

Chippens Bank.
Forest Road.
St Martins.
GY4 6UB.

Office of Utility Regulation.
Suites B1 & B2.
Hirzel Court.
St Peter Port.
GY1 2NH.

05/08/2008.

MOBILE MARKET REVIEW :
Consultation on further development of the Mobile Market.

Dear Sir,

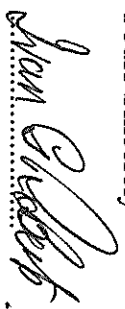
I am firmly in favour of the creation of a "level playing field" for the three existing players in the Mobile field, it is my considered opinion that with the arrival of number portability later this year the eventual result will be only two survivors, due to aggressive marketing by the newest competitor.

As one who has had his property devalued by an estimated 60% due to the creation of a mobile base station less than 8.0 metres from our living accommodation (The Forest Water Tower now sports 12 Flat pan antennae, 6 Dish type antennae and 4 Tetra Repeaters, contrary to the 7 antennae reported by you and Red - M who conducted the recent "Audit") you cannot expect me to want any further operators as this would no doubt mean more expansion to the infrastructure and even more antennae. Further to that there is in my opinion only a finite number of customers in Guernsey and for any operator to achieve acceptable returns each one needs a viable customer base, also as with any rapidly expanding market...it will level off in time.

Along with many other islanders I have long shared the view that two operators were sufficient to serve a population the size of Guernsey's and I only hope that the very departments that have allowed all these base station installations to go ahead, (many of them in most unsuitable positions such as near schools, dwellings and in built up areas) will be in a position to meet claims made against them when health issues begin to surface in a few years time, just as they have for example in the case of asbestos.

The Stewart Report urged the industry to "Proceed with caution", no one can say that the O U R, the Telecoms industry or the States of Guernsey have done that in fact you have all ridden roughshod over public opinion and showed a complete disregard for the people of Guernsey, their concerns and their wellbeing.

Yours Sincerely


Ivan G Roberts.