

Dear Sirs,

Planning Appeal Ref: CAS-02623-X7R1L2

I refer to the above planning appeal submitted by CK Hutchinson in respect of the erection of a telecommunications pole and associated equipment at a site 'at the corner of Percy Road and Stockwell Grove, Wrexham'. (Wrexham County Borough Council planning application ref: P/2023/0002.)

Mobile 'phone communication is now an essential service on which most people depend for the routine conduct of everyday life. Much of the area outside the immediate Wrexham city centre has suffered from poor / non-existent mobile 'phone signals for many years, exacerbated by the decommissioning of an EE mast on top of the multi-storey police station which was demolished some years ago.

In my particular home location on the fringe of the city we have practically no mobile phone signal from any of the main service providers and the only way to use a mobile phone reliably is via WiFi calling which is not available from all providers or not supported by some mobile phones. Outside of my home there are significant 'dead spots' with no mobile phone coverage. With the advent of landlines being switched to VOIP technology it is essential to have a reliable alternative in case of failure of the digital network.

Contrary to claims from some residents, I do not believe that the siting of the new mast will be detrimental to their enjoyment of their properties.

I fully support the siting of the new mobile phone equipment and would urge you to approve this application.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Cowley