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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Report Purpose

Pager Power has been commissioned to investigate the potential impact of the proposed Albert Bridge House building development upon terrestrial television and radio reception in the surrounding area. The proposed development is located on St Mary's Parsonage in central Manchester and will have a maximum height of 177.56 metres above ordnance datum.

The proposed development will introduce new tall structures into the area – these could interact with wireless terrestrial television signals and cause interference in the surrounding area. This report produces the results of a television baseline survey along with a prediction of the expected impact.

Findings

Television

- Residences in the area surrounding the proposed development receive television services from the Winter Hill transmitter. The strength and quality of the signal in the residential areas is generally moderate to good.
- A large proportion of the shadow zone (up to 1.5km from the proposed development) extends over non-residential areas, where the presence of television aerials is less likely.
- Low level receiving aerials in the proposed development's shadow, within approximately one kilometre, may experience degradation of terrestrial television reception quality.
- Residences where the aerials extend above the proposed development's shadow, or are at greater distances, are unlikely to experience noticeable impacts in practice.

Radio

- The area surrounding the proposed development receives radio services from the numerous transmitters, including Winter Hill. The strength and quality of the signal from Winter Hill near the proposed development is variable.
- Degradation of the radio signal at close range to the proposed development is likely. The effects are unlikely to be noticeable in practice due to the variability of services in an urban environment.

Mitigation

In the event that effects are reported, it is recommended that a reception measurement is undertaken (post-construction) to investigate the likely cause of the interference.

Mitigation measures should be installed if reported effects are found to be attributable to the proposed development. Solutions are likely to be readily available if required, the most common options are presented in Section 6.

No requirement for pre-emptive mitigation has been identified.

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Pager Power's assessments withstand legal scrutiny and the company can provide support for a project at any stage.

1 BACKGROUND

1.1 Introduction

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The proposed development will introduce new tall structures into the area – these could interact with wireless terrestrial television signals and cause interference in the surrounding area. This report produces the results of a television baseline survey along with a prediction of the expected impact.

1.2 Proposed Development Details

The location of the proposed development is shown in Figure 1¹ below.

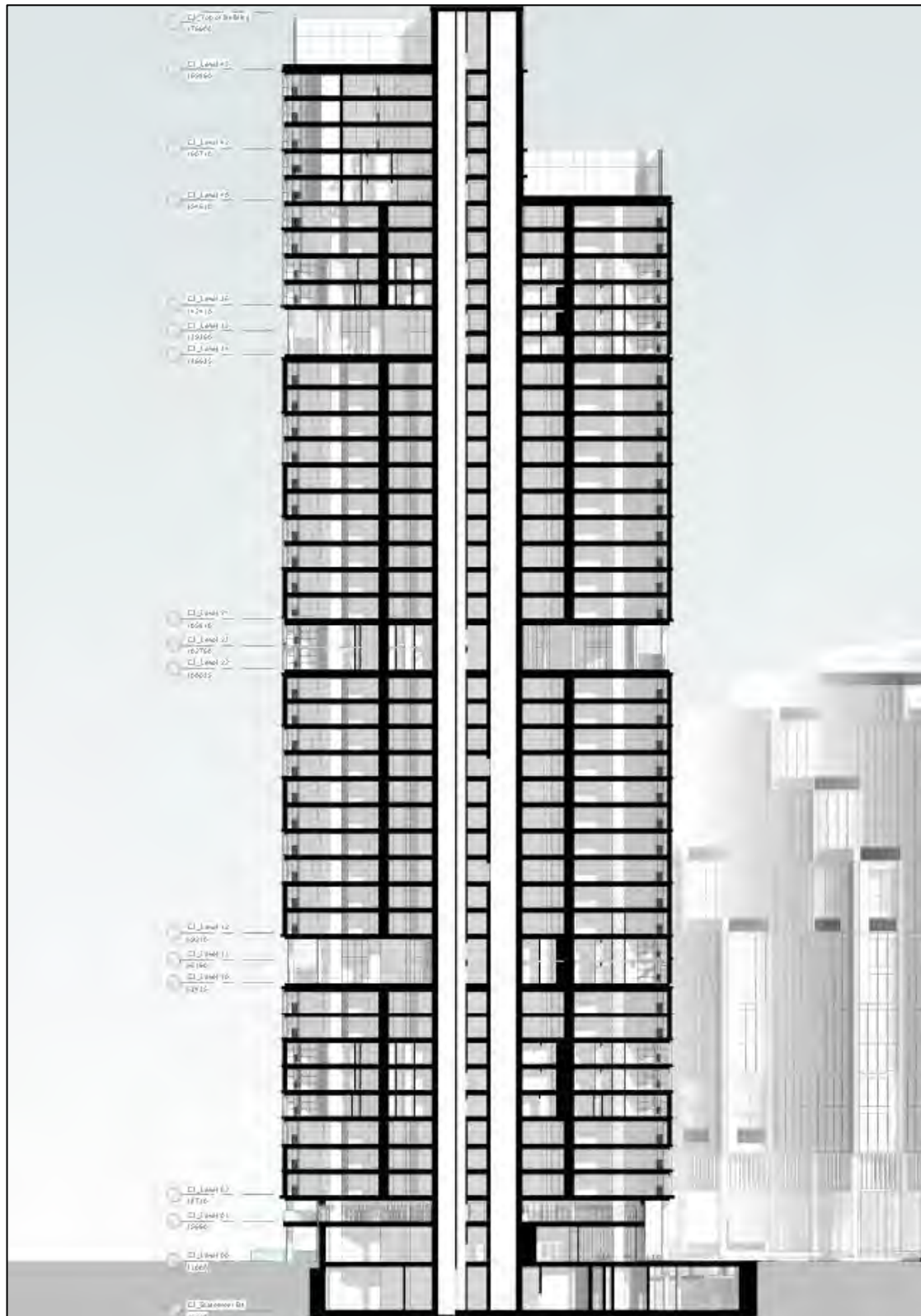


Figure 1 Proposed development location

Figures 2 and 3² on the following pages show the building elevations.

