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The EM Radiation Research Trust (RRT) received a

Refusal Notice on 7th May 2020 From Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority Headquarters following a Freedom of Information request from the RRT into the cause of mast fires.

See emails below:

From: Eileen O'Connor [mailto:Eileen@radiationresearch.org]
Sent: 11 April 2020 12:41

To: Merseyside Police UK, Fire Officer Merseyside

Cc: Brian Stein CBE EM Radiation Research Trust Chairman, Solicitor Jessica Learmond-Criqui, Mayor of Liverpool, Nina Killen Labour Party, Bill Esterson MP

Subject: Merseyside Police and Fire Service - Mast Fires Importance: High

Dear Merseyside Police and Fire Service,

I am writing on behalf of the EM Radiation Research Trust UK charity after receiving an invitation from Merseyside Police and Fire Service to send information following my telephone call on Thursday 9th April, 2020.

My colleagues and I were shocked to hear about the masts on fire in Birmingham, Liverpool and Manchester and would like to raise our concerns in connection with possible electrical faults. A spokeswoman from the West Midlands Police confirmed the force was waiting for a fire engineer to determine how the fire started stating "it could possibly have been an 'electrical issue'." Download here:

https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlandsnews/watch-birmingham-ee-phone-mast-18035916

Previous fire investigations into phone mast fires have confirmed overheating of cables causing mobile phone masts to set alight. A report featured in the Coventry Telegraph, October, 2006 highlights this fact: Mast catches fire

OVERHEATING cables caused a mobile phone mast to set alight. The Orange and Vodafone owned mast in Oakley Wood Road, Bishop's Tachbrook caught fire at 10pm on Friday. Firefighters from Leamington had to wait for the phone companies to isolate the power before they could tackle the blaze using carbon dioxide and dry powder extinguishers. Download Here:

https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/local-news/mastcatches-fire-3120431?fbclid=IwAR1d-LVHwsW4pMN1DZxX 2rVvDtsAd8YLdBrXImQwT plTtH4r5jMbGf

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I would also like to draw your attention to the email from solicitor Jessica Learmond-Criqui, please see details below. Valid concerns and observations are raised in connection with the fires at the masts being the result of 'electrical fires' rather than from arson. We would invite you to consider carefully whether these fires are indeed from arson. If you are able to disclose the fire engineer's certificates in relation to these fires to the public, we would be grateful for copies.

We call for Merseyside police and fire service to include this evidence within the police investigation.

I have included my MP Bill Esterson and Nina Killen in this email. I spoke with Nina on Thursday, she asked me to include them in the communication in order for Bill Esterson to follow up on this request. I've also included my colleague Radiation Research Trust Chairman Brian Stein CBE in this email, solicitor Jessica Learmond-Criqui and Liverpool Mayor Joe Anderson to keep him informed.

The Radiation Research Trust is calling for full transparency and look forward to receiving a copy of the full investigation.

Please see email below from Jessica Learmond-Criqui.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Eileen O'Connor

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From: Jessica Learmond-Criqui

Subject: Update 8.4.20

Date: 8 April 2020 at 12:03:11 GMT

Dear All,

1. On 28 February, 2020, I sent letters before action to Arqiva and Cornerstone, who are the largest infrastructure contractors to the telecoms industry and other industries which use smart meters. They are the ones who install the cabling, masts and antennae.

2. I heard from Arqiva who has rejected the information presented as everyone else does, and Cornerstone has not replied.

3. On 4 April, 2020, I sent a letter before action to the Secretary of State for the Department of Health and Social Care and to Public Health England. This is where I think action is most likely to be effective. I will need fund raise for this endeavour and wonder if you have would be interested in putting out such fund raising efforts on your networks in due course. I will send more information when I have put it together.

Some of you will have seen the reports from the main media creating the impression that 5G activists who allege that 5G causes COVID-19 are arsonists who have burned some masts. The reports do not allege that the telecoms companies say so, but the journalists are making allegations of that nature and creating that clear impression.

A few days ago, a member of my local community sent to me the article below from the Birmingham Mail which is when I first heard that there was any issue of the burning of masts.

https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/watch-birminghamee-phone-mast-18035916

I invite you to take a look at the video. Do scroll to 0.16s in. You will see behind the burnt out mast, a second mast intact. The question I have for each of you is, if you were an arsonist intent on destroying masts and attacked one mast, would you leave a second mast intact which is what seems to be within 20 feet of the first one? I leave you to draw your own conclusions. Note also the comment in the report:

"A spokeswoman from West Midlands Police confirmed the force was waiting for a fire engineer to determine how the fire started stating it could possibly have been an 'electrical issue'. She said they were awaiting further information before investigating."

Despite this, mainstream media are now pumping out articles creating the impression that this is arson. Do see below:

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2020/apr/07/how-false-claimsabout-5g-health-risks-spread-into-the-mainstream?CMP=share_btn_link

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2020/mar/12/5g-safe-radiationwatchdog-health?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other_

The Times yesterday is attached.

I would like to see that fire engineer's report, wouldn't you? And if it was electrical in nature, what would you as the mast owner be thinking?

The articles are very careful not to say that the mast owners say that it is arson. You will see that it is only speculation by the journalists.

And the site in the Birmingham Mail is on commercial premises from the looks of things. Perhaps they will have CCTV cameras which may throw light on what happened.

In the maelstrom of news creating the impression of arson, do remember the above and keep calm.

The main battle is approaching in the form of legal action and we will need our emotional energy for that fight rather than being distracted by hyperbole and speculation at this stage.

Do circulate this note to your networks if you wish.

Best Regards

Jessica

Jessica Learmond-Criqui