

DET/2021/0021 – public comments – Mr Delaney
19th June 2021

Good morning Mr. Swithenbank,

I am writing to you as the Case Officer for the above Application.

I note that the Ward Councillor, Alton Parish Council and Public Comments from Residents are unanimously opposed to this Application. The principal objection being the totally inappropriate siting that shows no consideration for Residents or the Environment of Alton village.

But there are fundamental flaws with the Application itself.

On the Application Form - Item 9. Declaration states "any facts stated are true and accurate and any opinions given are genuine opinions of the person giving them"

Item 6. Neighbours & Community Consultation

"Have you consulted your neighbours or local community about the proposal ?" Answer YES
No Consultation (a meeting to discuss something or to get advice has taken place) - Statement
Untrue

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states "the proposal would respect and continue to maintain the character of the area"
How siting an 18metre Monopole and an array of Cabinets up to 2 metres high within a few metres of surrounding Bungalows and small Cottages can be described as such, is beyond belief.

further states " minimise visual impact upon the street scene by integrating with the existing street furniture, having similar lines and overall appearance to the numerous street lighting columns in this area"

The existing street furniture can in no way be described as having a synergy with the proposed installation. To illustrate this the Agent has overlooked the fact that he has provided photographic evidence (FIG 1-3) that refute this claim, with the only street furniture surrounding the location being camouflaged by mature trees. To describe these as numerous is not an accurate description.

further states " the proposed site is located in a densely packed residential area" Untrue
The site is in an area of very low density, predominantly detached Bungalows & detached Houses. Of the nearest roads to the site Hill Rise comprises 7 Detached Bungalows. The Hurstones has 10 Detached properties in its entire length. Shirley Drive has some 30 Detached properties.

under the heading National Planning Policy
Environmental Role

"Contributing to protecting and enhancing our natural, built and historic environment".

How any reasonable person could claim that the addition of an 18 metre Monopole and an array of large Cabinets placed in such a high profile location enhances the environment of an historic rural village defies logic.

I believe that these examples alone prove that the claim that the facts stated on the Application Form are true and accurate cannot be relied upon and should therefore be rejected.

Yours sincerely,
Mike Delaney

A Resident of Shirley Drive"