¹ Source: 0412-SEW-ZZ-00-DR-A-PL1000

² Source: 0412-SEW-AA-ZZ-DR-A-PL1212; 0412-SEW-BB-ZZ-DR-A-PL1201



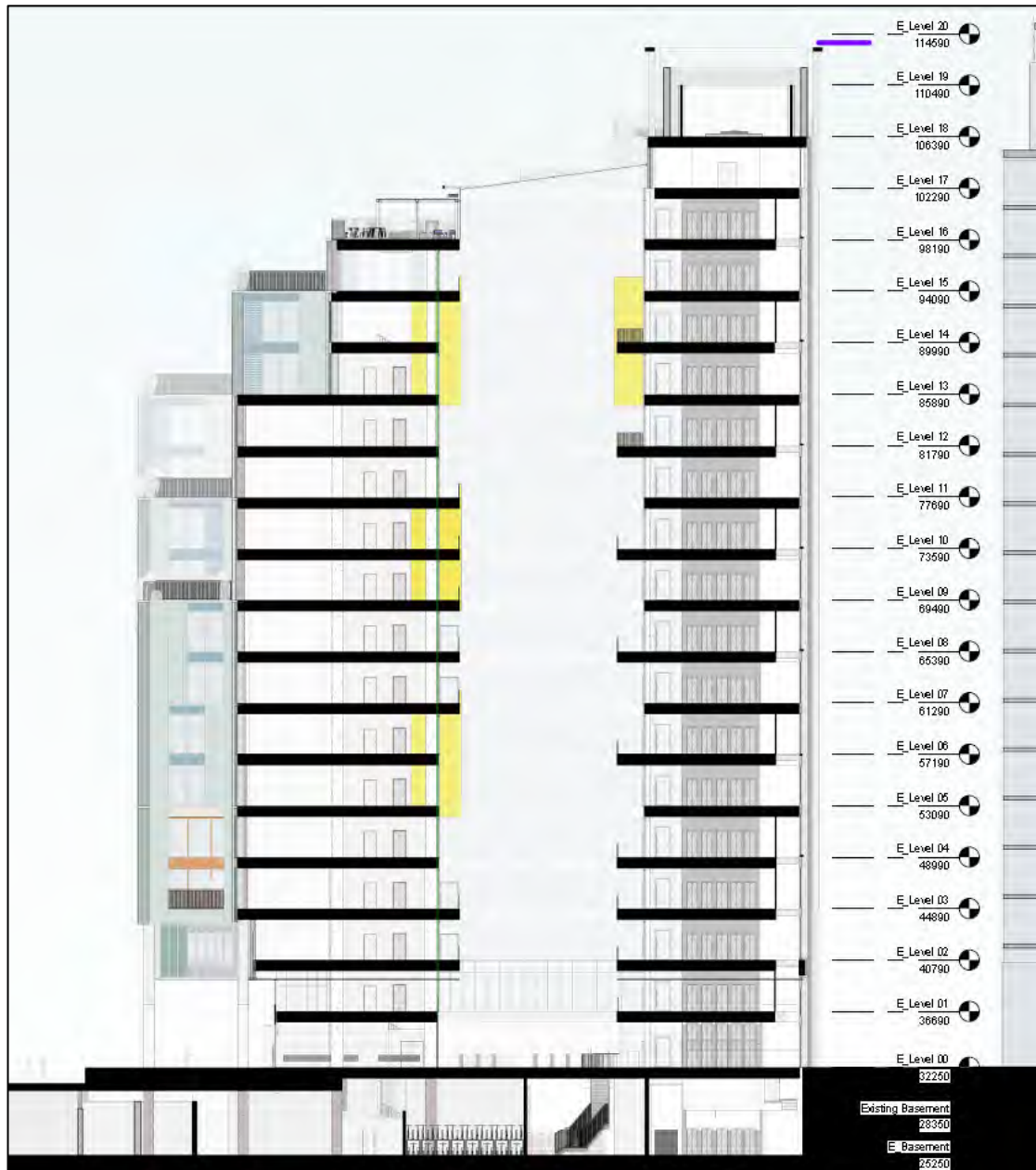


Figure 3 Building B elevations

2 TELEVISION TRANSMITTER DETAILS

2.1 Relevant Transmitter

Winter Hill is one of the UK's main television transmitters located approximately 23.7km northwest of the proposed development. The Winter Hill transmitter serves the area around the development.

Digital television services are broadcast via Ultra High Frequency (UHF) signals; no analogue television signals are broadcast. Digital and FM radio services are also broadcast. The transmitter information is presented below³.

2.2 Winter Hill Main Transmitter

Digital television services are broadcast, details are presented in Table 1 and Table 2.

	Public (PSB)			Commercial (COM)		
Service	BBC A	Digital 3&4	BBC B	SDN	Arqiva A	Arqiva B
Channel	32	34	35	29	31	37
Power	100 kilo-Watts (kW)					

Table 1 Winter Hill main transmissions

Additional Winter Hill transmissions are shown in Table 2 below.

	Local Multiplexes		
Service	LTVmux	Glmux	Arqiva C
Channel	24	27	55
Power	2 kW	1 kW	23 kW

Table 2 Winter Hill additional transmissions

³ Source: Ofcom

Radio transmissions are shown in Table 3 below.

