

15m Mobile Mast Application Fog Lane and Cranmer Road

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Dear Adam

I am writing to express my grave concern regarding the siting of the proposed 15m mobile mast at the corner of Fog Lane and Cranmer Road, M20, together with associated equipment. I did not receive any notification from the Council regarding this application.

This is a wholly residential area and I feel there must be better locations than the one being proposed. The pavement is quite narrow and the height of the mast would be very intrusive to the adjacent houses and indeed those further away. I have noticed that where these mobile masts are currently situated ie on the corner of Palatine Road and close to Lapwing Lane, by the Metrolink bridge, the pavement is much wider than the one proposed above. In addition there's another mast at the entrance to the Metrolink station on School Lane, again the pavement is much wider. Both locations do not have housing next door to the sites.

Another concern is that these masts and associated cabinetry are subject to vandals tagging them incessantly. It seems to me that the telecoms companies are not interested in cleaning up these signs promptly once they have been vandalised and sometimes it can take months for them to be cleaned. Again this isn't acceptable in such a quiet residential area. I do not know why anti graffiti paint / coverings are not used.

I trust that you will take these points into consideration when considering your decision.

Regards

Miss F Hyman