

planning application 135908/TEL/2023

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Dear Mr Mitchell,

We live in Cranmer Rd, Didsbury, and object to the plans (135908/TEL/2023) to install a 5G mast on the corner of Cranmer Rd and Fog Lane.

The reasons are as follows:

1. Locating the mast in a central location in the area to be covered by 5G such as the commercial area in Didsbury Village near the Aldi Supermarket or the Slug & Lettuce restaurant, or the tram station, or in Didsbury Park where it could be camouflaged, would provide much better coverage and avoid location in a residential area.
2. The Cranmer Rd/Fog Lane location is half a mile away from the developer's ideal location shown in yellow in Figure 4 - Coverage Map in the document "5G Site Specific Supplementary Information and Planning Justification Statement Prepared by DOT Surveying". It is not the "better fit" stated by the developers as it is right on the edge of the area where mobile phone coverage is said to need improvement, and will not provide the coverage that a more central location would.
3. We note that other roads in Didsbury have been ruled out on the basis that they are "residential", so the same should apply to the Cranmer Rd/Fog Lane location. We stress that Manchester City Council is obliged to consider and examine commercial locations of which there are several in the proposed area. This is vastly preferable to the current proposal.
4. We would be greatly disappointed were the Council to agree to the proposal to place the mast in such a highly visible location in a purely residential area.

We look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully ,

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