

Choice Childcare
Main Street, Newcastle Co Dublin

Ref: SD22A/0340 , Erect a 24m telecommunications lattice structure together with antennas, dishes.

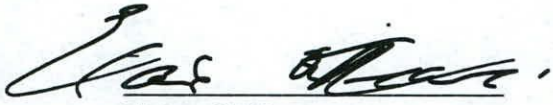
To whom it may concern,

I wish to object to the application to erect this structure for the following reasons.

- 60 children are enrolled in our creche on a daily basis. These children attend 55 hours a week 51 weeks of the year. 25 of these children sleep on the premises daily, all eat here and play indoors and outdoors. Some of our families attend with us for ten year periods of their children's lives. The possible negative health and safety impact this structure may cause could be a high risk to our children.
- Choice Childcare has permission from our landlord to expand our care and offer more child therapy and early years/youth services. A planning application is to follow. I fear this structure would negatively impact our submission and ability to increase much needed services to our local families. Please note our lease is for 25years.
- Some of our families will attend us for breakfast club at 7.30am, then go to St Finiain's National school (located very close to us and the proposed structure) from 9am-2.40pm and then return to us in Choice Childcare until 18:30pm. From there some of our families will go home to houses located withing throwing distance of the proposed structure , ultimately leaving them close to it for up to 24hours a day.
- How much exposure is too much exposure if our children and indeed our staff who are working in an environment that could cause potential health risks?

I ask that this is given serious consideration and I would appreciate being furnished with a health and safety report proving that long term exposure, for some 24hrs a day, is safe for the children, staff and families in my care and who I am responsible for. I can provide my solicitors information for all research to be sent to if required. I will need case reports and scientific data to back up any information provided that proves no risk is present with this structure or indeed the benefits outweigh the risks when it comes to child welfare, health and safety.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elaine O' Meara', written in a cursive style.

Elaine O' Meara
Managing director

Choice Childcare
Main Street,
Newcastle
Co. Dublin

Date: 20-Sep-2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Register Ref: SD22A/0340
Development: Erect a 24m telecommunications lattice structure together with antennas, dishes, headframe and associated telecommunications equipment enclosed by security fencing.
Location: Landmark Architectural Salvage & Granite Products, Main Street, Newcastle South, Newcastle, Co. Dublin
Applicant: Vantage Towers Ltd
Application Type: Permission
Date Rec'd: 22-Aug-2022

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your submission in connection with the above planning application. The appropriate fee of €20.00 has been paid and your submission is in accordance with the appropriate provisions of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001(as amended). The contents of your submission will be brought to the attention of the Planning Officer during the course of consideration of this application.

This is an important document. You will be required to produce this document to An Bord Pleanála if you wish to appeal the decision of the Council when it is made. You will be informed of the decision in due course. Please be advised that all current applications are available for inspection at the public counter and on the Council's Website, www.sdblincoco.ie.

You may wish to avail of the Planning Departments email notification system on our website. When in the **Planning Applications** part of the Council website, www.sdblincoco.ie, and when viewing an application on which a decision has not been made, you can input your email address into the box named "**Notify me of changes**" and click on "**Subscribe**". You should automatically receive an email notification when the decision is made. Please ensure that you submit a valid email address.

Please note: If you make a submission in respect of a planning application, the Council is obliged to make that document publicly available for inspection as soon as possible after receipt. Submissions are made available on the planning file at the Planning Department's public counter and with the exception of those of a personal nature, are also published on the Council's website along with the full contents of a planning application.

Yours faithfully,

M. Furney
for **Senior Planner**