

Objections to 135908/TEL/2023

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Good afternoon,

I am resident of Didsbury (48 Fog Lane). Please find my objections to the proposed construction of a telephone mast (135908/TEL/2023.)

- The council is obliged to consider and examine commercial locations (which are less residential, and which are plentiful in this area). This has not happened.
- Other areas (including the nearby Attwood Road) have been discounted due to being 'residential areas' - why is the fact that Fog Lane/Cranmer Road are also residential areas not being taken into account?
- It is unclear if the total height of the mast and base will be over 15m. If this is the case, a full planning application is required. It seems that the council is potentially trying to fly under the radar with this project, and use a prior approval instead.
- The proposed location is well outwith the surveyor's ideal area for placement at half a mile away.
- This structure will alter the character of Fog Lane, particularly given the attractive local architecture.
- Fog Lane is plagued with speeding traffic, even despite traffic calming measures. Placing a mast here seems like an obvious collision risk.
- There will be an impact to wild life (birds) that are present in Fog Lane Park and will destroy much of the view from inside Fog Lane park
- It will create issues for any member of the public which needs a wheelchair

I hope that common sense prevails and this project does not take place as originally planned.

Regards

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