise 'mast sharing' with other mobile phone companies. If this latest application is refused – and I strongly believe it should be – One 2 One do have alternative plans to fall back on. I accept that wireless communications are a part of modern life but would suggest that more care be taken in the siting of powerful radio transmitters as outlined in the 'precautionary principle' of the NRPB Stewart Report.

- Finally I would like to register our objection to the timing by the applicant of his letter to you. Obviously APT/One 2 One wished to reduce the public objection to this project by submitting their application just before Christmas. They have succeeded. I know that the petition would be considerably longer had we more than 10 days to organise it. Additionally many people would have written had they had notice of this proposal. There is a large section of the local population less than 50m from the proposed site who knew nothing of One 2 Ones plans and therefore were unable to object in time. Any public objection you receive must therefore be considered as partial.

- I understand that our local MP is agreeing to support our opposition to the installation.

I look forward to a favourable outcome and await your decision.

Yours sincerely,



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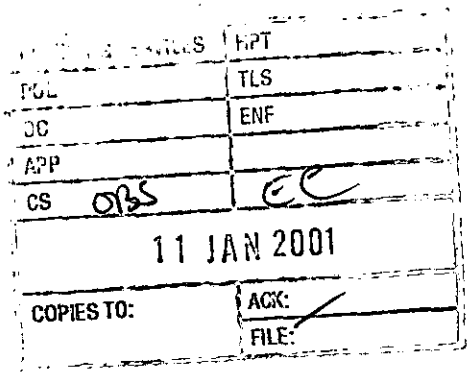

8 January 2001

Dear Sir

Application Number: TL/2000/3033 – Proposed installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna, The Square, Spencers Wood

Thank you for notifying us of this planning application. Our property is located in close proximity and in view of the proposed development. I am writing to object to the location of the proposed antenna and mobile phone mast in the middle of a residential area for the following reasons:

1. The mast and antenna will be visually intrusive, sited as it will be a few feet away from many houses in The Square and close to adjacent properties on the Basingstoke Road. The houses in the area are approximately half the height of the mast and antenna. The proposed development is contrary to Town and Country Planning GDPO as it will result in loss of visual amenity to adjoining residential properties.
2. A number of alternative less sensitve sites appear to be available in the area and these should be investigated and developed in preference to this one. The phone companies should also consider sharing other masts in the local area.

Finally, I understand there are potential health risks associated with RF (radio frequency) radiation. Until these risks are scientifically quantified this development and the development of similar structures in residential locations should be rejected on the basis of the precautionary principle, due to the possible risks to health of babies and children in the area. The proposed development is causing myself and other local families considerable stress and concern.

Yours sincerely

A.E. Symonds Symonds.

Ann Symonds MRTPI
Graham Symonds

The Chief Planning Officer
Wokingham District Council
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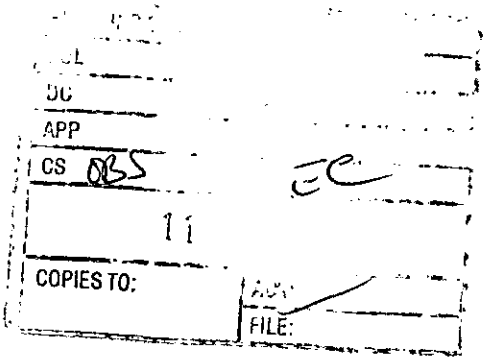

Mr. John Mitchell
Environment Service Dept.
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Shute End
Wokingham RG40 1WR.

Dear Sir,

I wish to protest at the proposed siting of the structure outlined in application number TL/2000/3033.

In view of the fact that experts are unable to confirm or deny whether these structures cause serious damage to our children's health I am astounded at the arrogance & indifference shown by the company making this application.

We should not gamble with our childrens lives. What would the vast majority prefer — good mobile phone connections or healthy families?

Yours faithfully

(R. Dickson)

ADDITIONAL NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION SHEET

APPLICATION NUMBER: TL/2000/3033
CASE OFFICER: Elaine Connor

ADDRESS OF ADDITIONAL NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION	NUMBER OF DAYS FOR RESPONSE	DATE LETTER ISSUED (for Admin use)
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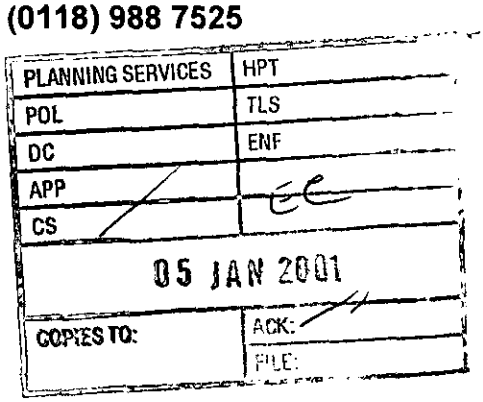

4th January 2001

Development Control Manager
Planning Department
Wokingham District Council
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Dear Sir,

Re: Planning Application No. TL/2000/3033
The Telephone Exchange, 12 The Square Spencers Wood

We are writing as the owners of a property approximately 30m from the proposed telephone mast which is the subject of the above mentioned planning application.

We would like the following points to be noted:

1. Although health risks from telephone masts have not been proven, nor have the absence of such risks.

2. The proposed site is in the middle of one of the most densely built up and populated areas of Spencers Wood. (The parking problems are well known!)

3. There is another telephone mast at the junction of Clares Green and Grovelands Roads – why can this mast not be shared as recommended by government guidelines? In addition, there are numerous open fields in the surrounding area where the visual and environmental impact would be considerably less.

4. It seems probable that none of the above have been considered as the proposed site is owned by BT, the parent company of One 2 One, and it is obviously convenient for them to use a site which they own, regardless of the impact on the surrounding area and its residents.

5. The planning application is, at best, misleading, as follows:

   - it refers to a mast 12.5m high omitting to mention the aerial on the top which appears by scaling on the plan produced by the applicant to be a total of 14.41m high;
   - The height of the trees on the drawing clearly misrepresents their actual height ;
   - It refers to a "greenfield site" when it is in the middle of a heavily built up area as in point 2 above.

As promised in your letter dated 21st December, we would like to be informed of the progress of this application.

Yours sincerely,

Peter & Carole Roberts

Fairford House, Basingstoke Road, Spencers Wood, Reading RG7 1AE
Telephone: Reading ~~(0734)~~ 0118.9. 882581

Development Control Manager
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FAO: Elaine Connor
(TL/2000/3033).

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Dear Mrs Connor

re: Application no: TL/2000/3000

I object strongly to the proposal for a 12.5 metre high telecommunications tower plus ancillary buildings in The Square, Spencers Wood. Such development is totally out of keeping with both the immediate surrounding 2-storey housing and with the village setting of Spencers Wood. There is no high rise development in the area. The mast tower would stand out most unpleasantly and would dominate the visual skyline for a long distance around. The land is a hillside rising above the Loddon Valley and the tower would be a visual intrusion seen from the main roads (Hyde End Rd & Basingstoke Rd) and from the minor roads & from people's gardens & house windows.

The ancillary buildings are also quite inappropriate for the setting. The Square is a residential area of considerable character and attraction and it should not be devalued as would happen if the proposals were agreed.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Green

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The Square
Spencers Wood
Berkshire, RG7 1BF

Elaine Connor
Environmental Services Dept
Planning Services
PO Box 157
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Dear Ms Connor,

I write further to your letter of 22nd December concerning Application TL/2000/3033.

I find it very surprising that such a tall structure would be proposed in the middle of a residential area and I must ask you to reject the application as otherwise it will seriously affect the value of my property as well as looking awful! I also believe that it could affect television reception in the area.

Finally, whilst your letter confirms the height of the structure, it does not mention how wide it would be. Could I please ask you to advise me accordingly.

Yours sincerely

B. Allen

Brett Allen

No 1 The Ashes
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27 December 2000

Elaine Connor
Environmental Services Dept
Planning Services
PO Box 157
Shute End
Wokingham RG40 1WR

Dear Elaine,

APPLICATION No TL/2000/3033

We write to object in the strongest possible terms to the above application.

Our concerns are as follows:

1) The development will reduce the value of our property
2) It will affect the amount of light coming into the property
3) It will be extremely unsightly
4) There may be an effect on incoming radio and television signals
5) There may be implications with regards to health (very concerned about this)

We have spoken to one of your colleagues who assured us that the 'monopole' is only around 6 inches wide. Could we please ask for written confirmation of the exact width of the tower, the size of the tri-sector antenna, the radio equipment housing and the 'ancillary development'.

Bearing in mind the proximity of the surrounding houses, we request that you refuse the application.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Paul Codling

Paul Codling

Sarah Codling

Sarah Codling

PS Having now seen the plans and the proposed position of the 'cherry picker', could you also confirm whether or not it will be permanently there and, if so, its height when not being used.

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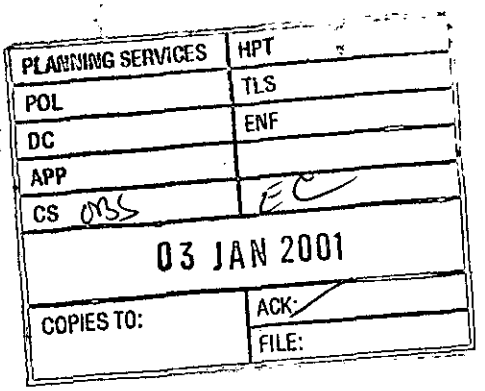

2nd January 2001

John Mitchell
Development Control Manager
Environmental Services Department
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P O Box 157
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Dear Sirs,

Applications Number: TL/2000/3033
Site Address: Telephone Exchange 12, The Square, Spencers Wood, Reading
Proposal: Proposed erection of 12.5 metre high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development

We are writing to express our strong objection to the above planning application.

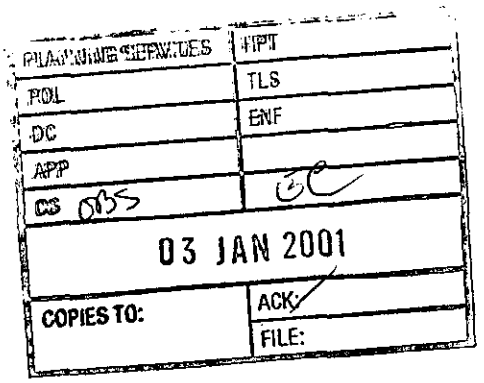
As residents of The Square, we are very concerned for the following reasons:-

1. The Square is a residential area, and has been designated of "special interest". This erection will damage the environment, and may well have a detrimental affect on the value of the properties.
2. A development of this height will be a complete eyesore in the area.
3. BT already adds to excessive traffic within a narrow road. Additional development will cause more problems and may well lead to further accidents.
4. Health & Safety hazards - radio equipment is known to emit a level of radiation, and this must be a hazardous to the residents who are in such a close vicinity to the building.

We look forward to hearing your comments, and rely on the District Council to protect the interests of the residents.

