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To whom it may concern,

I have deep concerns about the Digital Connectivity Strategy. The main concern I have is the potential health risks involved in particularly 5g radiation and the backstab radiation that people will be subject to if this strategy comes to fruition. Masts are being placed far too close to residential areas and schools in particular. In my own area, an area of outstanding natural beauty, a mast has been placed very close to houses and An Bord Pleanála decided not to regard the inspectors reports which stated that the mast should not go up. They went ahead and gave it permission causing great concern in the community. This mast is not needed in the area and the same is said for many many others. If they are not needed and are a potential health risk they should not be built especially since we do not have the data yet as to the effects of this radiation on the human body.

This has to be properly investigated. The majority of people I have spoken to in areas where they have been built do not want them and are both concerned and distressed at the proximity to their homes.

I would really urge anyone involved in this decision making process to halt this strategy until proper investigations have been undertaken. I would also urge any masts which have been placed close to homes should be removed. In most cases these new masts do not seem to be actually needed in their areas.

Yours sincerely,

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