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Application address: Bridge Road (southwest of junction with Arnison Road) East Molesey
Surrey KT8 9HY

Name: Mrs Bennett

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Comment type: You object to the planning application

Date of comment: 18 May 2019

Comment: I am shocked that so few local residents were consulted on this prior to planning. I live so close to the site (2 houses away) and only heard about it from another resident. It is vital a wide group of property owners is consulted on construction of a 15m monopole and 4 cabinets. How were the addresses for consultation been arrived at and why is it not wider?

I know the existing site for the base station, it is on a main thoroughfare, far from residential buildings. It is an appropriate site of which there are many locally in an area full of open spaces, waterways and main roads. The proposed site is completely different to this.

No reason is given for the loss of this site and that all measures to retain the existing site have not been exhausted.

Arnison road and Bridge Road are leafy, residential streets with primarily (and for Arnison road, solely) residential properties and is completely inappropriate for a site of this type. I see many masts as i travel round and i cannot recall any on a leafy residential road.

Bridge road is a local village landmark road in Hampton Court full of residential properties, boutique shops including florists, antique shops and cafés serving Hampton Court Palace and Hampton Court Village. A telecoms mast is totally out of keeping with this village townscape.

Arnison Road is a conservation area and the site is on the border of this area. A 15m mast is completely out of keeping with all the other structures in this immediate area- which are one and two storey houses and a few low rise flats.

I am a loyal EE customer and whilst i understand the need for a good signal and understand sites need to be found, this site is just not the right type of site and this would be obvious to anyone who knows the local area and immediate location well.

In summary I object strongly to this proposal and absolutely believe there are appropriate sites nearby. I trust that many more local residents will be consulted on this bizarre and out of the blue proposal and that EE and Hutchison 3G Ltd will reconsider and find a more appropriate site