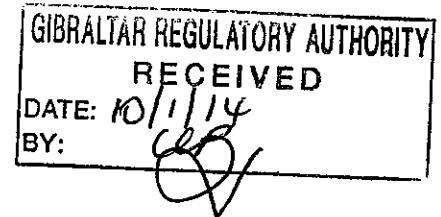


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Gibraltar Regulatory Authority,
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Cc Hon Dr John Cortes, Minister for Health and the Environment

Dear Sir,

**CONSULTATION ON THE LICENSING OF 4G MOBILE SERVICES &
LIBERALISATION OF MOBILE BANDS IN GIBRALTAR**

PUBLIC CONSULTATION 3/13

Please accept my letter as part of your consultation process.

I am fully aware that it is an economic requirement for Gibraltar to remain competitive and advance to 4G. However, I am a resident, who had the misfortune to have a mobile phone mast erected on the roof of my residential development within the last 2 years, without prior notice or chance to make representations. I understand that the introduction of 4G will involve the 'turning up' of emissions from the masts on my roof.

Although the increased emissions may remain under ICNIRP recommended levels the World Health Organisation recommends that authorities adopt the "precautionary principle" due the current uncertainty regarding the effects of these emissions on humans.

Mastsanity, a UK based charity, www.mastsanity.org have recently identified "cancer clusters" in areas within 400 meters of Mobile Phone Masts. People living near each other and close to a mast ended up with cancers at nearly the same time as each other. Mastsanity go on to say that that doctors have noticed more and more of the following health problems when Mobile Phone Masts have been put up in their areas:-

Learning problems

Trouble concentrating

Behavioural disorders such as Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)

Extremely high and extremely low Blood Pressure and swapping between the 2
Medicines stop working as well – so prescriptions have to increase

Heart Rhythms get upset, as does the immune system

Sudden heart attacks and Strokes happening in younger and younger people

More Brain diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Motor Neurone Disease and Epilepsy

More Cancers, Leukaemia and Brain Tumours

More and worse Headaches and Migraines

More and worse sleeping disorders

Constantly being tired, getting sleepless and being sleepy during the day

People feeling anxious all the time

ringing in the ears (Tinnitus)

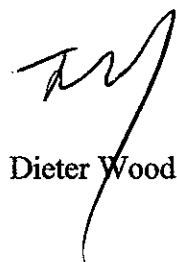
People more likely to get infections, colds, allergies and viruses

People feeling pains in their nerves and bodies for no apparent cause

With this in mind, perhaps the additional cost to the Gibraltar Health Authority may be worth considering when setting the new fee structure.

May I, therefore, respectfully suggest that now is the time to introduce 'a holistic plan' for the siting of Mobile Phone Masts some distance from residential properties. I appreciate that the 400 meters distance suggested above may not be practicable here in Gibraltar. However, the 100 meters recommended by the GRA in their Public Information document dated 7 May 2012, would be a start, along with the removal of masts from residential properties that do not have residents approval.

Yours Faithfully,



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