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Shirley Drive

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I strongly object to the chosen location for the new mast. We certainly need improved internet connection in our village but there are so many less offensive sites that could be chosen. As well as being an eyesore as visitors enter this picturesque village and for residents having to look at it every day, it must obstruct the view of drivers pulling out of the Shirley Drive junction which is already an awkward manoeuvre on a busy day not helped by the bend. Wasn't there going to be a 30 mph speed sign there for just that reason?

It would appear that Alton is at the back of the queue when it comes to planning considerations, road safety measures and the provision of a bus service!

The Alton Towers estate is higher than this village and must have lots of suitable surfaces for a mast to be placed. They will, of course, benefit from it as well.

Thank you for your attention & I do hope that you will take the feelings of the locals into account.

Sheila Harling