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The idea that private suppliers can put phone masts and small cells in areas without the permission of the Local Authority or private landowner is undemocratic, unethical, antagonistic, and completely unjustified. RF radiation from cells and base stations has been shown in authoritative independent scientific studies such as the US National Toxicology Program to be a carcinogen deserving of WHO Class 1 categorisation. Placing cells and masts near houses exposes those within a 500m radius to a known environmental pollutant and carcinogen and is unacceptable and hazardous. In areas where there is already network connectivity this is particularly unjustified. It has also been shown that property becomes devalued when near masts due to health concerns and degrading aesthetics. Please see EHTrust.org, EMFScientists.org and Bioinitiative.org for lists of peer reviewed studies showing damage to the health of humans and wildlife.

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