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Your Ref: 08/00787/F

Our Ref: APP/K2420/A/09/2101992/WF

Date: 9 June 2009

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Dear Mrs Darke

Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Appeal by Gary Smith
Site at 2 Hawthorn Rise, Groby, Leicester, LE6 0EX

I enclose third party correspondence relating to the above appeal.

If you have any comments on the points raised, please send 2 copies to me no later than **26 June 2009**. You should comment solely on the representations enclosed with this letter.

You cannot introduce new material or put forward arguments that should have been included in your earlier statement. If you do, your comments will not be accepted and will be returned to you.

Using e-mail and the internet

You can now use the internet to send us documents and check the information and the progress of this case at (www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs). If you send us your comments by e-mail, you only need to send us one copy of each. However, if you post your comments, please send us 2 copies of everything and put the full appeal reference number on each copy.

Comments submitted after the 9-week deadline will not be seen by the Inspector unless there are extraordinary circumstances for the late submission.

Yours sincerely

Ceri-Marie Carr

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4th June 2009.

Dear Sirs,

Re: RETENTION OF ONE AND ERECTION OF ONE RADIO MASTS AND ANTENNAS.
Location: 2 Hawthorn Rise, Groby, Leicester.

I understand that an appeal has been lodged with the Secretary for State for Communities and Local Government against Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council's decision to refuse to grant planning permission for the above development.

On behalf of the Parish Council I wish to representations against this appeal. Our objections are as follows:

- These masts have been the subject of numerous complaints from local residents;
- The masts are a gross visual intrusion especially when the main mast is extended;
- They represent an intrusion into the privacy of local residents – there is interference with TV, radio and baby monitor reception;
- There are concerns over the safety and security of the masts – one has already collapsed into a neighbour's garden;
- The development is out of keeping with the local surroundings and is, therefore, inappropriate;
- The Council also have concerns in that there was a reference in the original planning application to the experimental nature of the development in that the appellant would be trialling new broadcasting equipment and on differing wavebands.

We respectfully submit that, for the reasons set out above, the appeal should be rejected.

Yours sincerely,

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Jack Fargher
Clerk to the Council