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ADUR DISTRICT COUNCIL
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DEVELOPMENT AT 9 NORBURY CLOSE

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the letter sent to me as an occupier opposite 9 Norbury Close with regard to planning permission for an Aerial System. I should perhaps declare an interest above that as a local resident. I spent most of my life working in Communication systems and was for a number of years the Senior Engineer in charge of Communication Installations for the National Air

Traffic Service of the Civil Aviation Authority, for the whole of the UK. From my lounge window I can see at least 3 aerial systems in the STREET that are as high as the one in question and Norbury blvd road looking north I can see two systems in Swanbourne Close that could be higher. Have they all got planning permission?
I have been known for years that when frequencies above that of the VHF are used in transmissions the signals will bounce off any object between Transmitter and Receiver thus taking varying times to reach the Receiver aerial. And that when Satellite transmissions are concerned they need a clear line of sight to the Receiver aerial (Dish).
Obviously the Installers have taken

the only remedy open to them; get the Aerial high enough to clear objects such as trees.

I think the planning committee should be aware of these facts as unintended consequence of the change.

Yours faithfully

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R.W. TESTER