

135908/TEL/2023 - PLANNED TELEPHONE MAST ON FOG LANE

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To the planning department c/o Adam Mitchell

I am writing to give my strong objections to the proposed siting of a new communications telephone mast on Fog Lane

After having researched and looked into the planning application, I believe that there are a number of key justifications as to why this mast should not be sited on this location

The proposed 15m monstrosity is not even close to the developers ideal key location - when you look at the map we are half a mile away from where these professionals would like the mast to be - indeed Fog Lane and Cramer Road are teetering on the edge of the area that this proposed mast would be looking to improve mobile coverage for

Siting the mast in another location that is actually in the core area that has been recommended would give far greater coverage and therefore be more successful for the mast original intention

You are literally looking to sight a giant piece of metal in the middle of a residential, one that its inhabitants feel proud to live in and that they take great care of - this 15m mast should be located in a commercial area away from houses. I believe from research that other roads have been taken out of the potential siting list due to being residential - well if you came down to look at the location all you will see are lovely houses, children playing and people walking dogs - this is a great residential community and beyond being an eyesore, I am worried about the potential health impact.

It seems that the council have failed to do full due diligence in investigating and therefore considering commercial locations - sites which are NOT residential, or at least alot less residential than where is being proposed - what would be wrong with the location near the Didsbury Village or West Didsbury tram stop where there's a large piece of un-unused land or what about outside the Slug & Lettuce in Didsbury Village, or in the corner of Aldi again lots of space and where it will do its intended job and no impact multiple residential streets

I strongly object to the siting of this mast and hope that the council take on board my concerns and rejects this planning application

Thank you

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