

In the February 10th edition of The Miner Wendy McClelland threatened me with legal action and she has now taken action against The Miner making it impossible for them to publish my response.

Here is my response:

Firstly we see Wendy et al. try and use legal threats to silence me and stop me from actively supporting Dereel getting a mobile phone tower. This is to be expected from a person coming from an indefensible position: "if you can't fight them, try and silence them". Wendy and her friend Lorraine are unable to actually refute anything I say and so resort to broad handed threats of legal action. I wait patiently by my letterbox to receive their writs (providing they can find a lawyer to take up their case). Of course the idea that someone can be sued simply for advocating the installation of a tower in their own community is ridiculous and if they manage to get a court date I look forward to seeing them laughed out of court.

Secondly Wendy and her friends provide us with three "experts" to attempt to strengthen their cause. Two of these "experts" directly profit from perpetuating the myth that radio waves can cause illnesses and the third "expert" was sacked from his job for taking bribes. If these are the best experts Wendy can find to back up her cause then the residents of Dereel have nothing to fear and we'll get our tower in no time.

Personally I am not willing to hear any further hearsay arguments from Wendy and her friends, time and time again we have asked them to provide evidence for their claims and after years nothing has been provided. They like to quote doctors who they say back them up and yet not a single peer reviewed paper has been produced by these doctors proving their claims. On the other hand there are many peer reviewed papers from reputable and independent doctors that have proven there is no correlation between mobile phone towers and human illness.

She has shown time and time again to not have the most basic grasp of physics and yet professes to be an expert when it comes to radio wave propagation claiming to know more than experts in the field. Wendy and her friends are attempting to use fear, uncertainty and doubt to force things to go their way and in the mean time our entire community is being put in danger and I for one will not stand idly by.

Childish legal threats will only strengthen my resolve.

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