



Councillor Paul Ainslie

Scarborough East – Ward 43

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The Honourable John McKay MP
3785 Kingston Road, Unit 10
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Dear Honourable John McKay MP

It has come to my attention Bell Canada is erecting a 35 metre communication tower, at 140 Guildwood Parkway. A letter was circulated to area residents last Friday, November 9, 2007 by Bell Canada notifying them of the finalization of a contract, and plans for the impending construction.

The community has contacted me expressing their concern and frustration about the construction of the tower, but more importantly the lack of community consultation. I agree with residents of the Guildwood Village, the Federal Government should not be allowed to use its legislative authority to arbitrarily put something into our community without any public input.

The community has concerns and questions, including health, safety and property rights that need to be addressed.

A moratorium on any future communication tower construction including this tower must be put in place and the laws changed immediately so they create communication and transparency between, the Federal Government, Industry Canada, the City, the Ward Councillor, and the community so that this type of issue does not occur again.

Yours truly,

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