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Submission: Objection

Comments: I wish to register my firm objection & opposition, to this application.

The proximity to private properties, particularly 2 & 4 Hillrise, whose residents would unavoidably ` look upon the structure at very close quarters from their homes & gardens. A large part of the structure would also be visible from 1 & 3 Hillrise.

Equally, residents of Gladstone Terrace & other nearby Uttoxeter Road dwellings would be severely visually affected.

The presence of such a near 60 ft. tall structure will dominate these homes & may well affect their future values.

Road safety will doubtless be affected for drivers leaving Shirley Drive, especially turning right onto Uttoxeter Road. Much traffic already comes out of the village, particularly when leaving the theme park. The associated structure at the base of the monopole, could very well obscure vision for these vehicles, coming round the blind bend, at Hurstons Lane junction, often far too fast.

Both SMDC & SCC seek to promote tourism in the county, presumably in this district because of its

rural beauty, medieval heritage & `quaintness`. The presence of an 18m tower, next to a village pavement, might well draw in the crowds of sightseers, but is this what the councils intend.

The applicants clearly have no regard for the village & its residents, nor do they appreciate the pride we take in it, both newcomers & longer-term residents. Any vote in favour of this application must surely be regarded as an equal lack of consideration.

SUGGESTION ` request Alton Towers to release or let a small area of land to the applicant for the construction. The elevation would surely be appropriate & the monopole would blend in with the other large

structure that it has been allowed to build.

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