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For the attention of Hannah Stutchbury

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Dear Miss Stutchbury

Ref 13/02528/FULL

**Hope House 45 Great Peter Street London SW1P 3LT**

Install three wall pole-mounts, supporting three antennas and two 300 mm dish antennas; and two equipment cabinets each measuring 700mm x 700mm x 1600mm high.

Thank you for sending a copy of the planning application relating to the above proposal, with your letter dated 26th April 2013.

This application for yet more installations on the roof of Hope House raises a number of grounds for concern; even though some are in a sense replacing some which were removed from the site earlier. We have spoken to the Agent in seeking a better understanding of the installations. The proposals are in fact taller as are the cabinets taller than previously, as may be seen on the drawing "Proposed elevation A". The view of the roof top from the building opposite is not improved by the additional installations

There is a major concern of possible health hazard to the the local residents and in particular those living immediately opposite Hope House on Great Peter Street. There is additional concern since the number of emissions will be increased, and the impact from their collective total is questionable.

Is it sufficient that the Applicant UKBroadband includes a briefly worded certificate of 'worthiness' signed by an LTE Radio Planning Engineer of the same UKBroadband Company? Without in any way questioning the abilities of that signatory, we would have expected an independent signatory, who would seemingly offer a little more sense of assurance. It is hardly reassuring that the Certificate refers to the date of the EU Council recommendation now 14 years past, of 12 July 1999. Surely with the intensive rate of change one should be entitled to a 'more up to date' reference especially where there may be health hazards.

Under these circumstances the Thorney Island Society Objects to the application

We trust our observations will be of assistance.  
Yours Sincerely  
for and on behalf of the Thorney Island Society

*PP Tom Ball*

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