57 Marine Drive

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Vale of Glamorgan Council

Operational Development Manager

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RE: Planning Application 2016/01274/PNT Vodaphone Mast at Marine Drive/Westward Rise

Dear Ms Robinson

We are writing to object to the proposed planning application stated above.

We have lived in Marine Drive for just over 12 years, its great attraction being the beautiful outlook and very peaceful location. This we feel will be threatened if this Mast is erected, for the following reason

* The site of the Mast and associated dishes/equipment will put a massive blot on the landscape
* It will attract an undesirable element, that tend to congregate around these kind of structures causing vandalism and a litter issue.
* With the Governments encouragement to other mobile operators for Mast sharing, this is just the ‘thin end of the wedge’
* We also feel we may experience interference to Radio/TV/Internet connections/receptions, when demand for Power increases during high demand periods on the Mast.
* The local wildlife will also be affected especially the Bat population.

Lastly, we feel that the construction of the temporary access road will cause irreparable damage to the green field area along Marine Drive.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul and Mrs Cheril Sedgmond