

## Terrington with Wiganthorpe and Ganthorpe Parish Council

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Dear Ms Hood,

**APPLICATION NO:** 17/00109/FUL  
**APPLICANT:** EE Limited (James Hill)  
**DESCRIPTION:** **Erection of a 15m high telegraph pole style telecommunications mast with associated...cabinets & equipment and an adjacent satellite backhaul dish on a 2.7m high pole all within 1.2m high stockproof fenced compound plus a 3m wide access track.....**  
**LOCATION:** **Land to the east of Mowthorpe Lane, Terrington**

Terrington Parish Council have given consideration to the above planning application. During a meeting of the public held in the village this week, attended by a number of Parish Councillors, a 'sounding' was taken to gauge the views of those present.

In accordance with the majority view expressed, Terrington Parish Council supports this application but strongly request that conditions to the granting of permission should include:

- Significant planting of screening with vegetation/ trees, appropriate as far as possible to this location within an AONB and which the operators of the site should remain under a duty to maintain and replace as and when necessary.
- A limitation on the heights of mast and satellite dish should the designs/ requirements change now or in the future for taller/ larger mast/ dish. Such limitation should not be to an extent that would prevent the sharing of a mast and other equipment on the site by other users.
- Upon completion or termination of the use of the site for telecommunications purposes, the operators should be required to dismantle, excavate and remove all above and below ground structures, restoring the ground to an approximation of its current state.

The feeling of the majority of Parish Councillors, in common with many at the public meeting, is that we do need improved mobile phone coverage and would not wish to be excluded from coverage by the proposed ESN (Emergency Services Network). The 'cost' is the visual intrusion of the equipment necessary, in an AONB. If a site were used that were to be of benefit to the community either due to it being concealed and/or generated revenue that came to the community, such a site might be preferred, although with the same conditions applying to any permission. Whilst there is currently only one planning application to be considered here, there are two mast site proposals. The second, for which a planning application is understood to be forthcoming, is also in Mowthorpe Lane but sited close to a corner of the village Recreation Ground/ Playing Field. This is for a different pair of mobile

phone companies to the one who have already submitted an application. From views expressed at the public meeting, it was thought that you should be made aware of the second proposal. A third, using equipment located within the tower of the Church in Terrington, has been put on hold.

If you require any clarification of our views or the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact either our Parish Clerk or our Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

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