Yours sincerely

Jeannie Francis & Alan Brice



Mr & Mrs CHAPMAN
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31 DECEMBER 2000

ELAINE CONNOR
WOKINGHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PLANNING SERVICES
P.O Box 157
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RG40 1WR

DEAR ELAINE CONNOR.

RE TL/2000/3002.

With reference to the proposed erection of a 27 metre tower on Land at Pine Wood Nine Mile Ride.

We feel as residents living close to this that we must object on safety & visual grounds.

We believe a similar development at Hatch Ride School, again close to our property, was over ruled on safety grounds.

Therefore we feel the same should apply to this proposed development.

Yours Sincerely

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Ref TL/2000/3033

FAO Mr John Mitchell,
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Dear Sir,

Thank you for advising me of the proposal to erect a 12.5 metre high Microwave Radio Antenna and associated equipment at the Telephone Exchange, 12 The Square, Spencers Wood, I should like to object to this development on the following grounds.

1 The Square is designated an area of Special Character and as such any further industrial development must be out of character with the surrounding residential area.
While the Telephone Exchange is a modern building, it is screened by the original exchange building which is in character with the surrounding area.

2 Obviously the erection of such a tower will have a detrimental effect on the views from a number of the houses in The Square.

3 The erection of the Transmitter which operates in the microwave part of the radio spectrum will greatly increase the exposure of local residents to Microwave Radiation, a subject causing a great deal of controversial debate as to the harmful effects of such exposure. More importantly the position of the antenna will beam Microwaves directly into the bedrooms of a number of houses in The Square exposing people for a significant period each night.

Clearly if this proposal cannot be defeated then the antenna should be positioned such that it is as far away from all properties as possible.

4 The addition of this transmitter will increase the amount of road traffic to the site to carry out installation, faulting and maintenance. The site is already busy with a wide variety of vans and lorries, in the middle of a residential area. It

should be noted that increased traffic was one of the reasons for refusing a recent appeal against a refusal to grant planning permission to develop 27 & 29 The Square

Once the transmitter is installed there will be no going back and further development of the site would be difficult to refuse. For instance the owner of the existing Transmitter in Clares Green Road is currently seeking planning permission to increase the size and height of that tower.

Can you please keep me informed as to the progress of this proposal.

Yours Faithfully

R.J.Manning

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F.A.O Mr John Mitchell,
Development Control Manager
Environmental Services Deptment
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P.O Box 157
Shute End, Wokingham
Berkshire RG40 1WR

Dear Sir,

Application Number: TL/2000/3033

Please be aware that I strongly object to the proposed development for the following reasons.

As a mother to two small children I am extremely concerned about the health risks that may be linked to the erection of a transmitter. There is no concrete evidence that these are safe.

The transmitter will be visible from three different rooms in my house; two of these rooms are bedrooms that my children sleep in. Who knows what harmful rays they could be exposed to while they are sleeping?
I obviously have no desire to see a transmitter every time that I look out of my window.

I do not feel that a transmitter tower should be erected in a residential area! I am sure a more appropriate site could be found for it. Surely The Square can not be the only site available in the whole of the area.

The Square has problems dealing with the volume of traffic at the moment least of all when a monopole tower, radio equipment housing and ancillary development are installed. The residents already have problems trying to park outside there
Own homes, especially with B.T being in operation.

Over the last six years that I have lived in The Square, every year we have to fight planning applications that are proposed for this tiny little street!
Will we be compensated for the depreciation on our homes, after all would you want a transmitter tower erected outside your home? I THINK NOT!

I wait to be informed of your decision.

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs S.A. Meredith

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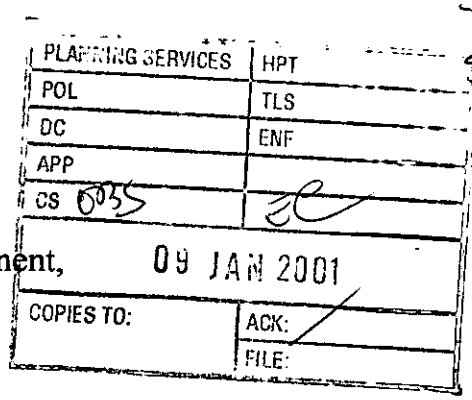

John Mitchell,
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Your Ref: Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033

Application Number TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

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- A number of alternative, less sensitive sites, complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

MLGriffin

MARIE LOUISE GRIFFIN

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Your Ref: Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033

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I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Sally Knowles.

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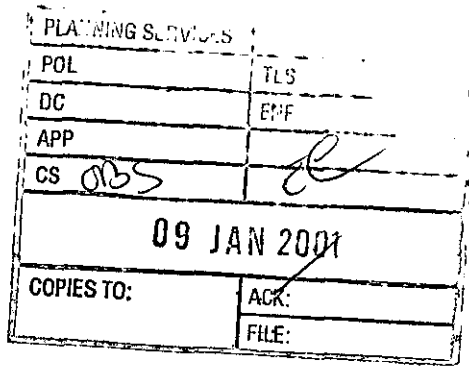
Yours sincerely, D A Mitchell (Mrs)



MR S.C.LAFLIN
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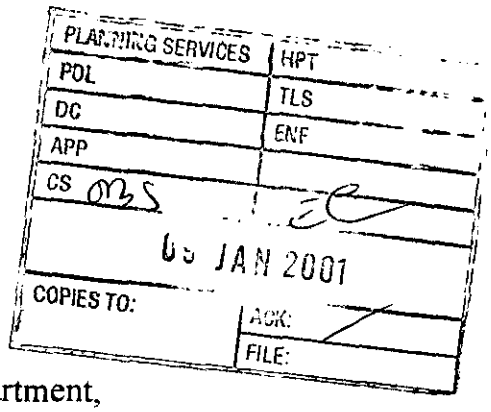
Yours sincerely,

S.C. LAFLIN



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John Mitchell,
Environmental Services Department,
Planning Services
P.O. Box 157,
Shute End, Wokingham,
Berkshire RG40 1WR.

Your Ref: Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033

Application Number TL/2000/3033

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

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- A number of alternative, less sensitive sites, complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

P.A. Taylor.

Eric W M Taylor

Ian Jordan

From: WebComments@wokingham.gov.uk
Sent: 09 January 2001 10:32
To: ian.jordan@wokingham.gov.uk
Subject: Comments on Planning Applications

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NatureofEmail: Object
ApplicationNumber: TL/2000/3033
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Correspondent_StreetAddress: 14 The Square
Correspondent_Address2: Spencers Wood
Correspondent_Town: Reading
Correspondent_County: Berks
Correspondent_PostCode: RG7 1BS
Correspondent_Telephone:
Correspondent_Email:

Comments:

FOA Mr John Mitchell
I am absolutely outraged that BT is planning to put up this ariel virtually in our backgarden! We will receive harmful Microwaves direct into our bedrooms. The houses here are going to be very difficult to sell! It will also spoil our view greatly! We have a lot of children living here.

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Your ref Elaine Connor TL/00073033

Objection to Application with above ref

NO ADDRESS

Dear Mr Mitchell

Your web page inviting comments on planning applications doesn't work, and the 'Search' button didn't find this application. I understand details of the application (not just a few lines of summary) are available somewhere on your site, but if so they are very well hidden. Also, Elaine Connor's letter of 22 December didn't specify how to reach them. What price 'open government'? But to get to the point:

I object to this application.

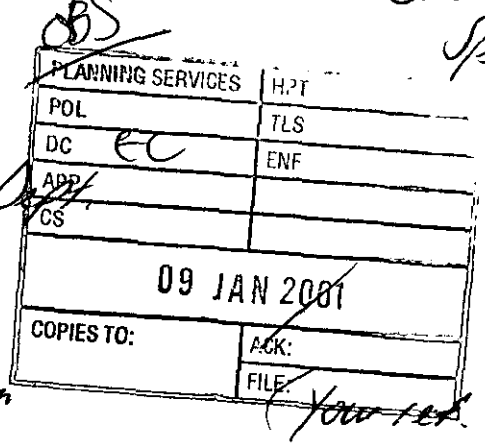
- The proposed mast would be an eyesore and constitute a loss of visual amenity. This would be in contravention of the Town and Country Planning General Development order (1995)
- The health risks with regard to RF Radiation are unknown; the situation with regard to mobile phones today is not unlike the early twentieth-century popularity of smoking. Watch this space, but don't risk frying my family's brains in the meantime. I already have leukaemia, in a condition that my doctor describes as 'smouldering'; I don't want the 'smouldering' to become 'raging'.
  I know this fear has no legal basis as an objection, but this unnecessary application is causing widespread fear, uncertainty and doubt, with concomitant stress. I imagine BT would like to consider their position in terms of the Declaration of Human Rights
- A number of alternative, less objectionable sites are available, and in any case I know of no one with a mobile phone in this area who has complaints about reception

I look forward to your comments.

Yours sincerely

R Knowles

Neil MacMillan,
300 Hyde End Rd
Spencers Wood
Near Reading
Berkshire
RG7 1SN.
7th Jan 2001.



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Shute End, Wokingham
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RG40 1WL.

(Your ref. Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033)

APPLICATION NUMBER TL/2000/3033.

Dear Mr Mitchell,

I am writing with fear and trepidation of the proposed installation of a mobile phone mast in the middle of our residential Area. The Square. Spencers Wood Rdg for my family, children, friends and neighbours. This should not be allowed to happen, there is no evidence of any safety issues when constructed close to families with small children.

Evidence suggest the Rf (Radio frequency) radiation can radiate up to 500 meters from the mast causing grief, stress and worry to hundreds of families. Also the mast would be a huge eye-sore towering over twice the height of our houses, which I believe is contary to the town and planning General development order 1995 (loss of visual amenity).

This is certainly not the introduction we all wanted for our families in the New Year.

Looking forward to your reply. Yours Sincerely, Neil MacMillan.

1, The Square,
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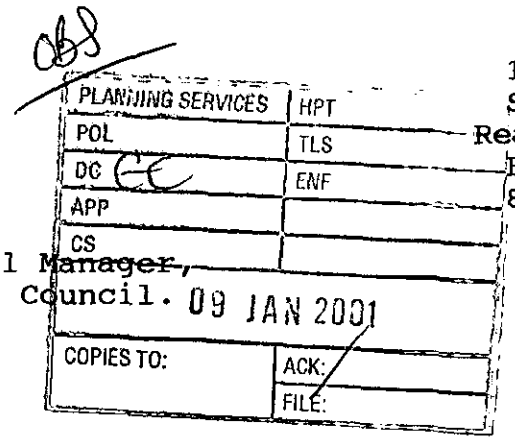


Development Control ~~Manager,~~
Wokingham District Council.

