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For the attention of Ms. Kimberley Davies 30th October 2011

Dear Ms. Davies

Ref 11/09213/TELCOM
Page Street, London SW1
**Installation of 1.6m high Openreach broadband cabinet
on the public highway outside Norfolk House**

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the above application with your letter dated 10th October 2011.

We have reviewed the application and object most strongly to the positioning of the cabinet and request that it be relocated against the wall and in the proximity of other cabinets. We see no reason for it to be as proposed.

We take the greatest exception to the Applicants 'Design Access Statement, in which it states "the site has been chosen so that it presents the least visually obtrusive location as far as is practicable."

On the contrary. the cabinet's height of 1.6 m, and being black, standing alone in the edge of the pavement - the location could not be more visually obtrusive. The statement can only be considered grossly deceiving. Further the cabinet will be another obstacle to the partially sighted or blind and is appallingly insensitive on so many considerations that the application should be rejected.

We trust our observations and comments will be of assistance and ask that our comments be made known to the Committee and Council.

Yours Sincerely
for and on behalf of the Thorney Island Society

PP Tom Ball

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