

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed erection of a 24-meter high lattice telecommunications support structure by Vantage Tower Ltd. As a concerned citizen and member of the local community, I believe that this proposal poses significant negative impacts on the visual environment and the health and safety of the surrounding residents.

First and foremost, the height of the proposed structure is excessive and out of proportion with the surrounding area. The proposed antennae, dishes and associated telecommunications equipment, along with the security fencing, would also add to the unsightly appearance of the area, which would negatively impact the surrounding residential properties and undermine the aesthetic quality of the neighborhood.

Furthermore, there are legitimate concerns about the potential health effects associated with exposure to the electromagnetic radiation emitted by the proposed equipment. While Vantage Tower Ltd may argue that the equipment is within safe limits, the long-term effects of cumulative exposure to electromagnetic radiation remain unclear, and many residents are understandably apprehensive about the potential risks.

In addition, the proposed development would significantly increase traffic to the area, particularly from maintenance crews. This would lead to congestion and noise pollution.

Finally, there has been little engagement or consultation with the local community regarding the proposal. It is essential that residents are given the opportunity to have their voices heard and to express their concerns about the potential negative impacts of this development.

For all of these reasons, I strongly object to the proposed erection of the 24-meter high lattice telecommunications support structure by Vantage Tower Ltd. I urge you to reconsider this proposal and to engage with the local community to develop a solution that is both safe and appropriate for the area.

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Date: 08-May-2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Register Ref: SD22A/0445
Development: Erect a 24 meter high lattice telecommunications support structure together with antennae, dishes and associated telecommunications equipment, all enclosed in security fencing; The proposed development is located within the curtilage of a Protected Structure.
Location: Esker House, Esker Road, Esker, Co. Dublin
Applicant: Vantage Towers Ltd
Application Type: Permission
Date Rec'd: 02-May-2023

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.

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Yours faithfully,

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for Senior Planner