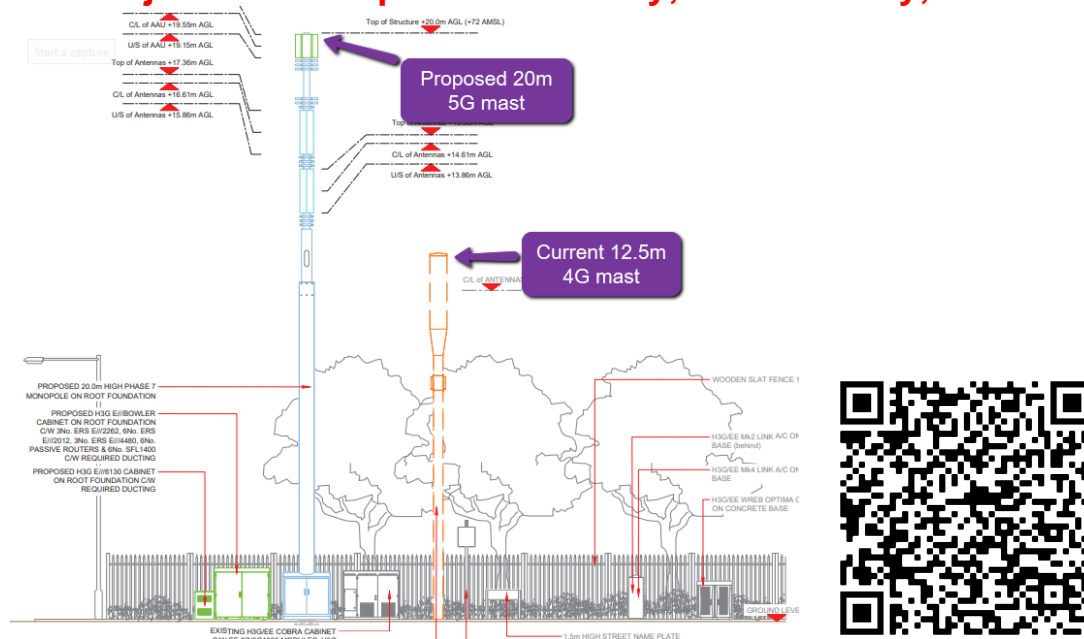


Say NO to this 20m (66ft) 5G mast

Park Farm Road DNS, Verge Beckery Road, Beckery Industrial Estate,
Glastonbury BA6 9QA Application No: 2021/1951/FUL

Objections accepted until Friday, 14th January, 2022



Replacement of existing 4G 12.5m high mast with 20m 5G mast and large, powerful cabinets.

This is the first 5G application to challenge the **Precautionary Principle** adopted by Glastonbury Town Council in April 2020; opposing the roll-out of 5G until further information is made available on the safety or otherwise of the technology. Your objection is needed at Mendip County Council level.

Published research shows health effects from living near masts, particularly within 500m can include: higher levels of cancer, cardiovascular problems, diabetes, depression, anxiety, headaches, sleep problems, memory problems and blurred vision.

The proposed mast would be **142m** from closest houses on Benedict St, Stag Way **200m**, Brunel Care Home **272m**, Fairfield Montessori School **328m**, Tor School **402m**, St Benedict's Jnr School **570m**, several businesses within **300m**.

- Increasing numbers of doctors & scientists globally are calling for a halt on 5G due to serious health & environmental concerns. 5G judicial review pending in the UK actionagainst5g.org
- Children, pregnant women and the elderly exposed to these unacceptable levels of radiation are particularly at risk.
- 5G is not tested for public safety and there is no insurance available for health liabilities. It has a potential negative impact on property prices.
- There is a zone around every mast called an exclusion zone, within which the radiation is known to be unsafe. The mast application plans do not declare to where this zone extends.

Object Online at bit.ly/ParkFarmRd (type into address bar) or publicaccess.mendip.gov.uk/online-applications/ or scan QR code above to go directly to Comments section or email your objection to consultations@mendip.gov.uk quoting 2021/1951/FUL Focus on Appearance/Siting/Need then Health*

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*See stop5G.co.uk/Glastonbury for more on 5G, help and how to object to this specific mast & PTO

Guidelines on How to Object

Councils consider **SITING, APPEARANCE & NEED** – please include points from each and use your own words. Objection can be long or short and simple – it still counts. Contact us if you need help making your objection.

SITING GROUNDS inc HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

5G technology is being rolled out with NO proof of safety, NO public consultation or consent, and NO health or environmental risk assessment. Glastonbury has invoked the **Precautionary Principle** to stop 5G.

Workers close to the existing 4G mast have reported adverse health effects from the already high level of radiation emitted.

Please share in your objection any particular concerns, whether these be children, fertility, cancer, neurology, wildlife, insects, energy consumption etc.

It strengthens your objection to add scientific references please go the bottom of page rinfo.co.uk/mast-objection/ for a list of scientific papers you can select from

Please include -The radiation from these masts will create polluting effects leading to an 'incompatible or unacceptable use' of the site

NB: Up until now, councils have viewed objections made on grounds of APPEARANCE and SITING narrowly, but adverse health and environmental effects need to be reconciled when assessing the plan, **this siting issue is critical.**

Government, Councils and Planners are following ICNIRP guidelines (International Commission of Non-Ionising Radiation Protection) for safety. This must be challenged as ICNIRP levels are too high and are protective of industry, not the public.

- Public health is a material planning consideration and ALL the evidence must be considered. Harm below ICNIRP safety levels is proven. ICNIRP guidelines are not safe and are not law (ehtrust.org).
- Polluting effects of the radiation emitted from this mast falls within the Council's responsibility under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 (EPA 1990, PPC 1999).
- ICNIRP is based on heating effects over 6-30 min for adults; this proposed mast will emit radiation 24/7.
- Children absorb more radiation; their developing nervous systems are vulnerable.
- People wearing metal glasses, with metal fillings, braces and pacemakers are not protected by ICNIRP.
- ICNIRP guidelines do not set safety levels for wildlife; bees and birds are especially vulnerable.

Examples objections see rinfo.co.uk/mast-objection/

APPEARANCE

- Greatly increased height of this mast makes it even more overbearing.
- The visual impact of the mast on the local landscape, particularly the vista from Wearyall Hill and the Tor, both protected sites
- The visual impact on the iconic view of the Tor from the Somerset Levels.
- The mast would be an eyesore for local residents and workers
- The appearance would adversely affect people's quiet enjoyment of the neighbourhood.
- Increased size of power-guzzling cabinets

JUSTIFICATION OF NEED

- Mobile operators should prove the need (Ofcom Electronic Communications Code of Practice).
- These are Hutchison 3G UK Limited (Three Network) antennas. If you live/work nearby and have adequate network coverage do state this in your objection.
- Say if you're not interested in being able to download a video even faster, or don't want The Internet of Things, driverless cars etc that 5G is intended to support.
- Fibre is a safe and efficient option to achieve connectivity

Property Prices: With increasing public concern around 5G, property prices around the site of 5G masts may drop

If you live close to this application and were not notified by the Council in writing, please make sure to add this omission to your objection.