Comment for planning application 21/03350/TEL

| Application Number | 21/03350/TEL | |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Location | Street Record Station Road Kirtlington | |
| Proposal | Proposed 5G Telecommunications Installation | |
| Case Officer | John Cosgrove | |

Organisation

Name Alex Charlesworth

Red House, Troy Lane, Kirtlington, Kidlington, OX5 3HA

Type of Comment

Objection

Type neighbour

Comments

Address

We object to this planning application. A 15m 5G mast in a prominent position inside the Conservation area will detract and harm the character and appearance of Kirtlington Village. Kirtlington Conservation Area Appraisal September 2011 was developed to document and protect the special character and appearance of the Village, which can be dated back to early settlements in AD 945. The location of the 5G mast is within the Conservation area, and this particular site will be seen from from many locations within the conservation area. Kirtlington's appeal and character includes protection from modern features such as street lighting as these are considered to blight the appearance of the village. Technology has its place, but should not be to the detriment of historical values. This is a brief moment in time when a 15m 5G mast is a solution to telecoms connection for some people but not all, and should not blight the landscape for decades against a backdrop of thousands of years of history. Technology will no doubt also find a solution to resolve these objections, or the operator can simply relocate the mast to a less obtrusive location. This application states that there are no other viable locations. This seems to conflict with the fact that the entire West side of the village lies outside the Conservation Area. In summary a 15m 5G mast in a prominent position inside the Conservation area will detract and harm the character and appearance of Kirtlington Village. Regards Alex & Clare

Received Date

28/10/2021 15:08:13

Attachments