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Dear Lorna,

**Pre-application Consultation - Proposed telecommunications installation
at corner of Balgreen Road and Saughtonhall Drive, Edinburgh**

Thank you for your emails of 23 July and 10 August. We understand that a formal application has not yet been made.

We have considered the proposal and think that an alternative site is needed. The proposed site will add material to the pavement, obstruct pedestrian use and amenity, and will add to a presumption that this corner is a good dumping ground for such non-pedestrian-related clutter. We would object to an application for this site on at least those grounds, however we think there are unexplored alternatives:

- a. It is our understanding that the land and buildings involved in the Carricknowe Golf Club (alternative site 4) are owned by the leisure arm of the City of Edinburgh Council. A non-response from the club therefore means nothing and we think Tyco have yet to fully explore these possibilities. (The allotment area behind the clubhouse, with land being almost level with the old railway line to Corstorphine would seem a possible position).
- b. The proposed tram stop approximately 50 metres south along Balgreen Road from the proposed site might include space that would not interfere with pedestrian traffic and TIE could be contacted to discuss this.

Yours sincerely,

Hamish Ross

For Murrayfield Community Council