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A Chara,

Please find attached my objection to Planning Application SD21A/0353. As a county councillor I understand that I am exempt from the 20 euro fee as reported here :

<https://dublingazette.com/news/south-dublin-news/seanad-votes-to-stop-fee/>

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Re: Planning Application SD21A/0353

A Chara,

Application SD21A/0353 seeks to retain the communications mast which has been in situ beside the ESB Substation on the Ninth Lock Road in Clondalkin since 2014. Figure 1 shows the mast in question.



Figure 1 Photo of Communications Mast for which retention is sought

I wish to strenuously object to this application for retention. Temporary three-year permission was granted by An Bord Pleanála for the communications mast at this location in 2014. It was

understood that this location being used is very poor for the aesthetics of Clondalkin Village. The application has had years to find a new location and has not done so. Furthermore, the applicant overstayed their planning permission leading to a planning enforcement case being opened against them (S8822) by South Dublin County Council. This planning enforcement case is ongoing. The contempt which the applicant has shown for the citizens of Clondalkin and residents who live nearby in Thornfield Square Apartment Block and Brookfield House in their failure to adhere to the planning laws is grounds enough to refuse this application. It demonstrates low standards from a public body and can make one question their engineering knowledge in that over seven years they have not come up with a new location especially given how communications is advancing through 4G and 5G.

To summarise, I trust that the planning authority will refuse this application forthwith and not have the mast act as an impediment to the development of the Clondalkin Village area that will be considered in the consultations around a Local Area Plan for Clondalkin which are to begin later this year.

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