

Objecting to proposed mast

Application Number: 23/P0356
Comments until: 10-03-2023
Applicant: Signal Infrastructure UK Limited
Planning Officer: Rebecca Martin-Fraser

Location: Outside 19 Bushey Road, Raynes Park, SW20 8TE

Position on map

<https://goo.gl/maps/azCGebAu3rTDWzaA6>

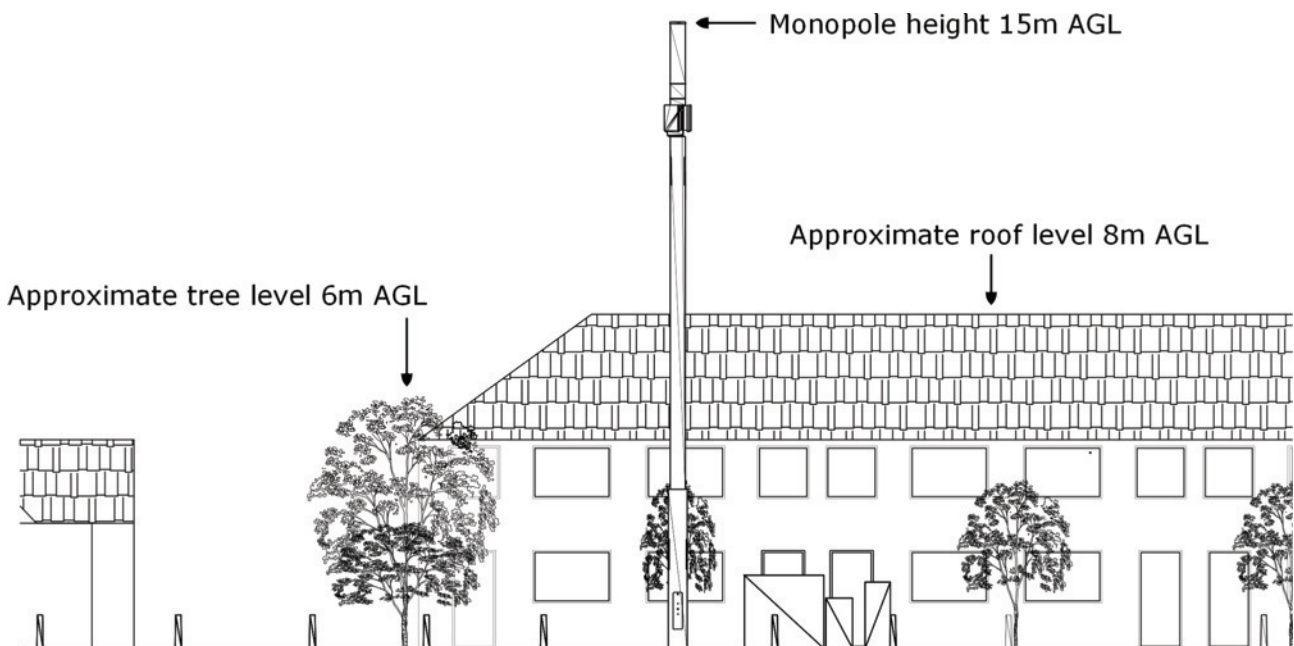
Streetview

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Proposal: Prior Approval for the proposed telecommunications installation: proposed 15.0m phase 9 slimline monopole and associated ancillary works.

To see details go to www.merton.gov.uk/planningexplorer - search for application number 23/P0356. Closing date for objections 10/3/2023 (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

This is a repeat of application 22/P3435, refused only two months ago. It differs only in having a slimmer mast and fewer cabinets - therefore all the refusal reasons of the previous application still apply.

Barely 200m from Joseph Hood Primary School, Melbury College Whatley Campus (school for children with autism), and The Avenue Children's Centre (for pre-school children and pregnant women). The applicants supplementary information fails to mention these.

Adjacent to Merton Park Baptist Church bus-stop (routes 164 and 655).

On the border of Cannon Hill local character area - by reason of its siting, appearance, height and scale would be visually intrusive and inappropriately conspicuous.

Obtrusive in the panoramic view from Cannon Hill Common.

Loss of greenspace, the locally-known Bird Cherry Field.

No exclusion zone marked on the application.