	Digital				FM
Service	CE Manchester	Digital One	Bauer Central Lancashire	BBC National DAB	Various Services
Frequency	220.352 MHz	222.064 MHz	223.936 MHz	225.648 MHz	88.6 – 105.4 MHz
Power	0.25 kW	10 kW	1.5 kW	10 kW	Max 5 kW

Table 3 Winter Hill radio transmissions

2.3 Radio Transmissions

Radio services in the UK are broadcast from a variety of main and local transmitters. Services are currently broadcast as both analogue and digital transmissions and in many cases are broadcast from television transmitter towers.

Receivers are typically mobile or portable devices with omnidirectional aerials. Though transmissions from Winter Hill have been assessed, the relevant transmitter is dependent on the receiver's exact position and the radio channel that is being received, because of this radio signals tend to be more robust compared to television signals.

3 BUILDINGS AND TELEVISION INTERFERENCE

3.1 Technical Overview

3.1.1 Television

Terrestrial television services are provided by means of UHF radio waves which propagate from transmitters to receiving aerials which then relay the signal to a television set.

The quality of the image and sound on a television set is dependent on both the strength of the signal received directly from the transmitter (carrier signal) and the strength of any interference signals from other sources.

To achieve good quality reception an aerial must receive a strong carrier signal but weak interference signals.

3.1.2 Radio

Radio services are also received from fixed transmitters, much like terrestrial television signals. However, radio services are typically available from numerous transmitters, particularly in a dense urban environment. Services can be digital or analogue.

The quality of the received signal is dependent on its strength and the level of interference, although radio services are typically more robust to interference than television signals.

3.2 Interference mechanisms

There are two ways that buildings can cause interference to television and radio reception, these are described below.

3.2.1 Obstruction of the Signal

This is caused by the building physically blocking the transmitted television signal, reducing the strength of the carrier signal in the shadow of the building. In the case of Winter Hill transmissions, this would affect residences to the southeast of the proposed development. Specifically:

- The highest losses (greatest interference) will be located immediately behind the building.
- Losses near the edge of the shadow zone will be less significant due to diffraction effects (bending of the signal).

The Ofcom document states that:

"In general, there will be three 'zones' behind the structure:

Zone A - close behind the structure (typically a few tens of metres) there may be a large reduction in signal level with a possible complete loss of reception

Zone B - further away (typically a few hundred metres) the signal reduction is less severe and the shadow will be smaller as diffraction effects partially fill in the shadow. Depending on the size of the structure, some locations could still lose reception completely

Zone C - some distance away (1-5km) the shadow will effectively have disappeared."

The zones mentioned are illustrated in Figure 4 below⁴, taken from Section 3.2 of an Ofcom paper⁵ regarding the impact of buildings on broadcast signals.

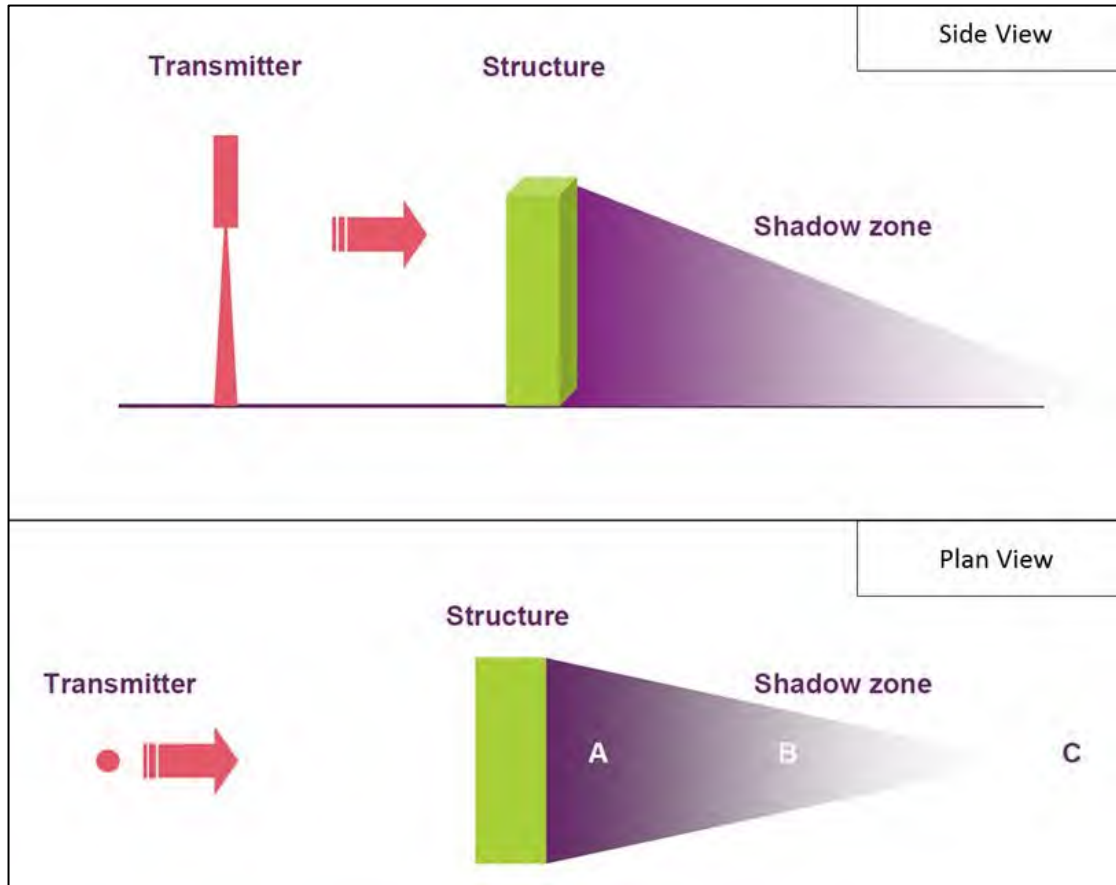


Figure 4 Diffraction loss zones

3.2.2 Reflection of the Signal

For large developments with straight edges, the transmitted signal can be reflected by the building itself. This causes an effect known as 'multipath interference' whereby the signal is received twice by an aerial at different times. The direct signal arrives first because it has a shorter distance to travel.

Figure 5 on the following page (taken from Section 3.3 of the Ofcom document referenced above) illustrates this effect.

⁴ Source: Ofcom (2009): Tall Structures and their impact on broadcast and other wireless services.

⁵ Reference as above.

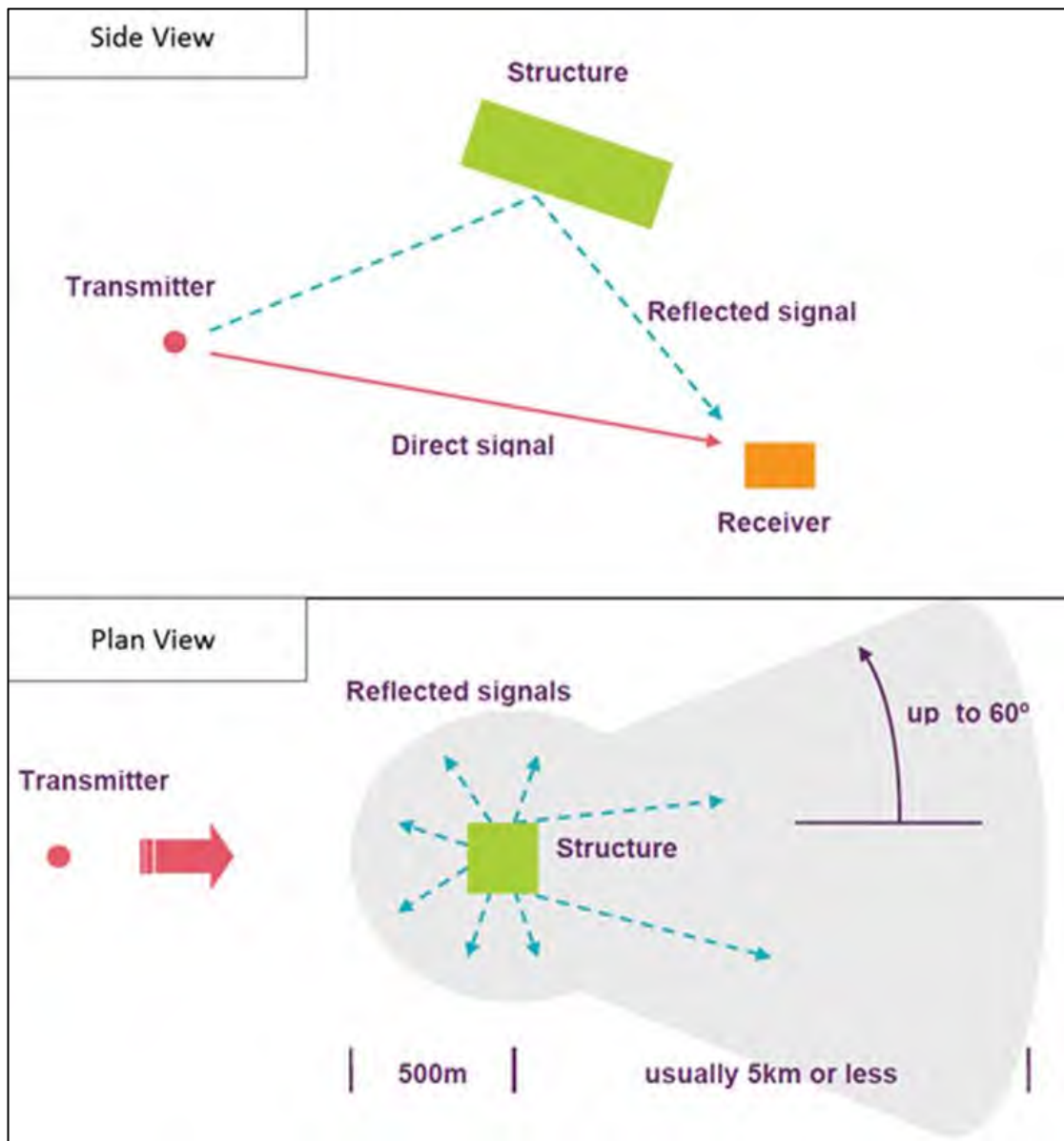


Figure 5 Reflection zones

In practice, it is considered highly unlikely that reflections will have an effect for receivers in front of the building or on either side when viewed from the location of the transmitter. For digital transmissions in particular, it is unlikely that issues will occur if the angle between the direct signal and the reflected signal is more than 30 degrees⁶.

⁶ This is known to be the angle that Arqiva considers when safeguarding its Television Re-Broadcast Links with regard to reflections from wind turbines – whilst wind turbines cause issues that are different to buildings this particular issue is similar for the two.

The reflection zone has been constructed in accordance with the Ofcom approach, however the angle considered is 30 degrees rather than 60 degrees. This is in order to represent a more realistic scenario for digital transmissions.

Reflection issues are most likely to cause a noticeable impact if:

- The direct signal from transmitter to receiver is weak (e.g. obstructed by terrain or buildings).
- The reflected signal from the building is strong (e.g. clear radio line of sight from the transmitter to the building and the building to the receiver).

The worst-case scenario is for both of the above conditions to be satisfied. The best-case scenario is for neither of the above conditions to be satisfied.

3.3 Radio Interference

There is less specific guidance for radio interference within the Ofcom guidance. The following information is given:

Although reports of new structures causing problems to radio reception are rare, the possibility of difficulties cannot be ruled out entirely. Broadcast radio (FM, AM and DAB digital radio) are transmitted on lower frequencies than those used by terrestrial TV signals. Lower frequency signals tend to pass through obstructions more easily than the higher frequency TV signals, and diffraction effects also become more significant at lower frequencies. Both these factors will tend to lessen the impact of new structures on radio reception.

Strong signal reflections will reduce the quality of FM reception leading to fluttering noises or sound distortion. In contrast, the signal format used for DAB digital radio is designed to offer high levels of robustness in difficult conditions and it is not materially affected by reflections. FM and DAB reception can be affected where a structure blocks signals and both may cease to function if signals are reduced below a certain threshold.

It is Pager Power's experience that reported interference to radio services is significantly less common than reported interference to television services. Potential impacts on radio have nevertheless been considered within the analysis for the sake of completeness.

4 TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

4.1 Potential Interference Areas

The shadow and reflection zones have been defined based on the geometry as set out in the previous section. Both zones extend to a distance of 5km beyond the proposed development location in accordance with the Ofcom guidance.

In the case of the shadow zone, this has been modelled as having straight sides in order to be conservative. In actuality, due to diffraction effects, the zone would have a more triangular shape as shown in Figure 6 in the previous section. Figure 6 below shows the potential interference areas associated with the proposed development.

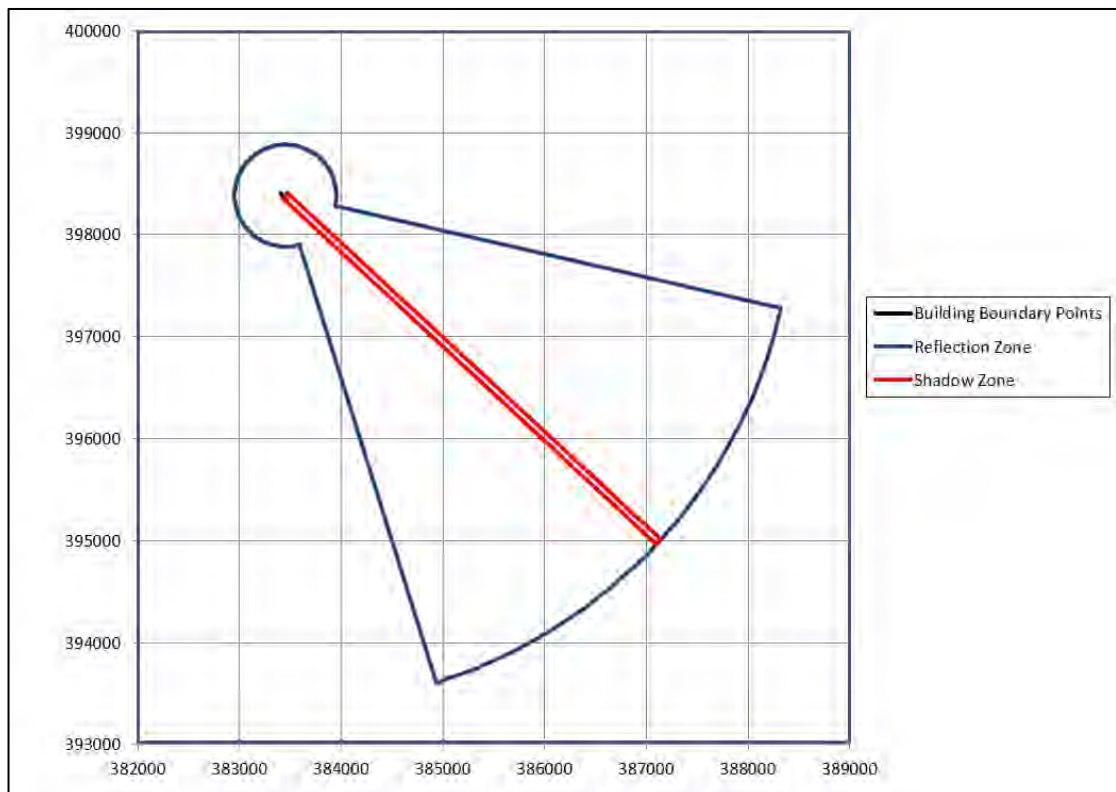


Figure 6 Interference areas

Figure 6 below shows the interference zones overlaid onto an aerial image of the area.



Figure 7 Interference zones map

4.2 Potential Diffraction Issues – Terrestrial Television

Urban areas closest to the proposed development are at the highest risk of experiencing television interference. However, based on a review of the aerial imagery, the shadow zone passes over the city centre which contains shops and non-residential buildings.

The closest urban areas with low-rise residential properties within the shadow zone are located approximately 1.5km from the proposed development.

4.3 Potential Reflection Issues – Terrestrial Television

Reflection effects are most likely if the transmitter does not have direct radio line of sight to the receiving aerial.

The predicted coverage of the Winter Hill transmitter is generally good in the surrounding area. Interference due to reflections are most likely when:

- The receiving aerial is unobstructed by existing obstacles.
- The reflected signal path via the proposed development is unobstructed.
- The angle between the reflected signal via the proposed development and the direct signal would be small.

Interference is most likely if all of the above criteria are met. Interference is least likely if none of the above criteria are met.

In practice it is unlikely that all of the above criteria would be met for the proposed development. In particular, locations that are below radio line of sight from the transmitter are unlikely to have an unobstructed path to the proposed development, due to their relative heights. Impacts due to reflections are considered unlikely.

4.4 Interference Areas – Radio Services

Due to the number of potential transmitters and the nature of most radio receivers (mobile), the potential interference areas are less well defined than for television services. In general terms, interference is more likely at small distances from the building.

As this assessment has considered the radio transmissions from Winter Hill, the interference areas are consistent with the television service interference areas.

5 TELEVISION AND RADIO BASELINE SURVEY

5.1 Overview

The purpose of a baseline survey is to establish current signal strength and quality in the area. The baseline survey serves three purposes these are:

1. It confirms which transmitter is serving most homes in the areas surveyed (for television).
2. It provides an indicator regarding the likelihood of interference. If current signals are of good quality, minor degradation is less likely to have a noticeable effect.
3. It allows a 'before and after' comparison to be made in the event that a complaint is received.

A baseline television reception survey was undertaken for the proposed development on the 24th of October 2022.

Survey measurements were taken using Pager Power's custom survey vehicle with a wideband UHF aerial extended to a height of 10 metres above ground level. This was connected to television analyser to record the signal strength and stability.

The strength of the recorded signals is categorised in accordance with Table 4 below.

Average Signal Strength (dB)	Subjective Signal Strength Definition
<35	Low
35-45	Moderate
45-55	Good
55+	Very Good

Table 4 *Signal strength categories*

5.1 Survey Locations

Figure 8 on the following page shows the survey locations overlaid onto aerial photography. The interference zones are also shown.

Locations were selected considering potential residential areas within the building's shadow zone. The locations are deliberately spaced close together nearest the proposed development, as this is the area where effects would generally be the most likely and multiple measurements within a relatively short distance could be the most relevant.

Survey locations were chosen pre-survey (within the shadow zone); however, safe and available access influenced the specific position on the day. Radio was also surveyed at all of these locations.



Figure 8 Survey locations

5.2 Survey Results (Television)

A summary of the television survey results is presented in Table 5 below. Full survey results are shown in Appendix A. Survey photographs are shown in Appendix B.

Location	Average Measured Signal Strength (dB)	Remarks	High-Level Conclusion
1	Main TV MUX: 43.1 (Moderate) Local TV MUX: 24.9 (Low)	No aerials observed at this location. It is likely none of the surrounding buildings are residential properties or the aerials are higher than 10m agl⁷. All main multiplexes displayed fine picture and audio quality with no signs of interference. Two local multiplexes did not decode.	The survey location is within 40m of the proposed development and within its shadow zone. Considering the distance from the proposed development, a reduction in signal strength is possible. Noticeable effects are not predicted in practice due to the lack of residential properties or height of any aerials in the area.
2	Main TV MUX: 39.9 (Moderate) Local TV MUX: 21.7 (Low)	No aerials observed at this location. It is likely none of the surrounding buildings are residential properties or the aerials are higher than 10m agl. All main multiplexes displayed fine picture and audio quality with no signs of interference. No local multiplexes decoded.	The survey location is within 170m of the proposed development and within its shadow zone. Considering the distance from the proposed development, a reduction in signal strength is possible. Noticeable effects are not predicted in practice due to the lack of residential properties or height of any aerials in the area.

⁷If any aerials are present, they are unlikely to be situated on low-rise properties.

Location	Average Measured Signal Strength (dB)	Remarks	High-Level Conclusion
3	Main TV MUX: 23.5 (Low) Local TV MUX: 19.9 (Low)	No aerials observed at this location. It is likely none of the surrounding buildings are residential properties or the aerials are higher than 10m agl. None of the main multiplexes or local multiplexes decoded. This may be due to the density of high-rise buildings in this area.	The survey location is approximately 1.2km from the proposed development and within its shadow zone. Considering the distance from the proposed development, further interference is not anticipated; however, it cannot be entirely ruled out due to the current signal strength.
4	Main TV MUX: 39.3 (Moderate) Local TV MUX: 25.5 (Moderate)	Multiple aerials directed towards Winter Hill and satellite dishes observed. Three main multiplexes displayed fine picture and audio quality with no signs of interference. The remaining multiplexes did not decode. No local multiplexes decoded.	The survey location is approximately 2.1km from the proposed development and within its shadow zone. Considering the distance from the proposed development and current signal strength, interference is not anticipated.
5	Main TV MUX: 46.2 (Good) Local TV MUX: 27.7 (Low)	Multiple aerials directed towards Winter Hill and satellite dishes observed. All main multiplexes displayed fine picture and audio quality with no signs of interference. Two out of three of the local multiplexes displayed fine picture and audio quality. One did not decode.	The survey location is approximately 2.6km from the proposed development and within its shadow zone. Considering the distance from the proposed development and current signal strength, interference is not anticipated.

Location	Average Measured Signal Strength (dB)	Remarks	High-Level Conclusion
6	Main TV MUX: 42.9 (Moderate) Local TV MUX: 20.2 (Low)	Multiple aerials directed towards Winter Hill and satellite dishes observed. All main multiplexes displayed fine picture and audio quality with no signs of interference. Two local multiplexes did not decode.	The survey location is approximately 3.1km from the proposed development and within its shadow zone. Considering the distance from the proposed development and current signal strength, interference is not anticipated.
7	Main TV MUX: 41.6 (Moderate) Local TV MUX: 21.7 (Low)	Multiple aerials directed towards Winter Hill and satellite dishes observed. All main multiplexes displayed fine picture and audio quality with no signs of interference. Two local multiplexes did not decode.	The survey location is approximately 4.8km from the proposed development and within its shadow zone. Considering the distance from the proposed development and current signal strength, interference is not anticipated.

Table 5 Television baseline survey results

5.3 Survey Results (Radio)

Two of the four digital radio services showed very good signal strength at close range to the proposed development. Two digital services showed poor signal strength and the FM services showed very good signal strength. Detailed results are shown in Appendix A.

Overall, some degradation of the radio signal at close range to the proposed development is likely. The effects are unlikely to be noticeable in practice due to the variability of services in an urban environment.

6 MITIGATION

6.1 Mitigation Requirement

If an adverse effect on television or radio services occurs and is attributable to the proposed development, mitigation may be required.

The most effective form of mitigation is dependent on the specific impact. Common options are shown below.

Mitigation options for television include:

- Replacement of receiving aerial with a more directional or higher gain aerial.
- Repositioning the receiving aerial so that the received signal is stronger.
- Directing the receiving aerial to an alternative transmitter that covers the area and retuning the television accordingly.
- Upgrading antenna cabling and connections.
- Installation of signal amplifiers.
- Development of a bespoke local solution using a receiving aerial some distance from the dwelling.
- A combination of the above.
- Replacing terrestrial reception equipment with satellite reception equipment or cable.

Mitigation options for radio include:

- Re-tuning the radio.
- Relocation of the radio.
- Upgrading the aerial or the radio itself.
- Provision of an external aerial for receiving radio services.

6.2 Recommended Options

6.2.1 Television

If interference were to occur for a small number of dwellings it is likely that installation of satellite television receiver would be the most suitable option.

If effects are experienced for dwellings with poor quality or low receiving aerials, the best option may be to upgrade and/or elevate the existing aerial.

It is also possible that the television services could be supplied by an alternate transmitter in the surrounding area.

6.2.2 Radio

The most appropriate solution if radio services at residences are affected may be provision of a new radio or an external aerial.

6.3 Recommended Process

It is possible that no adverse effects will occur due to the current reception quality in the surrounding area and the scarcity of residential receptors at a low height in the immediate shadow zone.

It is therefore recommended to investigate any reports of interference in order to determine whether these are attributable to the proposed development. If this is found to be the case, mitigation can be applied.

There is no reason to install pre-emptive mitigation.

7 CONCLUSIONS

7.1 Findings

7.1.1 Television

- Residences in the area surrounding the proposed development receive television services from the Winter Hill transmitter. The strength and quality of the signal in the residential areas is generally moderate to good.
- A large proportion of the shadow zone (up to 1.5km from the proposed development) extends over non-residential areas, where the presence of television aerials is less likely.
- Low level receiving aerials in the proposed development's shadow, within approximately one kilometre, may experience degradation of terrestrial television reception quality.
- Residences where the aerials extend above the proposed development's shadow, or are at greater distances, are unlikely to experience noticeable impacts in practice.

7.1.2 Radio

- The area surrounding the proposed development receive radio services from the numerous transmitters, including Winter Hill. The strength and quality of the signal from Winter Hill near the proposed development is variable.
- Degradation of the radio signal at close range to the proposed development is likely. The effects are unlikely to be noticeable in practice due to the variability of services in an urban environment.

7.2 Mitigation

In the event that effects are reported, it is recommended that a reception measurement is undertaken (post-construction) to investigate the likely cause of the interference.

Mitigation measures should be installed if reported effects are found to be attributable to the proposed development. Solutions are likely to be readily available if required, the most common options are presented in Section 6.

No requirement for pre-emptive mitigation has been identified.

APPENDIX A – DETAILED SURVEY RESULTS

Location 1

Coordinates: Lon: - 2.249720, Lat: 53.481639					
Television					
Channel	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	BER	Picture	Audio
24	LTVmux	28.0 +/- 0.1	1E-02	INT ⁸	INT
27	Glmux	25.4 +/- 0.2	-	DND ⁹	DND
29	SDN	46.0 +/-0.5	1E-08	Fine	Fine
31	Arqiva A	44.1 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
32	BBC A	42.0 +/-0.3	1E-08	Fine	Fine
34	Digital 3&4	42.3 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
35	BBC B	41.2 +/- 0.3	1E-04	Fine	Fine
37	Arqiva B	42.3 +/- 0.1	1E-08	Fine	Fine
55	Arqiva C	21.4 +/- 0.2	-	DND	DND

Notes: No HP UHF aerials directed towards the Winter Hill transmitter and satellites were observed.

Radio			
Frequency	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	Typical Fluctuation (dBμV)
220.352 MHz	CE Manchester	16.0 (DND)	0.3 (DND)
222.064 MHz	Digital One	60.4	0.3
223.936 MHz	Bauer Central Lancashire	17.0 (DND)	0.5 (DND)

⁸ Intermittent

⁹ Did not decode

225.648 MHz	BBC National DAB	62.0	0.3
88-106 MHz	Various FM	67.4	0.0

Location 2

Coordinates: Lon: -2.248524, Lat: 53.480507					
Television					
Channel	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	BER	Picture	Audio
24	LTVmux	24.0 +/- 0.1	-	DND	DND
27	Glmux	20.5 +/- 0.1	-	DND	DND
29	SDN	38.4 +/- 0.4	1E-03	Fine	Fine
31	Arqiva A	39.9 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
32	BBC A	40.3 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
34	Digital 3&4	40.1 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
35	BBC B	41.0 +/- 0.4	1E-04	Fine	Fine
37	Arqiva B	39.7 +/- 0.3	1E-05	Fine	Fine
55	Arqiva C	20.5 +/- 0.2	-	DND	DND

Notes: No HP UHF aerials directed towards the Winter Hill transmitter and satellites were observed.

Radio			
Frequency	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	Typical Fluctuation (dBμV)
220.352 MHz	CE Manchester	16.0 (DND)	0.1 (DND)
222.064 MHz	Digital One	59.5	0.4
223.936 MHz	Bauer Central Lancashire	20.0 (DND)	0.4 (DND)
225.648 MHz	BBC National DAB	57.7	0.5

88-106 MHz	Various FM	69.5	0.0
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Location 3

Coordinates: Lon: -2.236741, Lat: 53.474249					
Television					
Channel	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	BER	Picture	Audio
24	LTVmux	19.6 +/- 0.1	-	DND	DND
27	Glmux	19.3 +/- 0.1	-	DND	DND
29	SDN	24.8 +/- 0.2	-	DND	DND
31	Arqiva A	24.6 +/- 0.2	-	DND	DND
32	BBC A	24.3 +/- 0.5	-	DND	DND
34	Digital 3&4	23.2 +/- 0.3	-	DND	DND
35	BBC B	21.4 +/- 0.3	-	DND	DND
37	Arqiva B	22.4 +/- 0.4	-	DND	DND
55	Arqiva C	20.8 +/- 0.1	-	DND	DND

Notes: No HP UHF aerials directed towards the Winter Hill transmitter and satellites were observed.

Radio			
Frequency	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	Typical Fluctuation (dBμV)
220.352 MHz	CE Manchester	16.7 (DND)	0.5 (DND)
222.064 MHz	Digital One	65.5	0.5
223.936 MHz	Bauer Central Lancashire	20 (DND)	1.0 (DND)
225.648 MHz	BBC National DAB	57.3	0.5
88-106 MHz	Various FM	71.5	0.0

Location 4

Coordinates: Lon: -2.226809, Lat: 53.468984					
Television					
Channel	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	BER	Picture	Audio
24	LTVmux	25.8 +/- 0.1	-	DND	DND
27	Glmux	25.0 +/- 0.0	-	DND	DND
29	SDN	36.8 +/- 0.1	-	DND	DND
31	Arqiva A	37.0 +/- 0.5	-	DND	DND
32	BBC A	40.9 +/- 0.4	1E-08	Fine	Fine
34	Digital 3&4	41.9 +/- 0.6	1E-08	Fine	Fine
35	BBC B	37.6 +/- 0.2	-	DND	DND
37	Arqiva B	41.8 +/- 0.1	1E-08	Fine	Fine
55	Arqiva C	25.6 +/- 0.2	-	DND	DND

Notes: Multiple HP UHF aerials directed towards the Winter Hill transmitter and satellites were observed.

Radio			
Frequency	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	Typical Fluctuation (dBμV)
220.352 MHz	CE Manchester	25.7 (DND)	0.3 (DND)
222.064 MHz	Digital One	80.0	0.4
223.936 MHz	Bauer Central Lancashire	26.3 (DND)	0.5 (DND)
225.648 MHz	BBC National DAB	77.1	0.5
88-106 MHz	Various FM	75.1	0.2

Location 5

Coordinates: Lon: -2.221394, Lat: 53.465862					
Television					
Channel	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	BER	Picture	Audio
24	LTVmux	35.6 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
27	Glmux	26.9 +/- 0.3	-	DND	DND
29	SDN	56.3 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
31	Arqiva A	56.2 +/- 0.3	1E-08	Fine	Fine
32	BBC A	56.9 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
34	Digital 3&4	54.2 +/- 0.1	1E-08	Fine	Fine
35	BBC B	56.0 +/- 0.3	1E-06	Fine	Fine
37	Arqiva B	54.5 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
55	Arqiva C	20.5 +/- 0.2	DND	DND	DND

Notes: Multiple HP UHF aerials directed towards the Winter Hill transmitter and satellites were observed.

Radio			
Frequency	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	Typical Fluctuation (dBμV)
220.352 MHz (220.04)	CE Manchester	15.3 (DND)	0.5 (DND)
222.064 MHz	Digital One	68.1	0.3
223.936 MHz	Bauer Central Lancashire	16.9 (DND)	0.2 (DND)
225.648 MHz (225.420)	BBC National DAB	64.3	0.2
88-106 MHz (99.45)	Various FM	67.0	0.1

Location 6

Coordinates: Lon: -2.215594, Lat: 53.462675					
Television					
Channel	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	BER	Picture	Audio
24	LTVmux	26.4 +/- 0.2	1E-07	Fine	Fine
27	Glmux	18.4 +/- 0.5	DND	-	-
29	SDN	41.4 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
31	Arqiva A	44.0 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
32	BBC A	44.2 +/- 0.3	1E-08	Fine	Fine
34	Digital 3&4	43.3 +/- 0.1	1E-08	Fine	Fine
35	BBC B	44.1 +/- 0.3	1E-04	Fine	Fine
37	Arqiva B	40.5 +/- 0.3	1E-08	Fine	Fine
55	Arqiva C	15.9 +/- 0.2	-	DND	DND.

Notes: Multiple aerials or satellite dishes observed at this survey location.

Radio			
Frequency	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	Typical Fluctuation (dBμV)
220.352 MHz	CE Manchester	16.9 (DND)	0.4 (DND)
222.064 MHz	Digital One	60.1	0.5
223.936 MHz	Bauer Central Lancashire	14.7 (DND)	0.2 (DND)
225.648 MHz	BBC National DAB	57.8	0.3
88-106 MHz	Various FM	53.4	0.3

Location 7

Coordinates: Lon: -2.197290, Lat: 53.452383					
Television					
Channel	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	BER	Picture	Audio
24	LTVmux	28.3 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
27	Glmux	21.4 +/- 0.2	-	DND	DND
29	SDN	42.0 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
31	Arqiva A	41.4 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
32	BBC A	41.1 +/- 0.3	1E-08	Fine	Fine
34	Digital 3&4	41.5 +/- 0.2	1E-08	Fine	Fine
35	BBC B	41.0 +/- 0.3	1E-05	Fine	Fine
37	Arqiva B	42.5 +/- 0.3	1E-08	Fine	Fine
55	Arqiva C	15.3 +/- 0.2	-	DND	DND

Notes: Multiple HP UHF aerials directed towards the Winter Hill transmitter and satellites were observed.

Radio			
Frequency	Service	Signal Strength (dBμV)	Typical Fluctuation (dBμV)
220.352 MHz	CE Manchester	11 (DND)	1 (DND)
222.064 MHz	Digital One	49.7	0.3
223.936 MHz	Bauer Central Lancashire	17 (DND)	1 (DND)
225.648 MHz	BBC National DAB	41.0	0.1
88-106 MHz	Various FM	69.2	0

APPENDIX B – SURVEY PHOTOGRAPHS

Location 1



Location 2



Location 3



Location 4



Location 5



Location 6



Location 7





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