Dear Sir,

Application No.:-TL/2000/3033

I wish to object to the above-referenced application on the following grounds:-

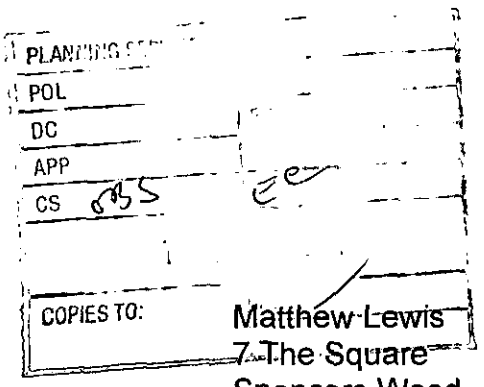
1)-The dangers of radiation from these masts has not been disproved,despite everything the telephone companies try to tell us.(reference -the non-granting of permission to erect such masts above school premises and the removal from such premises of ones which had already been erected.) I feel people's safety should rank higher in priority than a commercial concern's profit.

2)-The erection of a 12.5 metre(i.e.41 ft.)mast will be unsightly and uncalled-for in a residential area.

3)-Bearing in mind the above considerations,there could be an adverse effect on property values and saleability of houses in the area,particularly to families with children,who have yet to be convinced of the safety of these constructions.

Yours faithfully,

Ronald J.Bednall



8th January 2001

Mr. John Mitchell
Development Control Manager
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Planning Services
P.O. Box 157
Shute End, Wokingham
Berkshire
RG40 1WR

Matthew Lewis
7 The Square
Spencers Wood
Reading
Berkshire
RG7 1BS

01189 883375

Dear Mr. Mitchell,

RE: YOUR REF: ELAINE CONNOR - APPLICATION NUMBER TL/2000/3033

Further to your letter dated 22nd December 2000, I am writing to object against the proposed erection of 12.5 meter high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development at the Telephone Exchange 12, The Square, Spencers Wood.

My objections to this development are:

1. The Square has been designated an area of Special Character. The proposed mast would completely dominate the skyline, ruining the beauty and character of the square that led to this designation. The proposed mast if erected will be over twice the height of any surrounding property, and however well designed or painted, will have a serious impact on our amenity.

2. Whilst health risks associated with base stations and transmitters have not been proven, the Government was concerned enough to ask the National Radiological Protection Board to set up the Independent Expert Group on Mobile Phones. In the summary of their report, they declared that 'the possibility of harm cannot be ruled out with confidence and that gaps in knowledge are sufficient to justify a precautionary approach.' Surely a precautionary approach includes not siting base stations and transmitters in the middle of heavily populated residential areas, where any health risks proved in the future will have the greatest impact.

3. A further recommendation of the above report was the establishment of clearly defined physical exclusion zones around base station antennas. Our house is within 45 meters of the proposed antenna; the nearest house is within 15 meters. Altogether there are some 45 residential properties within 60 metres of the proposed antenna.

4. I understand that it is now Government policy not to site base stations and antennas in the vicinity of schools, as I understand that children are more susceptible to radio frequency radiation then adults. We do not have a school in the Square, but we do have approximately 30 children within 100 meters, of the

proposed site, not to mention a child minders property within 30 meters, and a playgroup within 200 meters. My wife and I are hoping to start a family, and we are deeply concerned over the potential harm such a development could cause to our future children.

5. If this mast and base station are erected, there seems to be no control of future additions of antenna to the mast, potentially increasing our exposure to radio frequency radiation.

6. Has sufficient consideration of other suitable sites been made? There are three existing base stations and masts within less than one mile radius of The Square, two of which are in Spencers wood, one at Loddon Court Farm, and one on Clares Green Road. Surely a mast share option is available at one of these sites. Alternatively there are numerous non-contentious sites away from residential property but still within Spencers Wood that could be considered, not least of which beside the A33 trunk road, or on farmers fields. Farmers in the current climate would probably welcome some rental income.

7. The plans are somewhat misleading. The screening shown on the plans includes trees to either side of the exchange which given their scale must be Canadian Redwoods! Neither of these trees exists, and there is not room for them at the site anyway. Furthermore the site is described as 'Greenfield'. The site could not be further away from being a 'Greenfield' site.

8. Our amenity of our home is not just our physical enjoyment of the house and it's surroundings, it includes our mental wellbeing. My wife and I are extremely stressed and worried about this proposed development. Our mental and emotional distress will be considerable if this development goes ahead.

If you require clarification on any of these points please do not hesitate to contact me at home, or in work hours on 01753 762430. Finally I would like to thank your department for acting so promptly on receiving the application, especially given that this was in the run-up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Lewis

Ian Jordan

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NatureofEmail: Object
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Correspondent_FullName: Simon Kemp
Correspondent_StreetAddress: 298, Hyde End Road,
Correspondent_Address2: Spencers Wood,
Correspondent_Town: Reading
Correspondent_County: Berkshire
Correspondent_PostCode: RG7 1DN
Correspondent_Telephone: 0118 9885050
Correspondent_Email: simon@hyde-end.com

Comments:

I would like to register my strong objection to the installation of a mobile phone mast and antenna in the middle of our residential area for the following reasons:

<sum> I understand that The Square, Spencers Wood has been designated as an area of special interest by the council. Having decided to apply such a designation, surely the installation of a 12.5m radio mast, associated antenna (s) and cannot be permitted to go ahead. The proposed site is almost exactly in the middle of The Square and obviously totally out of character for this part of Spencers Wood.

<sum> The mast and antenna will be an eyesore, sited as it will be literally yards from the nearest houses and visible from almost every house in the immediate area. The mast (not including the antenna) is extremely high (over 41') and thus visible from nearly every house in the immediate area. Due to the density of population (The Square, Hyde End Road, Basingstoke Road, Appletree Lane, Clares Green Road and other housing adjacent to Hyde End this is a lot of housing affected visually by the proposed mast. The houses and trees immediately adjacent to the site are all approximately half the height of the proposed mast and antenna (not as depicted in the plans, where the applicant has seen fit to fabricate two trees approximately 30+ feet high in order to make the mast have less visual impact on the plans). We believe such an out of place structure to be in contravention of the Town and Country Planning General Development Order 1995 ('loss of visual amenity').

<sum> I understand that the health risks associated with RF (Radio Frequency) radiation have no legal basis as an objection to such a structure. However concern about the well-publicised, scientifically accepted risks to health (particularly to babies and young children) is causing myself and my family considerable stress. We have one 2 year old and a new baby due in April. My wife is extremely upset at this situation. The digital signals which will be transmitted from the mast are pulsed in nature and will continue 24 hours a day. Particular dangers have been associated with this type of transmission (see the Hyland Report (enclosed). Incidentally, Mr. Hyland was the first scientist to prove the link between smoking and lung cancer. Having spoken to around 200 neighbours, I find that without exception they all feel the same. The height of the structure will be a continuous reminder of the possibility of long term damage to the health of our children and ourselves. Many people I know, will be convinced to move house for this reason.

<sum> A number of alternative, less sensitive sites, complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area. We understand that this application has been submitted as a 'parallel application' because One 2 One have faced delays in attempting to organise 'mast sharing' with other mobile phone companies. If this latest application is refused – and I strongly believe it should be – One 2 One do have alternative plans to fall back on. I accept that wireless communications are a part of modern life but would suggest that more care be taken in the siting of powerful radio transmitters as outlined in the 'precautionary principle' of the NRPB Stewart Report.

<sum> Finally I would like to register our objection to the timing by the applicant of his letter to you. Obviously APT/One 2 One wished to reduce the public objection to this project by submitting their application just before Christmas. They have succeeded. I know that the petition would be considerably longer had we more than 10 days to organise it. Additionally many people would have written had they had notice of this proposal. There is a large section of the local population less than 50m from the proposed site who knew nothing of One 2 Ones plans and therefore were unable to object in time. Any public objection you receive must therefore be considered as partial.

To keep you up to date with our plans I have listed below the current and scheduled activities:

1. I enlisted the support Mr. John Redwood MP who is agreeing to support our opposition to the installation and will be writing to you separately.

2. We are contacting One 2 One directly to forward our views on the structure.

3. Press releases including photographs have been issued to the local newspapers.

4. A petition is also being organised within as much of the affected area as we can manage in the short time available and will be with your office before Friday along with objection letters from the residents.

5. My neighbour, Mr. Chris Wright, is exploring the legal aspects of this case with a view to continue our objection in this way, if necessary. You may be aware of the current court case in Leeds, where a resident is taking Orange to court under the Human Rights Act to prevent installation of a transmitter adjacent to his home.

For your information , a documentary ('First Sight') on the dangers of mobile phone base stations is to be screened on BBC2 at 7.30pm on Thursday 11th January.

I look forward to a favourable outcome for myself, my family and the residents of the area and await your decision.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Kemp.

A. J. Fisher

6 The Square, Spencers Wood, Reading, Berkshire, RG7 1BS

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Planning Services
P.O. Box 157
Shute End, Wokingham
Berkshire RG40 1WR

3 January 2001

Dear John Mitchell,

Your Ref: Application Number: TL/2000/3033

I would like to record my objections to the proposed 12.5 metre high mobile phone mast.

- The proposed mast and equipment would not be in keeping with the Traditional Character status of the Square.
- As advised by the Stewart Report: "we recommend that a precautionary approach to the use of mobile phone technologies be adopted until much more detailed and scientifically robust information on any health effects becomes available" (Chapter 5, paragraphs 6.35–6.42).
- There are many more suitable sites in the area, which are not located adjacent to residential properties. Obviously these sites would not be as convenient or economical for BT.
- There are no tall buildings in the immediate vicinity therefore the mast would be very conspicuous.

Yours sincerely

Alison J. Fisher

S. J. Fisher

6 The Square, Spencers Wood, Reading, Berkshire, RG7 1BS

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Yours sincerely

Stephen J. Fisher

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299, Hyde End Road,
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Berks.
RG7 1DD
9th Jan, 2001.

Dear Sir

Regarding the siting in The Square, Spencers Wood & on behalf of One-Two-One by British Telecom of a 12½-metre mobile phone mast, I wish to make it known that I, James Perks, most wholeheartedly disagree with the proposition.

There is already one application for an extended mast on the site of a phone mast in Clares Green, Spencers Wood and I have been told of another one erected near to a mobile home park at Loddon Court Farm, Beech Hill Road, Spencers Wood. (There are probably others I do not know about as well)

My main objection is on health grounds as we have yet to find out what sort of danger they may pose for our long-term future - Therefore, perhaps we older residents may not be at risk, but younger ones with babies and small children could be at enormous risk of various cancers, etc, in years to come.

Telecommunications companies try to pooh-pooh the fears of rational human beings because of the great monetary returns to be made and the even greater fears of anti-social behaviour and criminal activities people may be given to if they do not carry a mobile phone with them at all times.

We would all do well not to be bludgeoned into the belief that without such equipment we cannot possibly survive.

However, this is just my personal beef and I will not bore you any further with it.

I expect you will receive several more protests - I hope! And that there'll be enough people to count in favour of dropping this proposal which is in a very populated part of Spencers Wood and will also interfere with receiving other signals such as Radio & T.V.

