

Mast application 135908/TEL/2023

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Dear Mr Mitchell,

I am writing to protest at the proposed telephone mast on Cranmer Road/Fog Lane.

It is extremely high to be placed in a residential area, and there are commercial locations nearer the target area which could be used, and this would not impact so many people in the same way. The council has a duty to assess these locations and I understand it has not done so. These areas would include locations near a tram stop or near a supermarket parking site, which are not so critical for visual amenity.

The proposed area is exclusively residential/leisure based and such a mast would impact negatively on the environment to a very high degree. This seems unnecessary in view of the fact that there are commercial areas which could be more sensibly used – even if this means negotiating with commercial owners rather than imposing such a construction on individual residents, which is probably the “easy” option.

Please refuse this permission and arrange for the mast to be placed in a more useful and less intrusive position.

Thank you,

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