Our reference: COM120874619

Application number: 2019/1219

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

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Comment type: You object to the planning application

Date of comment: 25 May 2019

Comment: I strongly object to the planning application to install telecoms equipment at the junction of Bridge Road and Arnison Road.

1. The voluntary consultation in regards to the planning applications was far too small in scope. Objections were submitted with no response and the planning application was submitted regardless with no modifications. The process was frankly astonishing given the potential impact for local residents.

2. The proposed placement represents a significant eye sore for the local area, particularly for residents of Boleyn Court and Kingfisher Court, which have very limited screening. In particular, the structure will overshadow Boleyn Court and the Boleyn Court grounds. There will also be significant disruption from the works carried out.

3. The proposed placement is between two conservation zones and opposite a listed building - it is hard to believe there are not more appropriate locations where the negative visual impact does not affect local residents to such a high degree (a number have already been noted in objections to this application). I strongly recommend that the Council reject this proposal at is evident that the current proposal is unsuitable, and also that minimal effort has been made to find a more suitable location.