I await the outcome with interest.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. James D. Perks.

Ms K MITCHELL
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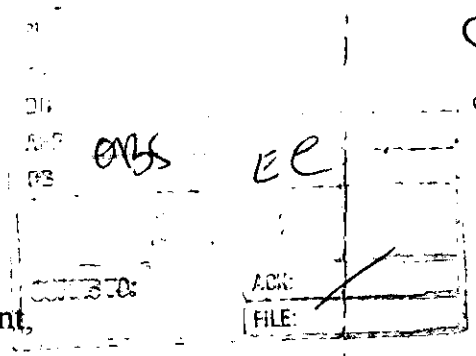

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Shute End, Wokingham,
Berkshire RG40 1WR.

Your Ref: Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033

Application Number TL/2000/3033

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- A number of alternative, less sensitive sites, complete with the necessary technical considerations appear to be available in the area.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

K J Mitchell

Ms K MITCHELL.

11 The Square
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RG7 1BS
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Your Ref: Elaine Connor TL/2000/3033

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I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

O.E. Williamson

Not dictated by me but I whole-heartedly agree.

P.S. Do you give generously to the Reading Service yet? You, being W.B.C.

John Mitchell
Development Control Officer
Application No. TL/2000/3033
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Mrs J. B. Ballauff
"Tall Trees"
28 The Square, Spencers Wood
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1 January

Dear Sir

I am writing to protest most strongly re the Proposed Site for the 12-5 metere High Monopol tower with Trisector Antenna it is highly dangerous in such a small so densely Built up area and will effect us in many ways

My family & I have owned property's & land on this Site in the square since the year 1919 till this present day 2001

I think your pro prosed scheme is highly dangerous to everyone and there are the facts to prove this.

Yours Faithfully
J.B. Ballauff

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Basingstoke Road,
Spencers Wood, Reading
RG7 1AJ
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Dear Mr. Mitchell,

I would like to object to the proposed siting of a mobile phone mast and antenna in the middle of a residential area for the following reasons:-

① The mast and antenna will be an absolute eyesore - sited directly opposite my sitting room window, twice as high as nearby houses. I believe this is called "loss of visual amenity".

② I understand that the health risks associated with R.F. radiation have no legal basis as an objection. However, concern about the scientifically accepted risks to health from this type of structure is a great worry to me.

③ I am seriously concerned that I had to hear about this from a resident in The

Square as my neighbours and I were not informed by yourselves, despite the proximity of the proposed installation to our houses. I would be interested to hear the criteria for receiving information of this sort.

Unfortunately, it appears that as few people as possible are given the chance to object to any commercial enterprise.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely

P. White

P. WHITE.

Ian Jordan

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I would like to strongly object to the application as I have a small child and there is a big question mark over the safety of the equipment that is being proposed to be installed.

Elaine Conner,
Environmental Service Dep.,
Planning Services,
P.O. Box 157.
Shute End Wokingham
RG 40 1 WR.
Tel 9746451

24 The Square
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Dear Elaine,

I wish to voice my opposition to the above application and ask you to refuse planning permission.

The reasons are insufficient information to make a considered judgment.

Further to the above, I believe the recomendations of the government are, that such masts should not be placed in the middle of a residential area or near buildings with Young Children.

This mast would be in a Residential area, within 200 yrd of a playgroup and 10 yrd of a registered Childminder.

I hope you agree with me.

Yours sincerely Roger H. Cobbold.

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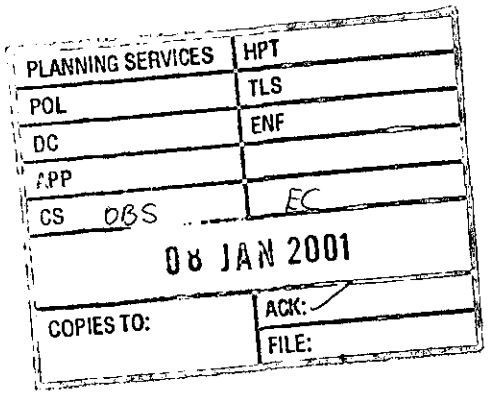

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MR J. MITCHELL

DEAR SIRS

I AM AGANST THIS PLANNING APPLICATION IT IS OUT OF RURAL KEEPING TO SITE THIS TOWER IN THE MIDDLE OF HOUSES .NOT ONLY WHOULD IT DISTORT THE ENVIRONMENT IT WHOULD CHANGE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF OUR LIVES.
AT THE MOMENT WE HAVE A NICE AREA THAT IS WHY WE MOVED HERE THIS WHOULD COMPLETLY CHANGE THAT.
IT WILL DISTORT THE VIEW FOR MOST HOUSES IN THE SQARE AND SOME ON HYDE END ROAD EVERY DAY WHEN I COME OUT OF MY DOOR THIS UNSITELY TOWER WILL BE AT THE BOTTOM OF MY GARDEN.
THERE IS ALLSO THE RANGE OF THE MICRO WAVES SO CLOSE TO HOUSES THE COUNCIL MUST TURN THIS APPLICATION DOWN.
IF THE COUNCIL PASSES THIS APPLICATION IT WHOULD END MANY PEOPLES CONGENIAL SURROUNDINGS AND THE WAY OF LIFE WE HAVE ENJOYED .

FRED LAMB

HOMELIEGH
BASINGSTOKE ROAD
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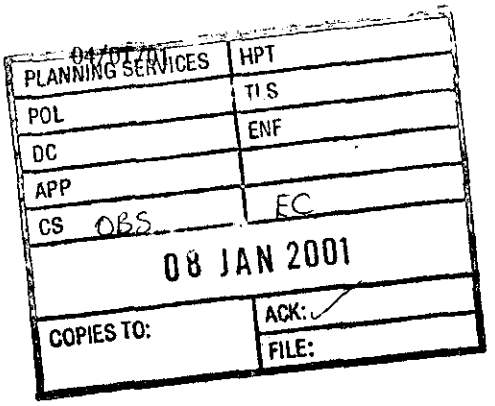


Elaine Conner.
Planning Officer,
Wokingham District Council,
Environmental Services Department,
Planning Services,
P.O.Box 157,
Shute End,
Wokingham,
Berkshire, RG40 1WR.

Dear Madam,

Application No: TL/2000/3033

Further to the letter from John Mitchell, of 22nd December 2000, for which we thank you, we wish to record our strong objection to the proposed erection of a 12.5M mast at the telephone exchange in The Square, Spencers Wood.

1. The proposed mast is in direct line with my front window, which is already recieving poor light, would further erode what light there is.

2. The site is already a further nuisance than in the past, as the number of engineers and ancillary vehicles has increased, which with the recent housing development has created a greater traffic problem. This is further exascerpated by the number of BT meetings that take place, resulting in further traffic problems. If the proposal is allowed to go ahead then further engineering staff will begin to use the unit.

3. The research into the possibility of radio waves from such equipment causing illnesses, whilst not proving the theory, has also not disproved it. and could lead to problems in the future for residents, especially those close to the site.

The erection therfore of this mast so close to resedential premises is cause for great concern. It is therefore suggested that a site away from the residential area be sought.

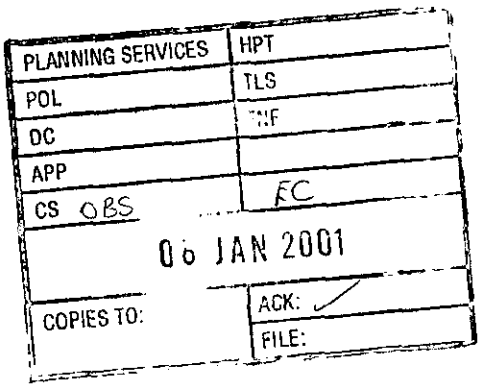
Yours faithfully,

R.J.Shurville.

Mrs G Waring
25 The Square
Spencers Wood
Reading
Berks
RG7 1BS

04 January 2001

Wokingham District Council
Environmental Services Department
Planning Services
PO Box 157
Shute End
Wokingham
Berks
RG40 1WR



Dear Sir,

Re: Application No. TL/2000/3033
Site Address: 12 The Square, Spencers Wood

We were like it known that we are strongly against having 12.5 metre high monopole tower erected. One of things I love about living in the Square, is that it has a really nice period feel to it, even with the mix of the old and new Victorian & Edwardian style homes it has acquired in the last few years it still has kept its charm.

To erect one of these towers would completely destroy the whole character of the road, because I am sure it would be the largest focal point for the whole village and not just in the Square.

Also, if it were to be erected it would be straight opposite the ~~very~~ row of terrace houses, which cannot be more than 20 foot away which surely can not be good for your health or pleasing on the eye for the people that own these properties or any of us in the Square.

I hope the Council do think very carefully before making a decision and will take into account any comments made from the residents of the Square as it will be us that will have to stare and look at this monument all day and every day.

Look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Yours faithfully,

G. M. Waring

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21.12.2000
TL/2000/3033

The Chief Planning Officer
Wokingham District Council
Council Offices
Shute End
Wokingham
RG11 1BN

19th December 2000
Our ref: 98646

Sent by Recorded Delivery

Dear Sir

Re: PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED BY ONE 2 ONE PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS LTD. AT SPENCERS WOOD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD, READING, BERKSHIRE, RG7 1BS.

Please find enclosed a Notice of Permitted Development for the installation of a radio base station at the above location. My client, One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd is proposing to erect one 12.5-metre equipment mast complete with one tri-sector antenna and one radio equipment housing at the above location.

Our client One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd. (One2One) is a Public Telecommunications Code System Operator licensed by the Department of Trade and Industry to provide a personal communications network to the whole of the United Kingdom. In order to achieve this, a planned network of interacting cells of varying sizes is required and is essential to ensure a high standard of service. The mobile telephone is a tool now used in every arena of daily life. In light of the growth of telecommunications, sites need to be established to provide radio signal coverage to residential and business settings, for leisure and industry, and to metropolitan and rural locations. This means the search areas are often quite small because the installations are serving specific areas of the community.

Ideally the radio base station should be located at the cell nominal but due to many reasons this is often not achievable. Therefore our clients allow a degree of tolerance in regard to the area to be surveyed and this is known as the search area. However, the distance it can be located from the cell centre is limited by the need to achieve an efficient distribution of cells avoiding the signals between cells utilising the same frequency.

Spencers Wood Telephone Exchange has been designated as a site where a radio base station is required in order to provide radiotelephone coverage to Spencers Wood and the surrounding area. It is also required to provide a contiguous service to my client's network. Our brief as consultants to One 2 One is to survey the designated area to locate a suitable Radio Base Station site. When looking for sites there are a number of important considerations that are taken into account.

...Cont'd...

These include:

1. **The radio implication of the site:** Radio signals are transmitted through the network by using fixed links at such frequencies that necessitate an uninterrupted line of sight. To achieve this the installation must reach a sufficient height above surrounding buildings and trees.

2. **Land availability:** The site is dependent upon landowners' willingness to see their property used for this purpose.

