

# Objecting to proposed mast

**Application Number: 23/P0374**  
**Comments until: 15.3.2023**  
**Applicant: CK Hutchison Networks (UK) Ltd**  
**Planning Officer: Stephen Hill**  
**Location: Opposite 256 Durnsford Road, Wimbledon Park, SW19 8DS**

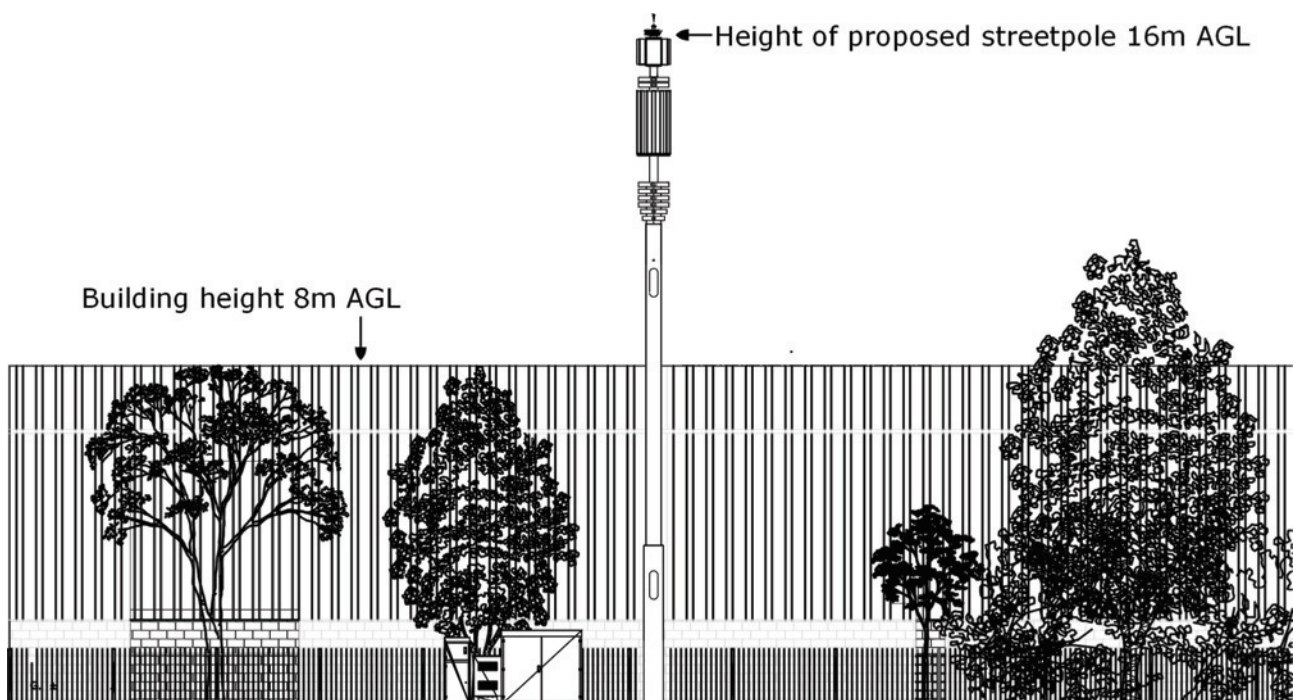
**Position on map**  
<https://tinyurl.com/mr29cwu4>

**Streetview**  
<https://tinyurl.com/2ahr2wrf>



## Proposal: Prior Approval for a proposed 5G telecoms installation: H3G 16m street pole and additional equipment cabinets.

To see details go to [www.merton.gov.uk/planningexplorer](http://www.merton.gov.uk/planningexplorer) - search for application number 23/P0374. Closing date for objections 15/3/2023 (usually objections can still be submitted a few days after this date)



## **To object please email : [planning.representations@merton.gov.uk](mailto:planning.representations@merton.gov.uk)**

Include the following details:

1. Application number
2. Your name
3. Your address
4. Planning application description
5. The fact that you OBJECT
6. Your comments

### **What can you object about?**

For a full application related to a conservation area 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.

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 regard to **appearance** this 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, and possibly leading to anxiety and mental health issues

There are alternatives - fibre to the home is safe, more secure, performs faster and more reliably, it is also less amenable to all pervasive bulk data collection.

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

### **Objection points specific to this application**

Mast will be twice as high as neighbouring buildings and so visually intrusive.

The area is characterised by residential areas contains dense, consistent and attractive Victorian terraced grids between open spaces.

Poor environmental quality along key corridors (i.e. Durnsford Road) - dominated by industrial traffic and hard landscaping. A 50 foot monopole will further affect this.

Opposite Wimbledon Mosque.

Only 125m from Durnsford Recreation Ground (has both toddler and junior swings).

Only 250m from Wimbledon Park Primary School.

No exclusion zone marked on the application.