

MP's and members of House of Lords comments to mast applications

Luke Pollard MP for Plymouth, Sutton & Devonport area of **Plymouth**

Here is the letter of objection he wrote.

<https://www.lukepollard.org/news/2021/07/06/luke-writes-to-city-council-to-protest-peverell-mast/>

local paper <https://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/news/plymouth-news/peverell-up-arms-plan-put-5605572>

and at refusal <https://www.plymouthherald.co.uk/news/plymouth-news/peverell-campaigners-celebrate-18-metre-5655003#>

Note: "The decision notice of refusal added: "The proposed development would have an unacceptable and harmful impact on the outlook of the occupants of that property, which would fail to safeguard their health, including mental health, and their amenity.

Link to planning application: <https://planning.plymouth.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=QUBSQOMM05M00&activeTab=summary>

Matt Rodda MP for **Reading East**

a 20 metre telecoms mast and additional equipment cabinets on Caversham Park Road in Reading. Went to Appeal APP/E0345/W/23/3319651 awaiting decision

Local paper <https://www.henleystandard.co.uk/news/council/183146/mp-fights-plan-for-20m-mast-near-nature-reserve.html>

Link: http://planning.reading.gov.uk/fastweb_PL/detail.asp?AltRef=230071&ApplicationNumber=&AddressPrefix=Caversham+Park+Road&Postcode=&CaseOfficer=&ParishName=&AreaTeam=&WardMember=&Consultant=&DateReceivedStart=&DateReceivedEnd=&DateDecidedStart=&DateDecidedEnd=&Locality=&AgentName=&ApplicantName=CK+Hutchison&ShowDecided=&Decision_Made=&DecisionDescription=&Sort1=FullAddressPrefix&Sort2=DateReceived+DESC&Submit=Search

Matt Warman MP for Boston & Skegness

Matt Warman MP *posted on facebook date: 6 September 2023 .*

"An update on 5G in Wrangle

Over the summer, a number of residents contacted me about their concerns over a proposed 5G Mast in Wrangle, and many more attended a public meeting I convened in the Village Hall. I have contacted those people who signed up to be kept up to date on this issue, directly.

In the course of that meeting, the vast majority of people expressed their desire to see improved mobile coverage in the village and across the county, and shared the ambition I pursued as a minister to see this happen rapidly. As I said then, I am confident this technology is being safely deployed in the UK, as it is being around the world as well.

It is, however, also the case that the positioning of masts is an emotive topic, and in order to maintain public confidence it's important that networks get these decisions right. I am pleased that following my intervention, the Chief Executive of Three has agreed not to proceed with the proposed mast outside Wrangle Primary School, and has now committed to exploring other more suitable sites in the local area. While this may take some time, I will encourage the company to do so as rapidly as possible. As always, my priority is to listen to and represent the views of my constituents and I'm glad to have been able to ensure action was taken in this case."

Lord Trefgarne objected to 15m pole close to where he lives. Kettlewell Hill, Horsell, Woking GU21 4JA

His letter: https://caps.woking.gov.uk/online-applications/files/6867F8505B137E323FC9DD55DD0CFED6/pdf/PLAN_2023_0365-LORD_TREFGARNE-966762.pdf

Link to planning application: <https://caps.woking.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=RTDAFXRULXP00>

Sir Peter Bottomley MP for Worthing West

in Facebook post 6 July 2021

Salvington Telephone Mast Proposal:

"I credit Cllr Richard Nowak, Salvington, for getting together with local residents to prevent the installation of an 'eye-sore' telephone mast at the side of the A27 overshadowing nearby bungalows.

We can welcome much needed digital infrastructure improvement across Worthing and Arun but proposals should be sympathetic and appropriate for the intended location. Proposers should always consider local residents when drafting plans. I support utilizing and improving already in situ infrastructure rather than littering our communities with masts and pillars.

I say to Government: listen to local councillors. They know the local area, they know the local residents and they know the local problems. This isn't party politics, this is public representation. It's about providing decent services to local people."

