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Dear Dr Garnett

Following the article in the Southwell Advertiser, dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2008, I was shocked to read that in the last 10 -15 years the telecommunications industry have rolled out their mast programme without any completed epidemiological studies (in relation to children) to support the siting of masts in proximity to children's schools and homes.

The MTHR report has clearly identified the need for epidemiological studies to determine whether or not O2's mast poses a risk to the children at Lowe's Wong Infant and Junior schools. Without this research data it is not appropriate for O2's mast to remain at the Ropewalk, Southwell near our children's schools.

This evidence has implications for masts across Nottinghamshire. Therefore I respectfully ask the County Council to investigate this matter in full. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely