

England Town Bans 5G Rollout Amidst Growing Health Concerns

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For the town of Totnes, England, the 5G rollout will have to wait. Over 1,600 residents signed a petition for a moratorium based on a belief that [5G is not safe for human health](#).

One local resident named Rosi Gladwell claims she's suffering from the effects of radiation. At night, Gladwell sleeps in a copper sleeping bag to prevent electromagnetic rays from entering her body.

The town temporarily conceded to Gladwell and the other vocal residents' wishes, but the decision might not stand for the longterm. Totnes district council is hard at work developing a committee that ignores the town's concerns, according to [9News](#).

"I don't think we will get anywhere with it," town mayor Jacqui Hodgson said on the ban. "Our concern is there will be a much higher blanket of radiation all around us. "There hasn't really been any assessment carried out to prove it's safe to health and the environment. "As a town council, we have very little powers, but we can at least stand up for our community and say what we believe."

It isn't just England that's concerned over 5G, cities, and towns all over the United States have become increasingly concerned with 5G's potential health impacts. Last year, [Portland officials attempted to block 5G rollouts](#). A group of activists and residents in [Encinitas, California recently protested 5G's impending installations](#).

The United States government says that 5G is safe and that no scientific evidence of health risks exists. But some groups around the country continue to disagree. In California, residents in a smaller town outside of Sacramento claim a Sprint 5G tower increased childhood cancer instances. [Sprint was eventually forced to shut down the tower](#).

5G is the latest social battleground that's sweeping the globe. More and more countries are rushing to install it because they don't want to fall behind in the technological arms race. 5G will substantially increase download times and improve capabilities in the health and military sectors. No country wants to be left behind, which is creating a grind between government officials and 5G activist groups.

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