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Dear Sir/Madam

**Planning Ref No :120109**

I write on behalf of the Bridge of Don Community Council and as a Danestone resident to oppose the Planning Application Ref No 120109 made by Vodaphone for the proposed erection of a 17.5M monopole supporting Vodaphone/Telefonin Antenna, an Electrical Meter and a Vulcan Cabinet on Laurel Drive, Danestone.

My response is that the site is unsuitable for the following reasons:

1. The site is less than 70 yards from the nearest house to the east (Laurel View) also there are a considerable number of houses on the opposite side of the road and to the west (Mill Lade Wynd).  
A site very near has already been discounted according to the preliminary information received by the Community Council from aandsolutions.co.uk (article 9 discounted sites) and it is my belief that the reasons stated therein apply equally to this site.
2. On the specified site the area between the footpath, drystone dyke and trees is not very wide and as a consequence the meter pillar and Vulcan cabinet would be close to or at worst on the footpath causing an obstruction for users of the footpath.
3. The designated area is very close to trees which could constitute a hazard in stormy weather conditions.
4. The area beyond the trees and below is part of the Danestone Country Park and the Antenna would be visible above the trees from the park.

I trust you will take these views into account when considering this application.

Yours faithfully

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