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Dear Sir or Madam

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST:  
SITING OF PHONE MASTS ON SOCIAL HOUSING**

I have noticed that phone masts are sited on a number of residential tower blocks in the borough. There are concerns regarding the health of those who live near to phone masts in terms of developing illnesses, including cancer. The following article is just one of a number found in newspapers over the last few years – in summary; a block of flats was nicknamed the “Tower of Doom” after many residents contracted and died from cancer. The article is from The Daily Mail, 13 September 2007:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-473553/Orange-remove-mobile-mast-tower-doom-cancer-rate-soared.html>

In view of this, I would like to ask the Council the following questions:

- (a) Does the Council rent the space on the rooftops to phone companies or the masts?
- (b) How much money does the Council make per year for either of the above services?
- (c) What consideration is given to the health of residents living near to these masts?

Yours sincerely

Charlie Foulkes