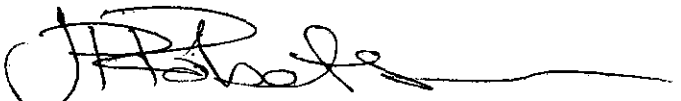
3. **Planning:** Every effort is made to ensure that the best site is chosen in relation to its planning characteristics, for instance, the effect on the amenity of the adjoining property, the availability of effective screening etc. However, this is clearly constrained by the technical parameters of the system and the land availability previously mentioned.

The intended coverage area is Spencers Wood and the surrounding area. No suitable rooftop options were found in the area, therefore a Greenfield option was pursued.

In order to provide coverage to the intended area, and based on technical and planning criteria, the proposed site is favoured. The site at Spencers Wood Telephone Exchange is located in a position that will provide good radio coverage to the target area. The site provider is willing to have a radio base station on the land and the site has an established access route. The 12.5-metre mast will be of a slim-line design and should therefore have little visual impact on the surrounding area. The mast can also be painted any British Standard colour if required. The height of the mast is required to provide coverage to the intended area and any reduction in this height will have a corresponding reduction in radio signal coverage.

I trust that this information will be helpful in reaching decision on this application but if more information or a site visit is required please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



John-Paul Robertson
On behalf of One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd.
Direct line: 01276 605056

21.12.2000

TL/2000/3033

ANNEX C

(Part 2.1 (ii) of the Code refers)

INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY AN APPLICATION FOR PRIOR APPROVAL DETERMINATION UNDER PART 24 OF THE GPDO IN RESPECT OF PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CODE SYSTEM OPERATORS

1) *PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY*

i) Licence notification i.e. pre rollout of network — Date 10/10/94

Name of LPA contact — CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER

ii) On sites in specific cell(s) — 98646 — Date 14/12/00

Name of LPA contact — KATE GRIFFITHS

2A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Name ONE 2 ONE PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS LTD

Address ELSTREE TOWER, ELSTREE WAY, BOREHAMWOOD.

Postcode WD6 1DT Tel 0181 214 2121

2B. AGENT'S NAME, ADDRESS AND CONTACT

Name A.P.T.

Address DOLPHIN HOUSE, ALBANY PARK, CAMBERLEY, SURREY

Postcode GU16 7QD Tel (01276) 605006

Contact LOUISE ELLETT

2C. LOCATION OF PROPOSAL

Location: SPENCERS WOOD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD, READING, BERKSHIRE, RG7 1BS.

2D. O.S. SHEET/GRID REFERENCE

Sheet and six-figure grid reference of proposed development

Sheet — Grid reference 471600/ / 166765

3. PURPOSE OF DEVELOPMENT

A radio base station is required at the above site to provide radiotelephone coverage to the surrounding area. It is also required in order to provide contiguous radio cover to my Client's network.

The antennas must be located at the shown height to provide adequate radio coverage to the cell. Any reduction to this height would bring about a corresponding reduction to the radio coverage.

Please see supporting information

4. THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE (Please enclose a site plan and indicate details of cell boundaries, and whether shared mast/tower or free-standing)

i) Type of structure (e.g. tower, mast etc)

MAST

Overall height 12.5 metres

Height of existing building (where applicable) metres.

ii) Equipment housing

length 2.760m width 1.560m height 2.900 metres

iii) Materials (as applicable)

Tower/mast etc:- type of material and external colour

MAST - GALVANISED STEEL

Equipment housing:- type of material and external colour

CABIN – GREY PLASTIC COATED METAL

iv) Location of and distance to nearest residential or commercial property (where applicable):-

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5. DISTANCE FROM AIRFIELD OR AERODROME (Please tick as appropriate)

Will the structure be within 3km of an aerodrome or airfield?	Yes	☐	No	☒
Has the Civil Aviation Authority or Secretary of State for Defence (as appropriate) been notified?	Yes	☐	No	☐

Signed (A.P.T.) Date 19/12/2000

On behalf of One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd

Received by Wokingham District Council

Application No: TL/2000/3033

Proposal:
Proposed erection of 12.5 metre high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development.

Location:
Telephone Exchange 12, The Square, Spencers Wood, Reading.

The application is available for inspection at Wokingham District Council's *offices during the following times*:

PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SHUTE END, WOKINGHAM TEL (0118) 974 6428
8.30 - 5.00 Monday - Thursday & 8.30 - 4.00 Friday

WOODLEY LIBRARY HEADLEY ROAD WOODLEY (9.30am - 7.00pm Mon, Thurs & Fri. 9.30am - 5.00pm Tues, 9.30am - 1.00pm Saturday. closed all day Wednesday). If you intend to view this application at Woodley Library (see details above) please allow 4 days from the date of this notice for delivery of plans.

Comments should be sent in writing QUOTING THE APPLICATION NUMBER to the Case Officer Elaine Connor P.O. Box 157 Council Offices, Shute End, Wokingham Berkshire, RG40 1WR to arrive on or before 15/01/2001. Written comments submitted will become available for public inspection.

In view of the very large number of planning applications and letters of comment received, it will not normally be possible for an individual reply to observations made. However any comments will be taken into account when the application is determined and you will be notified of the decision.

Head Planning and Transportation

22 December 2000

Tel: (0118) 974 6451

Date:

My ref: TL/2000/3033

CONFIDENTIAL

Councillor A Pollock
8 Halfacre Close
Spencers Wood
Reading
RG7 1DZ

Environmental Services Department
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I write to let you know that the above mentioned application has been recommended for APPROVAL: ☐ REFUSAL: ☐ under delegated powers.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact **Elaine Connor** on **(0118) 974 6451**. If you then feel the application needs to be transferred to the next available Development Control Committee for decision please fill in the form below.
This form must be received no later than _____

Yours faithfully

John Mitchell
Development Control Manager

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Case officer: ***Elaine Connor*** *Application Number:* **TL/2000/3033**
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Transfer: Yes ☐ No ☐
Reason for Transfer:
_____
_____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Councillor A Pollock

NB. It would be helpful for speedy decision making if you could respond, even if you do not wish this application to be transferred.

Tel: (0118) 974 6451

Date:

My ref: TL/2000/3033

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Councillor B Patman
Meadow View
Basingstoke Road
Spencers Wood
Reading
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Transfer: Yes ☐ No ☐
Reason for Transfer:

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_____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Councillor B Patman

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Tel: (0118) 974 6451

Date:

My ref: TL/2000/3033

CONFIDENTIAL

Councillor M Bryant
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Transfer: Yes ☐ No ☐
Reason for Transfer:
_____
_____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Councillor M Bryant

NB. It would be helpful for speedy decision making if you could respond, even if you do not wish this application to be transferred.

WORK SHEET FOR : Elaine Connor

Application Number : TL/2000/3033

Applicant : One 2 One PCL C/O APT.

Location : Telephone Exchange 12, The Square, Spencers Wood, Reading.

Proposal : Proposed erection of 12.5 metre high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development.

Site Notice Displayed ? :	YES	NO	DATE
	✓		5.1.01

Date of Neighbour Notifications : .....

Date of Site Visit : .....

Date Registered : 21/12/2000

Earliest Date for Decision : 15/01/2001

Latest Consultation Date/Site Notice Expiry Date : 15/01/2001

This application will have expired on: 01/02/2001. You need to make a decision 1 day prior to this date for this application to count as determined in less than 8 weeks.

Consultation Responses :

ENV. HEALTH : See file for comments.
PROPERTY : No objection
HIGHWAYS: No objection
SHINF. P. COUNCIL : see file for comments.
OBS LETTERS: 120
PETITION: 309 signatures .

Planning Issues : PROXIMITY TO RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS.

Application No. TL/2000/3033

Appraisal:

The proposed telecommunications mast to be located at the Telephone Exchange, 12, The Square, Spencers Wood. The area in question is an established and densely populated residential area. The proposal involves a 12.5 metre high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development.

Proximity to Residential Properties

The mast is proposed to be centrally located amongst the dwellings that form The Square, The Ashes, Hyde End Road and Basingstoke Road adjacent to the existing telephone exchange. The mast will therefore, be surrounded by residential properties, the closest of which will be approximately 6 metres away. It is considered that this proximity to residential properties is unacceptable, and on this basis alone the application should be refused.

In addition to this The National Radiological Protection Board's (NRPB) current advice is that there is no proven human health risk from these installations. The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and pressure groups such as Powerwatch Networks confirms this position. Further research is currently being undertaken into possible health implications, although to date no definitive statement can be made.

120 letters of objection were received to the proposal, along with a petition of 309 signatures, from concerned local residents. The main issues raised were concerned with possible health risks, the unsightly appearance of the mast and devaluation of properties. It is considered that this level of objection represents significant public concern about the effects of the proposal.

It is considered that the issue is not whether owners of neighbouring properties will suffer some form of financial or other loss, more whether the proposal will have a detrimental effect on the locality generally and on amenities that ought, I the public interest, to be protected. In an appeal against Wokingham District Council's refusal of planning permission, for telecommunications equipment the Inspector comments on the advice given in PPG1. This advice states that local opposition is not in itself a ground for refusing planning permission, unless that opposition is founded upon valid planning reasons, which can be substantiated. The Inspector commented that perceived fears are capable of being a material consideration, provided those fears are reasonably related to the development.

Given the level of perceived fear in relation to possible health hazards, in this case, (the circumstances around which are so uncertain), and that the LPA's capacity to act in the interests of the public, it is considered that the proposal would have a

detrimental effect on the locality generally and on amenities of the local community in particular.

Conclusion

It is considered that due to proximity to residential dwellings the proposed telecommunications installation is inappropriate development.

RECOMMENDATION: Refuse

Application Number TL/2000/3033
Conditions/Reasons for Refusal

No	Std Con	Std Reas	Non Std Conditions / Reasons for Refusal
			The proposal is unacceptable in view
			of its proximity to residential properties

RECORD OF SITE VISIT

SITE ADDRESS: Telephone Exchange
12 The Square Spencers Wood
Reading.

APPLICATION NUMBER: TL/2000/3033

OFFICER: Elaine Connor

DATE OF SITE VISIT: 5.1.01.

