

Objecting to proposed mast



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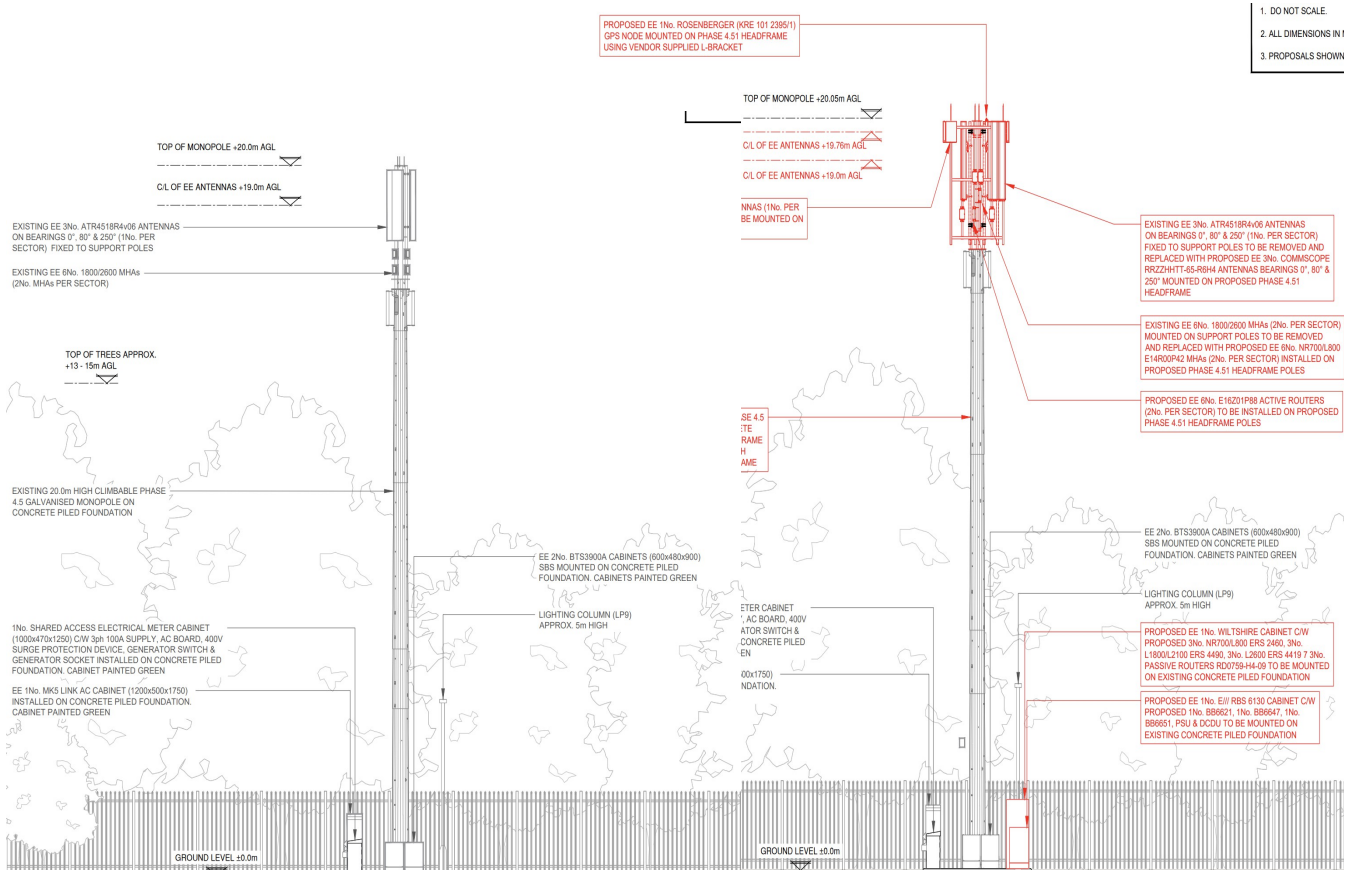
Application Number: 24/P1132
Comments until: 30-05-2024
Applicant: Shared Access Ltd, EE Ltd, Indigo
Agent: Pegasus Planning Group
Planning Officer: Leigh Harrington
ICNIRP certification: Vodafone Ltd

Location: Raynes Park Sports Ground Taunton Avenue, London SW20 0BH

Position on map:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/S7ifPshBrcqF7D836>



Mast to be replaced



Existing 3 Antennas at 19m to be removed and replaced with New Headframe which will support 6 Antennas at a maximum height of 20m along with ancillary equipment thereto including GPS Antenna, MHAs and New Equipment Cabinets

PTO for how to object...

To object please email : planning.representations@merton.gov.uk
Include the following details:

1. Application number and basic description	2. Your name and address	3. The fact that you OBJECT and of course your comments
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What can you object about?

You can object to siting, appearance, how it would affect the character of the area - includes proximity to residential dwellings, schools, university buildings, residential care homes, nurseries and so on. Ecological harm (e.g. to bees and trees) and health & safety (lack of risk assessment etc) are material planning considerations so can be included as well. If the site is in/bordering a conservation area or close to a listed building do mention this. Check if there already good network coverage using signalchecker.co.uk and <https://www.nperf.com/en/map/5g>

Factors concerning **siting** may involve:

- height of the site in relation to surrounding land
- topography of the site and vegetation
- openness and visibility of the site
- designated areas
- the site in relation to existing masts
- structures or buildings
- proximity to residential property, schools, colleges, universities, care homes
- significant detrimental impact on the historical setting of a listed building

With regards to **appearance**, you can include details such as:

- materials
- colour
- design
- dimensions
- overall shape
- solid or open framework
- could also mention disquieting appearance of masts affecting people's enjoyment of the neighbourhood, possibly leading to anxiety and mental health issues

Other points: There are alternatives: **Fibre to the home** is **safe**, more **secure**, **reliable**, **energy-efficient**, it also performs **faster** it is also more private. Masts adversely affect the value of homes: <https://safeg.net/5g-property-values/>

For more help on objecting see: <https://rfinfo.co.uk/mast-objection/>

Some objection points specific to this application

No exclusion zone marked on the application

Only 300 meters from West Wimbledon Primary School

Only 174 meters from a tuition centre

Just outside playing fields

No information what about what specific benefits this upgrade would deliver

Towering height and disquieting appearance dominating street scene