



Bulmer Parish Council



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For the attention of The Hennys, Middleton and Twinstead Parish Council,

**Response To Waldon Telecom: CONSULTATION BY EE LTD AND HUTCHISON 3G LTD
PROPOSED SHARED MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS RADIO EQUIPMENT AT
GREENFIELD BEHIND RYES LANE, SUDBURY, SUFFOLK, CO10 7DZ (NGR: 585423,
238659) – REPLACING SITE 96398 “LAND AT DOVE HOUSE FARM”**

Bulmer Parish Council has considered the proposed siting of the mobile telecommunications mast as outlined in the plans provided, and wishes to support the Hennys, Middleton and Twinstead Parish Council in its objection to the proposal.

Bulmer Parish Council is aware that good mobile signal is important to our rural residents, including those who need it to access emergency services and elderly care support networks. A reliable mobile signal in all areas of Bulmer Parish would be greatly welcomed.

However, for the following reasons the Parish Council cannot support the current proposal:

- Short time frame given and limited information available to the Parish Council and residents of the parish of Bulmer to enable proper consultation.
- Negative impact on this open rural landscape with lack of mitigation of the visual impact, therefore contrary to policies in the National Planning Policy Framework and the Braintree District Council Core Strategy objectives.
- Negative impact on a landscape of significant cultural heritage, featured in the paintings of Thomas Gainsborough and John Constable.

Bulmer Parish Council therefore supports its neighbouring parish in objecting to the proposal to site a mast at this location behind Ryes Lane.

Yours sincerely

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Parish Clerk