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Planning Application no: P/21/0368/2

**** 20 METRE MOBILE PHONE MAST - THURMASTON VILLAGE****

Hadrian Road and Garden Street - Objections to be submitted to Charnwood Borough Council by 22nd March

The Council has submitted objections to the above planning application for a 20m mobile phone mast and associated infrastructure outside of the Working Mens Club, Thurmaston.

To support the Councils objections we encourage our residents to **submit individual emails/letters** objecting to the proposed location of the mast.

You may forward your comments via email: development.control@charnwood.gov.uk for the attention of Jack Wilkins.

The Councils response included the following comments:

- Council submits strong objections to this proposal for a 20 metre mobile mast and 9 associated service boxes to be located in the centre of the village close to St. Michael and All Angels Church which is a grade 2 listed building.
- The mast will have detrimental impact on the Church and the surroundings of the Church.
- The location of the proposed mast is in the Centre of the Old Village, also near to the picturesque Village Green and Drummer Boy statue and the village park.
- Councillors are also concerned that associated service boxes may attract anti-social behaviour and graffiti.
- The Parish Council has received a letter of objection from Thurmaston Working Men's Club. The Working Men's Club has expressed concern that the mast may interfere with other signals from other networks on their site. Additionally, should the Working Men's Club wish to develop their site, the mast would pose a hindrance for any future plans.
- Councillors suggested that there may be more suitable locations for this mast within the area. It was suggested that the mast could be located near the A607 bypass northbound side on the grass verge opposite Cemetery Drive. The trees at this entrance to the park would reduce the visual impact of the mast.