

**Subject:** Support of bill for greater consultation with communities on telecommunications towers  
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To whom it may concern

I write to support this bill and changing the current legislation that allows the location and erection of hideous, unsightly, health concerning telecommunications towers with no or not enough consultation and in areas close to housing, residents, or in pristine areas of natural beauty and fragile landscapes. The bill to amend the requirements for consultation, community agreement and greater rigour in planning controls is essential to provide protection of our fundamental planning principles, community and rate payer rights, preservation of areas where such placement will negatively effect natural landscapes, land owner protection of property values, and proper independent scientific research and public debate on the health concerns associated with such towers.

The current plan to erect such a tower in the BAWLEY Point hamlet is a case in point of the need for such legislative change.

Sincerely

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