1 SITE/STATUTORY NOTICE DISPLAYED ? yes.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SURROUNDINGS
established residential area
densely populated

3. DESCRIPTION OF SITE/BUILDING
existing telephone exchange situated
amongst residential dwellings.

4. RELATIONSHIP TO ADJOINING PROPERTIES
within 10m of closest residential dwelling.

5. SITE CONSTRAINTS

TREES

ACCESS/PARKING

LEVELS

BOUNDARY TREATMENT

OTHERS

Applicationo	Name & Address
TL/2000/3033	Mrs J B Ballauff Tall Trees 28 The Square Spencers Wood Reading RG7 1BS
TL/2000/3033	R Manning Chalfont Mead 14 The Square Spencers wood Reading RG7 1BS
TL/2000/3033	Mr & Mrs D Meredith Rose Cottage 17 The Square Spencers Wood RG& 1BS
TL/2000/3033	J Francis & A Brice Hawthorne 35 The Square Spencers Wood RG7 1BS
TL/2000/3033	P & S Codling 1 The Ashes The Square Spencers Wood RG7 1BF
TL/2000/3033	B Allen 2 The Ashes The Square Spencers Wood RG7 1BF
TL/2000/3033	P & A Hyde Woodvale House Basingstoke Road Spencers Wood Rg7 1AE
TL/2000/3033	P White Ravensmere Basingstoke Road Spencers Wood Reading RG7 1AJ

TL/2000/3033	The Owner/ Occupier Molaris 10 South Drive Sonning Rg4 6GB
TL/2000/3033	L Hughes 5 The Square Spencers Wood Rg7 1BS
TL/2000/3033	The Owner/ Occupier 24 The Square Spencers Wood Rg7 1Bs
TL/2000/3033	Mr F Lamb Homeleigh Basingstoke Road Spencers Wood RG7 1AE
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TL/2000/3033	Mr & Mrs A Gilroy 39 The Square Spencers Wood RG7 1BS

TL/2000/3033	J S Morris 10 Green-End Close Spencers Wood RG7 1EH
TL/2000/3033	Rt Hon J Redwood MP House of Commons London SW1A 0AA
TL/2000/3033	The Perry family 339 Hyde End Road Spencers wood Reading Berks.
TI/2000/3033	Cllr. Pollock 8 Halfacre Close Spencers wood Reading RG1 1D2
TL/2000/3033	Prof. R S S Fraser Society for General Microbiology Marlborough House Basingstoke road Spencers Wood RG7 1AG
TL/2000/3033	Mrs M Bampton Oak Tree Cottage Beech Hill Road Spencers wood RG7 1HN
TL/2000/3033	M M Kemp 6 Century Drive Spencers Wood RG7 1PE
TL/2000/3033	D G Kemp 6 Century Drive Spencers Wood RG7 1PE
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TL/2000/3033	Mr & Mrs Fletcher 43 The Square Spencers wood RG7 1BS
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TL/2000/3033	The Owner/Occupier 41 The Square Spencers Wood RG7 1BS
TL/2000/3033	Mr J Young Sunnside Basingstoke Road Spencers Wood RG7

TL/2000/3033	Mr & Mrs O & C Parr Tintern Basingstoke Road Spencers wood RG7 1AE
TL/2000/3033	K Wright 5A The Square Spencers Wood RG7 1BS
TL/2000/3033	Mrs E Greenwood Walnut Tree Cottage 9 Clares Green Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DY
TL/2000/3033	The Owner/Occupier 21 The Square Spencers wood RG7 1BS
TL/2000/3033	Ms M Yates 16 The Square Spencers Wood RG7 1BS
TL/2000/3033	D Macmillan 300 Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DN
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TL/2000/3033	The Owner/Occupier 308 Hyde End Road Spencers wood RG7 1DN
TL/2000/3033	Mr L Picott Ithaca Basingstoke Road Spencers Wood RG7 1AJ
TL/2000/3033	Mrs J Blow 10 The Square Spencers wood RG7 1BS
TL/2000/3033	D Bukin 50 Clares Green Road Spencers Wood Reading
TL/2000/3033	Dr P Harris 34 Clares Green Road Spencers wood Reading
TL/2000/3033	J Clark 294 Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DN
TL/2000/3033	Mrs M C O'Hara 333 Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DD

TL/2000/3033	G Latham 331 Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DD
TL/2000/3033	Mr A Duncan 18 Wellington Court Spencers Wood RG7 1BN
TL/2000/3033	Mrs V Plummer 323 Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DD
TL/2000/3033	J G Eaves Cranndara Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DD
TL/2000/3033	Mrs V Clements 305 Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DD
TL/2000/3033	G Wiltshire 280 Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DD
TL/2000/3033	C Collins 282 Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DN
TL/2000/3033	J W Morris 282 Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DN
TL/2000/3033	G Roberts 286 Hyde End Road Spencers Wood RG7 1DN
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TL/2000/3033	C B Blow 10 The Square Spencers Wood RG7 1BS
TL/2000/3033	J C Blow 10 The Square Spencers Wood RG7 1BS
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TL/2000/3033	R E Bradley 14 Landsdowne Gardens Spencers Wood RG7 1PF
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TL/2000/3033	D Wilkinson 11 The Square Spencers Wood RG7 1BS

App. refused
Letter sent 30/01/01

FAX COVER SHEET

TO: MR J P ROBERTSON

FROM: ELAINE CONNOR

DESTINATION FAX No: 01276 683781

DATE: 30/1/01

TIME: 10:10

SUBJECT: TL/2000/3033 - 12, THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD.

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Mr J P Robertson
A P T Ltd.,
Dolphin House,
Albany Park,
Camberley,
Surrey.
GU16 7QH

Dear Mr Robertson

RE: PROPOSED ERECTION OF 12.5M HIGH MONOPOLE TOWER WITH ONE TRI-SECTOR ANTENNA, RADIO EQUIPMENT HOUSING AND ANCILLIARY DEVELOPMENT
TL/2000/3033

I refer to your notification for the proposed erection of a 12.5m high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development, at 12, The Square, Shinfield.

I write to formally advise you that the Local Planning Authority require Prior Approval of this scheme, in view of the proximity of the proposed mast to residential properties and its location in the street scene.

I would be grateful if you would advise me in writing within 7days of this letter, if you are able to revise this scheme and locate it in an alternative location, which would be significantly further away from any residential properties.

Yours sincerely

JOHN MITCHELL
Development Control Manager

Tel. (0118) 974 6487 (Direct Line)
Fax. (0118) 974 6484
Email. John.Mitchell@wokingham.gov.uk
Date 15 January 2001
My ref. JRM/SB/TL/2000/3033
Your ref.

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The Rt Hon John Redwood, MP
House of Commons
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Dear Mr Redwood

APPLICATION REF: TL/2000/3033
PROPOSED ERECTION OF 12.5 M HIGH MONOPOLE TOWER WITH ONE TRI-SECTOR ANTENNA, RADIO EQUIPMENT HOUSING AND ANCILLARY DEVELOPMENT AT THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD

Thank you for your objection letter regarding the above telecommunications application.

I have passed your letter to the case officer, Elaine Connor and your views will be taken into account when deciding this application.

Yours sincerely

SB

pp JOHN MITCHELL
Development Control Manager

THE RT. HON. JOHN REDWOOD, MP

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LONDON SW1A 0AA

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10 January 2001

John Mitchell Esq
Development Control Manager
Wokingham District Council
P O Box 150
Shute End
Wokingham
Berks RG40 1WQ

Dear Mr Mitchell

I am writing on behalf of constituents who live in Spencers Wood who are objecting to the idea of a 12.5 metre high mast with antennae for One 2 One, application TL/2000/3033.

I agree with my constituents that the mast would be out of keeping with the local area, would be intimidatingly high and would be too close to local houses ruining the visual amenity of the area. I hope you will take their objections fully into account when considering this application.

Yours sincerely

Email: redwoodj@parliament.uk

Shinfield
Parish Council

Clerk: Mrs. J Barnes, 36 Ryhill Way, Earley, Reading, Berkshire. RG6 4AZ
Tel/Fax: 0118 9547115

14th January 2001

Ms Elaine Connor,
Case Officer,
Wokingham District Council
Shute End
Wokingham
Berkshire

Dear Ms Connor,

Application No. TL/2O00/3033:
Telephone tower and ancillaries, The Square, Spencers Wood

At the last meeting of our Planning and Transportation Committee on 10th January, it was resolved to record our very strong objection to the above proposal on the following grounds:

1. The proposed erection of a telephone tower over 40 feet in height is totally inappropriate in the middle of the only Local Plan designated Area of Special Character in Spencers Wood.

2. It would have a significant impact on the traditional street scene and would be seriously detrimental to the residents' general amenity. Contrary to what is suggested in para 3 Planning of APT's letter of 19th December, the effect on the amenity of adjoining properties is severe.

3. There are numerous residential properties in close proximity, with about thirty homes being within a 60 metre radius.

4. We are most concerned that the visual intrusion into this valued residential scene will not be mitigated by tree cover as suggested by the misleading elevation drawings depicting 30ft high conifers, as no such cover actually exists and would take thirty years to cultivate. Therefore contrary to what is suggested in para 3 Planning of APT's letter the availability of effective screening is minimal; it is a totally exposed site.

5. We would emphasise that there are many other more suitable sites in the Spencers Wood area; two of which have already erected masts, namely off Clares Green Road and Beech Hill Road. It is evident that further options need to be properly researched.

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6. We challenge APT's assertion that this is a 'Greenfield option'; nothing could be further from the truth.

7. Finally, we are most concerned about the possible threats to local residents health and welfare, particularly the effect of emissions upon the significant number of young children who live nearby. Radiation may have a detrimental effect on local residents' health and will cause mental anxiety and emotional distress.

We would therefore urge you to refuse permission for this proposal and take special note of the fact that the application was submitted immediately prior to Christmas which could be construed as a deliberate ploy to minimise public awareness and consequent objection.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tracy Sampson
Assistant Clerk (0118 9885315)

Copies to:
District Councillors – Mr M Bryant, Mr A Pollock, Mr B Patman
Simon Kemp, 298 Hyde End Road, Spencers Wood, RG7 1DN
Matthew Lewis, 7 The Square, Spencers Wood, RG7 1BS
Jackie Blow, 20 The Square, Spencers Wood, RG7 1BS

HIGHWAYS CONSULTATION SHEET

From: Elaine Connor **Date:** 22 December 2000

Application Number: TL/2000/3033

Proposal: Proposed erection of 12.5 metre high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development.

Parish: SHINFIELD PARISH

Site Address:
Telephone Exchange 12, The Square, Spencers Wood, Reading.

Applicant:
One 2 One PCL C/O APT.

Your observations are required in respect of this application within **7 days** of the above date.

✓ below as applicable;

1) ☐ Recommend refusal for the reason(s) **stated below**;
2) ☐ Recommend approval but with condition(s) & reason(s) **stated below**;
3) ☑ Recommend approval with **no** condition(s) or reason(s).

Signed: _____ **Print name:** Adam Coggins 4/1/01

FROM:
Property Dept

TO: [redacted]: Elaine Connor



Date: 22 December 2000

Application Number: TL/2000/3033

Proposal: Proposed erection of 12.5 metre high monopole tower with one tri-sector antenna, radio equipment housing and ancillary development..

Site Address:
Telephone Exchange 12, The Square, Spencers Wood, Reading.

Applicant:
One 2 One PCL C/O APT.

Your observations are required in respect of this application within **7 days** of the above date.

This section has no objection to the above proposal.

Sarah Hunter
Property Section.

WOKINGHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM

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15 JAN 2001
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From: John Mullaney

My Ref: JRM

To: Elaine Connor
Planning Department

Your Ref:

Date: 10/1/2001

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, 12 THE SQUARE SHINFIELD, TL/2000/3003

Having considered the Environmental Health implications of the above planning application, I have no objections to planning consent but have the following comments to make in relation to this proposal.

There have been questions raised as to the possibility of adverse health effects from electromagnetic radiation from telecommunication base stations and their positioning in relation to residential development and in particular schools.

The National Radiological Protection Board (NRPB) was established by the Radiological Protection Act 1970 and is responsible for conducting research and providing advice and services for protection against ionising and non-ionising radiation in the U.K. They are continually reviewing the vast body of world-wide research on the subject.

The NRPBs` current advice is that there is no proven human health risk from these installations. This position is confirmed by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health and pressure groups such as Powerwatch network. There are however countries and areas of the world where precautionary measures have been adopted, e.g. New Zealand Ministry of Education has issued a policy statement preventing cellular phone antennas from being sited at state schools in the future.

Further research is currently being undertaken into possible health implications although to date no definitive statement can be made.

The NRPB have set up an Advisory Group to look into this matter. This Group has concluded, in reference to buffer zones for sensitive developments, that there is neither a clear basis from which to derive a meaningful assessment of risk, nor is there any indication of how putative risk might vary with exposure. Thus there is no scientific justification for seeking to reduce exposure in these situations and that a decision to do so must be based on social and economic rather than scientific grounds.

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The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health's current policy is as follows:

"The CIEH with regard to overhead and buried high voltage power lines, electricity sub-stations, wind generators, microwave and radio transmitters mobile phone base stations and other similar installations emitting electro magnetic radiation (EMR) in close proximity to dwellings considers:

(a) That the effect on human health based on scientific evidence is insignificant and not proven.

(b) That there is no convincing national or international scientific research linking Electromagnetic Radiation and deterioration in human health.

(c) That a precautionary approach to restricting building or access near such installations (apart from physical safety barriers) cannot be sustained on health grounds alone and if adopted must be based on access, amenity and public acceptability considerations.

(d) That Local Authorities should adopt a policy on how to address questions from the public on Electromagnetic radiation from such sources."

Please contact me if you require further information.

John Mullaney

John Mullaney
Environmental Health Officer

42 DAYS

WOKINGHAM D.C. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

Start date:	21 DEC
Officer: EC	Application No. TL 2000 3033

Map No. ..... Site ...001..
Easting: ..... Flood Pln .....
Northing: ..... Mineral .....

Level: ☐ Sub Committee ☑ Delegated ☐ Sec. State
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Description:
(TL) PROPOSED ERECTION OF 12.5M HIGH MONOPOLE TOWER WITH ONE TRI-SECTOR ANTENNA, RADIO EQUIPMENT HOUSING AND ANCILLARY DEVELOPMENT

Location: TELEPHONE EXCHANGE 12 THE SQUARE

Parish: SHINFIELD Ward: Shinfield

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Applicant: ONE 2 ONE PCL

Fee Received 35-00 (9) Required ..... Additional ..... Refund .....

Enforcement Section to be notified ☐ tick if required

Additional information required for validation

		Reason	Requested	Received
1	1:2500 OS location plan showing property edged in blue/red			
2	1:500 block plan showing existing & proposed dev. + adj. Properties			
3	Forms unsigned			
4	Correct S 66 certificate			
5	Elevation plans			
6	Floor plans			
7	Metric scale disclaimer			
8	Encroachment letter			
9	Miscellaneous			

APPLN NO. _____

ACTION REQUIRED BY DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

Conservation Area .....

Listed Building 1 2 2*

Advertisement Required .....

Date Site Notice Sent : 22.12.2000 Parish Council Informed - YES / NO

INTERNAL CONSULTATIONS

Building Control .....
Landscape .....
Trees .....
Conservation Officer .....
Environmental Health ✓ .....
Housing .....
Leisure & Cultural services .....
Public Rights of Way ✓ .....
Property .....
District Secretary (only if called in by SOS) .....
Policy & Plans .....
Strategic Planning (JSPU) .....
Minerals (INTERNAL) .....
Archaeological Site (BABTIE) : .....
Education .....
Social Services ✓ .....
Highways .....

EXTERNAL CONSULTATIONS

Adjacent D P A : .....
Adjacent Parish : .....
Southern Electricity Board : .....
British Gas .....
PSA Oil Pipeline .....
Transco : .....
Environment Agency : .....

Rail Track .....
Police Arch. Liaison Officer .....

HERITAGE BODIES

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Ancient Monuments Society .....
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Telecommunications (NRPB) : .....
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The Chief Planning Officer
Wokingham District Council
Council Offices
Shute End
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RG11 1BN

19th December 2000
Our ref: 98646

Sent by Recorded Delivery

Dear Sir

APPLICATION UNDER CONDITION A.2 (4A) OF PART 24 OF SCHEDULE 2 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT) ORDER 1995 & THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1999 FOR PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED BY ONE 2 ONE PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS LTD. AT SPENCERS WOOD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD, READING, BERKSHIRE, RG7 1BS.

One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd. is licensed to provide a Communications Network within the United Kingdom. In order to facilitate this the Company has been conferred the status of Public Telecommunications Code System Operator. Cellular Radio Systems are designated as Public Telecommunication Systems under Section 9 of the Telecommunication Act 1984.

We are writing on behalf of One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd. to make application under A.2 (4A) of the above order. We attach a plan (No 00072/98646/760698/01 revision P3 & /02 revision P3) showing the proposed installation together with a cheque for £35.00 (thirty-five pounds). Also attached is a copy of the site notice displayed in accordance with sub-paragraph (ii) of the above legislation and a plan indicating where it is displayed. Please note this application only relates to those components of the installation listed under (4A)(a).

Should you wish to discuss the proposals in greater detail please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

John-Paul Robertson
On behalf of One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd.
Direct line: 01276 605056

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LICENCE NOTICE

Dear Sir

NOTICE OF PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED BY ONE 2 ONE PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS LTD. FOR THE ERECTION OF ONE 12.5-METRE MONOPOLE COMPLETE WITH ONE TRISECTOR ANTENNA, ONE RADIO EQUIPMENT HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ANCILLARY THERETO AT SPENCERS WOOD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD, READING, BERKSHIRE, RG7 1BS.

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As a condition of their operating licence, One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd. is obliged to advise you of their intention to carry out the development specified above and as shown on the attached plan (No. 00072/98646/760698/01 revision P3 & /02 revision P3). The proposal constitutes permitted development under Class A Part 24 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 & the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Order 1999. Accordingly we hereby provide you with 42 days Notice of our intention to carry out the development as described above.

Yours faithfully

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On behalf of One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd.
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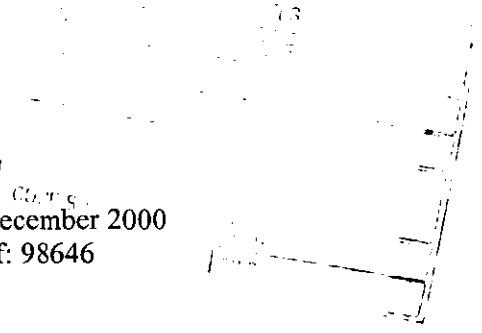

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G.P.D.O. APPLICATION

RE: - SPENCERS WOODTELEPHONE EXCHANGE
OUR REF: 98646

(Please quote above reference number in all communications)

CONTENTS:

1 x Covering Letter

1 x Application Fee – Cheque £35.00

1 x Application letter, including drawing no. 00072/98646/760698/01 revision P3 & /02 revision P3 and site location plan

1 x Licence Notice, including drawing no. 00072/98646/760698/01 revision P3 & /02 revision P3 and site location plan

1 x Annex C (Code of Best Practice)

1 x Copy of site notice and site notice location plan

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Please find enclosed a Notice of Permitted Development for the installation of a radio base station at the above location. My client, One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd is proposing to erect one 12.5-metre equipment mast complete with one tri-sector antenna and one radio equipment housing at the above location.

Our client One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd. (One2One) is a Public Telecommunications Code System Operator licensed by the Department of Trade and Industry to provide a personal communications network to the whole of the United Kingdom. In order to achieve this, a planned network of interacting cells of varying sizes is required and is essential to ensure a high standard of service. The mobile telephone is a tool now used in every arena of daily life. In light of the growth of telecommunications, sites need to be established to provide radio signal coverage to residential and business settings, for leisure and industry, and to metropolitan and rural locations. This means the search areas are often quite small because the installations are serving specific areas of the community.

Ideally the radio base station should be located at the cell nominal but due to many reasons this is often not achievable. Therefore our clients allow a degree of tolerance in regard to the area to be surveyed and this is known as the search area. However, the distance it can be located from the cell centre is limited by the need to achieve an efficient distribution of cells avoiding the signals between cells utilising the same frequency.

Spencers Wood Telephone Exchange has been designated as a site where a radio base station is required in order to provide radiotelephone coverage to Spencers Wood and the surrounding area. It is also required to provide a contiguous service to my client's network. Our brief as consultants to One 2 One is to survey the designated area to locate a suitable Radio Base Station site. When looking for sites there are a number of important considerations that are taken into account.

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These include:

1. **The radio implication of the site:** Radio signals are transmitted through the network by using fixed links at such frequencies that necessitate an uninterrupted line of sight. To achieve this the installation must reach a sufficient height above surrounding buildings and trees.

2. **Land availability:** The site is dependent upon landowners' willingness to see their property used for this purpose.

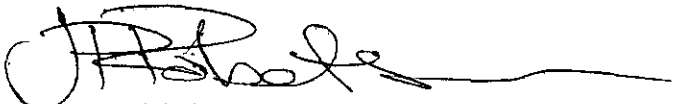
3. **Planning:** Every effort is made to ensure that the best site is chosen in relation to its planning characteristics, for instance, the effect on the amenity of the adjoining property, the availability of effective screening etc. However, this is clearly constrained by the technical parameters of the system and the land availability previously mentioned.

The intended coverage area is Spencers Wood and the surrounding area. No suitable rooftop options were found in the area, therefore a Greenfield option was pursued.

In order to provide coverage to the intended area, and based on technical and planning criteria, the proposed site is favoured. The site at Spencers Wood Telephone Exchange is located in a position that will provide good radio coverage to the target area. The site provider is willing to have a radio base station on the land and the site has an established access route. The 12.5-metre mast will be of a slim-line design and should therefore have little visual impact on the surrounding area. The mast can also be painted any British Standard colour if required. The height of the mast is required to provide coverage to the intended area and any reduction in this height will have a corresponding reduction in radio signal coverage.

I trust that this information will be helpful in reaching decision on this application but if more information or a site visit is required please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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ANNEX C

(Part 2.1 (ii) of the Code refers)

INFORMATION TO ACCOMPANY AN APPLICATION FOR PRIOR APPROVAL DETERMINATION UNDER PART 24 OF THE GPDO IN RESPECT OF PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CODE SYSTEM OPERATORS

1) PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY

i) Licence notification i.e. pre rollout of network Date 10/10/94

Name of LPA contact CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER

ii) On sites in specific cell(s) 98646 Date 14/12/00

Name of LPA contact KATE GRIFFITHS

2A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT

Name ONE 2 ONE PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS LTD

Address ELSTREE TOWER, ELSTREE WAY, BOREHAMWOOD.

