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Hi Stuart

On behalf of Newcastleton Community Council I request an extension for time to allow for wider community engagement on this matter.

NDCC were approached for preplanning comments on Mar 14th and responded to them last month on Mar 28th, following our meeting on the 21st. However, it is now apparent the developer had already intended to submit a full application (and the one at Dod Wood, Braidlee) and did this on Mar 16th without waiting to hear from the community. We have forwarded them the issues raised at the initial meeting and requested a meeting to discuss this at our next CC, but to date we have not received any response. Our comments are attached for your reference.

Circumstances require the next CC meeting to move from April 11th to 25th leaving little time to compile the formal response to the planning application. We request a further month to allow for all previous issues raised to be covered by the developer and time to share these with the community to seek the communities view and we hope to meet with the developer to discuss the issues.

Given the previous history/challenges the last application for a telecoms mast on this site caused, and the concern raised by residents at that time, these same issues remain and are even more valid now. I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Thank you.

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