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Request:

REQUEST – FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.
5G DEVICES ON/IN NORTH TYNESIDE AREA.

I note that BT/others are at hard work adding additional internet/wireless devices around North Tyneside (NTC).

In pursuance of information gathering before I write to the Council/Councillors taking up the issue, I ask that you release to me the following information...

1. The number of requests made to NTC to install new devices/appliances/units or other such electronic/wireless additional units that cater for 5G wavelengths/capacity by Communication firms like BT/Virgin/Sky/ National Government /Police/Fire Services or any others?

Planning records (some of which are available to view online) indicate that a total of 25 submissions (comprising full planning applications, notifications of development operators consider to be permitted development, notifications under permitted development rights and notifications under the Electronic Communications Act) have been made to the Local Planning Authority which appear to cater for 5G technology.

2. The number of installations of new devices/appliances/units and other such electronic/wireless additional units NTC have themselves installed in preparation for 5G wavelengths/capacity?

The Council's WIFI provider has installed two 5G (millimetre wave 5G) links in the Borough.

3. A list of every point/ place/position that these appliances/units/devices or other such electronic/wireless units have already been installed by NTC or outside Companies, in preparation for 5G wavelength/capacity?

A list of the recorded locations of telecommunications equipment in the Borough is attached. The Council cannot confirm which have been installed specifically for 5G purposes. Many have been upgraded with the benefit of permitted development rights so that the Council does not hold information as to the current generation of installed equipment.

4. A list of every point/place/position that these appliances/units/devices or other such electronic/wireless units are to be placed in the future?

Information not held.

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5. The area of use currently covered for the use of 5G?

Information not held.

6. The areas that will be eventually covered by 5g technology?

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