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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to voice objections to the planned erection of a telecommunications pole on land at the top of Wood Lane.

What analysis of the site has been carried out before the site was selected? There appear to be several reasons against siting it there:

- It is to be erected right next to the listed Jacobean manor house, Longley Old Hall, and the buildings on the eastward side form an historic hamlet. A 15metre pole is quite out of keeping.
- On the other side of the proposed site is a council estate. The area has a great deal of pedestrian traffic, much of it children as it is the direct route between house and school. As such it is unsuitable for a monopole and cabinets ( a nice clean wall for graffiti?)
- It is adjacent to a bus stop.
- With one pole already 200yds down the road, wouldn't it be more sensible for different firms to agree to share a pole and to adapt the older one if necessary? The unknown levels of radiation for 5G, raises worrying questions of safety in such a built up location
- Is a hollow in the hillside which is what Longley is, really the best place for a mast? Surely higher up where it could be masked over time by trees would be more sensible as well as less visually obtrusive.

In short, it will be an eyesore and I very much question that the necessary research into suitability of location has been carried out, or that sufficient consultation has taken place with residents of the surrounding area. I urge the planners to turn down its application and find a more appropriate location.

Yours faithfully

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