

PLANNING REF : 260974
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 12 Kennedy Gardens
: Earley, Reading, Berkshire
: RG6 5RN
SUBMITTED BY : Mr David Wilson
DATE SUBMITTED : 08/05/2026

COMMENTS:

Dear Wokingham Borough Council

I write in relation to our last correspondence on 4th February 2026 related to the property of 4 Lancaster Gardens, Earley and their application for the erection of a 7m high Amateur Aerial.

As you will be aware, the houseowner of 4 Lancaster Gardens, Earley had twice erected a pole at the bottom of his garden without permission, and you were in subsequent discussions with Ivar James and as a result the pole was thankfully removed.

We received a hand typed application from Ivar James on 9th April in advance of your official documentation and he was persistent in knocking on the doors of all our neighbours to get completed forms. Something none of us appreciated. We therefore sent a copy of this letter by hand to WBC enclosing his home-made documentation so that our correspondence was through the correct and proper channels. i.e Wokingham Borough Council.

Mr James's documents has again applied for planning permission to erect an Amateur short-wave wire antenna and supporting pole at the bottom of his garden right in our vision from our lounge and back garden. His proposal is for it to be 7m high above the ground (thus at roof line height !) and he has enclosed a photographic artist's

impression and supporting diagrammatic visuals. The diameter is irrelevant as the pole and its supporting structures will be visible above the roof line of our house.

We strongly oppose this proposal on several grounds. As you will see in the photo impression that Ivar James has provided, the maple tree in the corner of our garden will NOT obscure the pole regardless of the colour it is painted. Any pole of this height will be visible from our lounge and will alter the skyline to the detriment of our property and our surrounding properties. We are retired and no longer drive, so we spend 80% of our time at the back of our house enjoying our lounge and garden and we are disappointed that once again we have to lodge a complaint to object to its erection. Most importantly we object on a health issue related to radiation emitted from such an aerial. We have objected to this antenna's installation on 3 separate occasions and our decision has NOT changed. More importantly it is in our line of vision for what is a small garden and we will be losing the amenity value of our garden because of the overbearing nature of the proposed antenna.

Please note that the gardens in Kennedy Gardens are much shallower than in Lancaster Gardens.

We would also like it noted that Ivar has presented himself personally at our house, un-announced on multiple occasions since the New Year. The most recent was on 14th April where he wanted to pick up a completed copy of his form. This has not been appreciated by us or our neighbours.

Our overall comment is to fiercely object to this planning application and we have submitted this to the Council in hard copy. Since this date we have been doing some further investigation and

would like you to confirm the following questions -

Please can you confirm the Aerial Licence number for 4 Lancaster Gardens?

Please can you also confirm the reasons for this planning permission? Eg what is the purpose for the use of this aerial, how is he broadcasting?

The reason we ask this is that having done some investigations there are alternatives which mean that an aerial of this height would not be necessary. We would obviously prefer NO aerial at all and our neighbours and ourselves are very worried about potential health issues. I have had two cancer scares and would reject any potential environmental interferences which could put either of our health's at risk.

There is an option of burying radials and cables in the ground of 4 Lancaster Gardens or multiple antennae options that are internal to his house which go through the loft or ground radials inside the garage. These I gather can be run down the fence line which would not obstruct any view.

We would appreciate a response to the questions above and ideally a confirmation that planning permission has been denied. As a neighbourhood in Kennedy Gardens we are very worried and extremely frustrated that we are still having to lodge an objection.

Kind regards

David & Jan Wilson