

Objecting to proposed mast

Application Number: 22/P3572
Comments until: 06-01-2023
Applicant: CK Hutchison Networks (UK) Ltd
Planning Officer: Rebecca Martin-Fraser

Location: 8a Wandle Way, Mitcham, CR4 4ND

Position on map

<https://goo.gl/maps/Lfb9ZhrnLH31s1kP8>

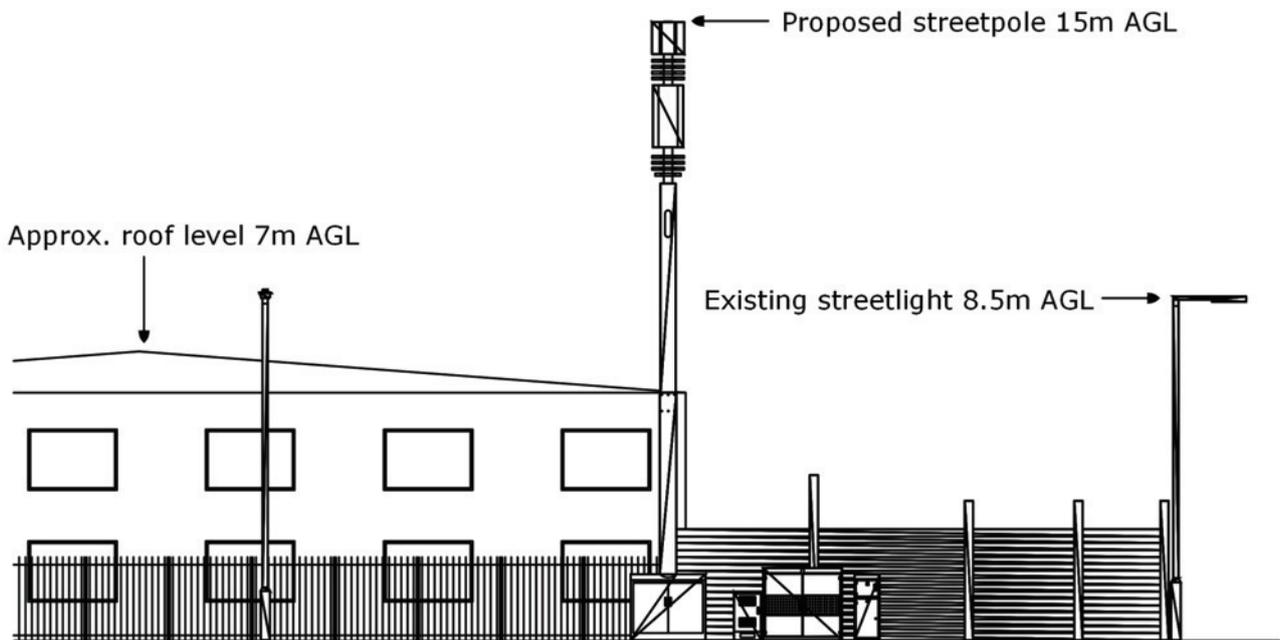
Streetview

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Proposal: Prior Approval in respect of the proposed installation of a 15m phase 8 monopole c/w wraparound cabinet at base and associated ancillary works.

To see details go to www.merton.gov.uk/planningexplorer - search for application number 22/P3572. Closing date for objections 6/1/2023 (usually objections can still be submitted a few days after this date)



To object please email : planning.representations@merton.gov.uk

Include the following details:

1. Application number
2. Your name
3. Your address
4. Planning application description
5. 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.

Objection points specific to this application

250m from Cranmer Primary School.

225m from Watermeads, a site of Metropolitan Importance for nature conservation.

Pedestrian safety - the cabinets would be located on a pavement in an area of heavy vehicle movements, on-street parking and near a road junction.