

From: Jennie Hann
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: MBNL_ARN005 - ROWAN WAY SW (2/3/4/5G proposed mast)
Date: 02 June 2020 15:46:00

Dear Cllr Yeates

Thank you for your email below, which has been passed on to me as planning manager of Clarke Telecom Ltd to respond to.

I note your query as to whether any public consultation is to be carried out prior to the application being submitted. Unfortunately, attendance at public meetings in the past has been found to be unproductive. As such, we do not propose to carry out such meetings.

I can confirm that all the local ward councillors have been consulted for Bersted Ward (Cllr Kenton Batley and Martin Lury) as well as yourself. The County Cllr has also been consulted Francis Oppler, the local MP and the clerk to Bersted Parish Council. As such, the local democratically elected representatives of the community have been consulted with regards to the upgrade of the existing radio base station to enable the latest 4G and 5G technologies to be provided to this area.

20m is not a standard height. The height required is needed to clear urban clutter and enable the signal to reach the target coverage area. The latest technologies have a greater signal degradation due to the amount of data and capacity they have to carry and are thus more susceptible to blocking from nearby structures/vegetation. As such, they need to be taller than older technology structures in order to maintain a similar coverage footprint.

Kind regards

Jennie

From: Cllr. Gill Yeates [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 June 2020 15:22
To: Victoria O'Toole [REDACTED]
Cc: Cllr. Martin Lury [REDACTED] Cllr. Kenton Batley
[REDACTED]
Subject: Re: MBNL_ARN005 - ROWAN WAY SW (2/3/4/5G proposed mast)

Hi Victoria

Thanks very much for sending the very informative pack. By the way, do feel free to call me Gill, as I like to work fairly informally.

Will you be doing any form of public consultation in the local area prior to putting in a planning application? I know it is difficult in these trying times but an outdoor gazebo with some boards

could work. Otherwise, there are some venues nearby where an internal event could be held but it would require some control on throughput of people.

I have seen some very good articles regarding the safety of 5G on various news programmes but it is a very emotive subject and this antenna is proposed for a residential area. Giving people the opportunity to hear the science and ask questions could be very important.

Also, is 20m the standard height for an antenna? Seems rather high to me. I only mention this because of the glider club operating nearby and I wonder if this might have an impact on them.

I have copied my 2 Bersted colleagues in on my reply as you have probably contacted them separately. Have you been in touch with Bersted Parish Council also? Both Martin Lury and I sit on that council also.

Best wishes

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Gill Yeates

Cabinet Member for Community Wellbeing
Bersted Ward Member
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From: Victoria O'Toole [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 12:51:46 PM
To: Cllr. Gill Yeates [REDACTED]
Subject: MBNL_ARN005 - ROWAN WAY SW

Dear Cllr Yeates,

Please find attached consultation information regarding a proposed upgrade to the existing telecommunications installation at the above site for your information/comment.

Kind regards

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