Postcode WD6 1DT Tel 0181 214 2121

2B. AGENT'S NAME, ADDRESS AND CONTACT

Name A.P.T.

Address DOLPHIN HOUSE, ALBANY PARK, CAMBERLEY, SURREY

Postcode GU16 7QD Tel (01276) 605006

Contact LOUISE ELLETT

2C. LOCATION OF PROPOSAL

Location: SPENCERS WOOD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD, READING, BERKSHIRE, RG7 1BS.

2D. O.S. SHEET/GRID REFERENCE

Sheet and six-figure grid reference of proposed development

Sheet Grid reference 471600/ / 166765

3. PURPOSE OF DEVELOPMENT

A radio base station is required at the above site to provide radiotelephone coverage to the surrounding area. It is also required in order to provide contiguous radio cover to my Client's network.

The antennas must be located at the shown height to provide adequate radio coverage to the cell. Any reduction to this height would bring about a corresponding reduction to the radio coverage.

Please see supporting information

4. THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE (Please enclose a site plan and indicate details of cell boundaries, and whether shared mast/tower or free-standing)

i) Type of structure (e.g. tower, mast etc)

MAST

Overall height 12.5 metres

Height of existing building (where applicable) metres.

ii) Equipment housing

length 2.760m width 1.560m height 2.900 metres

iii) Materials (as applicable)

Tower/mast etc:- type of material and external colour

MAST - GALVANISED STEEL

Equipment housing:- type of material and external colour

CABIN – GREY PLASTIC COATED METAL

iv) Location of and distance to nearest residential or commercial property (where applicable):-

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5. DISTANCE FROM AIRFIELD OR AERODROME (Please tick as appropriate)

Will the structure be within 3km of an aerodrome or airfield?	Yes	☐	No	☒
Has the Civil Aviation Authority or Secretary of State for Defence (as appropriate) been notified?	Yes	☐	No	☐

Signed (A.P.T.) Date 19/12/2000

On behalf of One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd

21.12.2000

TL/2000/3033

NOTE A

SITE NOTICE

Proposed development at **SPENCERS WOOD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD, READING, BERKSHIRE, RG7 1BS.**

GRID REF: 4471600 / 166765. **SITE REF: 61075**

I give notice that **A.P.T.**

On behalf of **ONE 2 ONE PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED**

Is applying to **WOKINGHAMN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Under paragraph A.2 (4A) of Part 24 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995 for its determination as to whether the prior approval of the authority will be required to the siting and appearance of

ONE 12.5-METRE MONOPOLE TOWER COMPLETE WITH ONE TRI-SECTOR ANTENNA, ONE RADIO EQUIPMENT HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ANCILLARY THERETO.

Under Part 24 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, **WOKINGHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL** is allowed 42 days beginning with the date of application to consider whether prior approval will be required to the siting and appearance of the development proposed and, if so, to give or refuse such approval and to serve that decision upon the applicant.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application and accompanying plans at

PLANNING DEPARTMENT, COUNCIL OFICES, SHUTE END, WOKINGHAM, RG11 1BN

Individuals and organisations wishing to make representations about the siting and appearance of the proposed development are invited to forward their views in writing no later than **12.01.2001** to

PLANNING DEPARTMENT, COUNCIL OFICES, SHUTE END, WOKINGHAM, RG11 1BN

Clearly stating that comments are being forwarded in relation to the proposed development of a ground-based mast at

SPENCERS WOOD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, THE SQUARE, SPENCERS WOOD, READING, BERKSHIRE, RG7 1BS.

GRID REF: 4471600 / 166765. **SITE REF: 61075**

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ON BEHALF OF: **One 2 One Personal Communications Ltd..**

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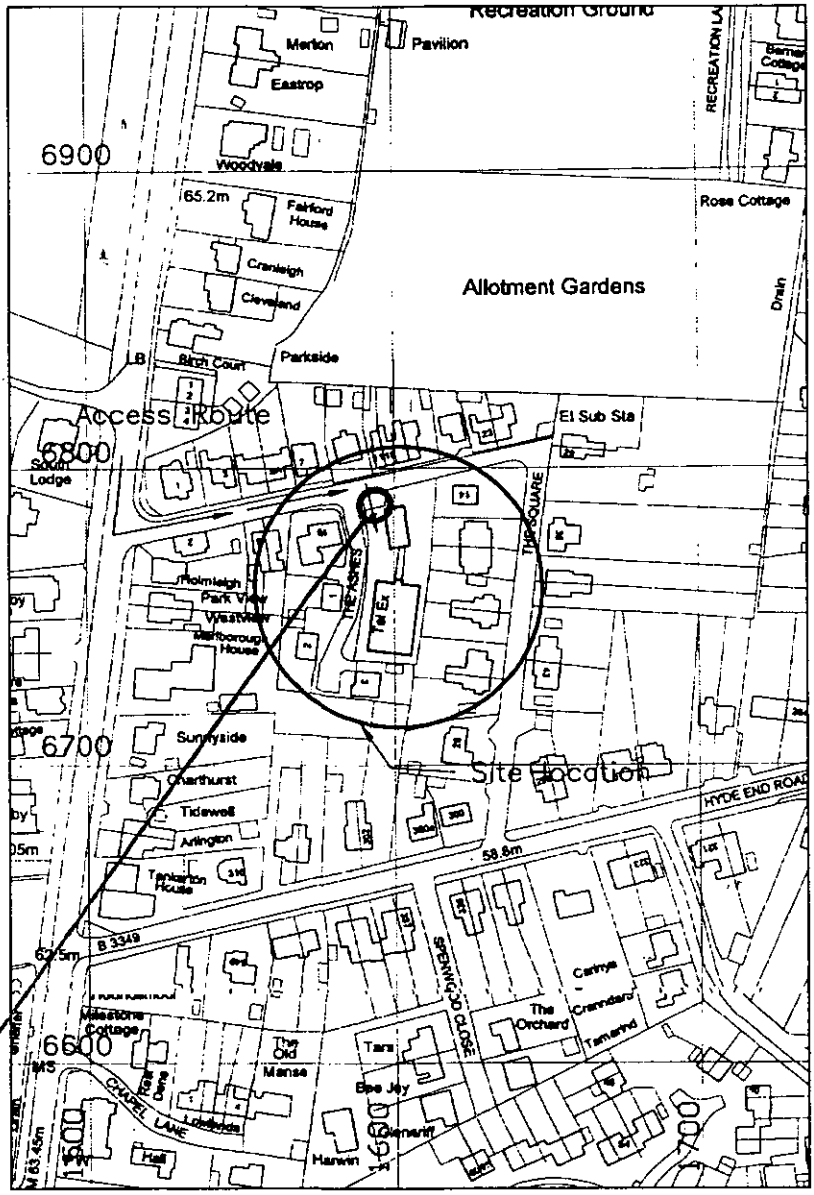

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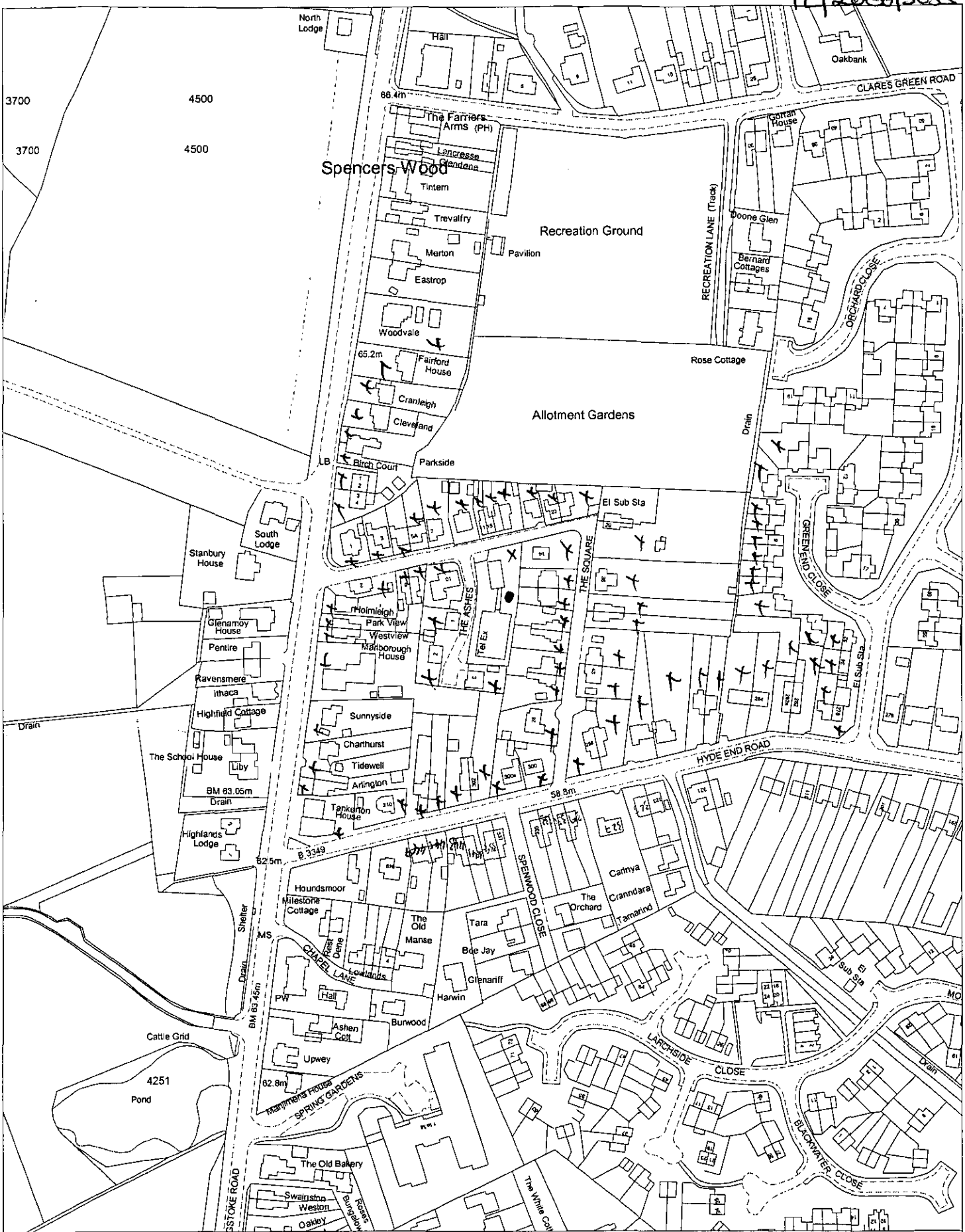

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