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Dear Clare

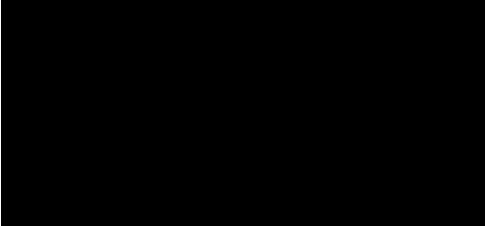
We have serious concerns in regard to the proposed installation of a 15m high communication pole on Coronation Parade, Hamble-Le-Rice.

Highway Matters: The proposed location is on the approach to a bend, close to the extremely busy main highway of Hamble Lane thus creating an unnecessary increased risk to road users. Urban planners and road safety experts have advised against the positioning of unnecessary street furniture with a view to lowering the risk of serious injury and death on our roads.

Visually Intrusive: Over recent years Coronation Parade has seen a marked upsurge in investment. Luxury apartments, highway upgrade, refurbished Co-op and other retail units, landscaped pedestrian areas with ornamental trees and benches. The installation of an unmasked communication pole sitting centre stage in the centre of Coronation Parade with attached antennae will be visually intrusive and lower the aesthetic appearance. It will be in the eye-line of homeowners, particularly those with a view over rooftops to the Solent Estuary from a higher elevation.

Potential Solution: Close to Coronation Parade in either direction along Hamble Lane, there are green areas with increased potential for lessening the adverse impact of the communication pole and thereby blending in with the natural surroundings.

We urge you to consider our concerns



Paul Holmes MP
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