

Ref Durrington 5G mast outside Durrington Community Centre

As a resident of Durrington, I am writing to strongly object to this plan.

This 5G mast is planned to be placed far too close to an extremely busy thoroughfare and community area. It would be right next to (casting a shadow over) the Durrington Community Centre and car park where many children (including a large Judo school) and adults including the aged pass, frequent, and attend classes, on every day of the week.

It will be a potential hazard to health, it will be an eyesore, and will really damage the area.

Just because a planned spot for a 5G mast is optimum for the technical planners of (profit-making) commercial company activity, it does not make it either wise, acceptable, or fair to the local residents, users of the community centre, and users of the car park- because it impacts us.

I actually think many people would avoid this area if there was a 5G mast there- and therefore the community centre (a rare local haven and gathering place for all ages and states of physical and mental health) - and which, may I remind you, was there first?

A local council should surely be planning wisely, fairly, and considerately- with the wellbeing, safety, and living environment of those residents and community affected- or potentially affected, fully listed, analysed, and taken into account.

This potential 5G mast placement is rushed*, foolish, ill-thought-out, and unfair. It should be abandoned and re-planned to be in a wiser, safer, and more considerate place.

* I also request that, given this exceptional type of plan, the consultation time should be extended, and other avenues of comment be opened to people (such as a consultation in person at the community centre- or via local libraries) since to give concerned people only one month is far too short a time for people to realise what is happening, and reply. This short window seems really underhand and very unfair.

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