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To: [DCAdmin](#)
Subject: Comment on a planning application 2023/90052
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to the planning application, number: 2023/90052, concerning the erection of a 5g mast beside Wood Lane, Longley.

The proximity of the proposed mast (within 20 metres) of hugely important heritage makes the application badly judged and damaging to the important heritage of West Yorkshire and the UK more generally. The grade II* listed Longley Old Hall is a historic property dating back to the 14th century and a significant heritage asset to the town, and is part of a wider area of historical interest being beside six listed buildings. The mast damages the character of the area destroying the look and feel of an area which connects us directly to the past.

From my research and understanding the proposed positioning of the mast is in contravention of paragraph 200 of the *National Planning Policy Framework (2021)* and paragraph 61 of the *Code of Practice for Wireless Network Development in England* which states 'the design and siting of equipment should, as far as possible, avoid or minimise impacts on local context and character, and the significance of heritage assets or their setting'. There is no indication in the proposal of any awareness of the site's proximity to important heritage nor the significant damage the mast's position will cause to the setting of grade II* listed Longley Old Hall and the surrounding environment.

Kind regards,