

Proposed Mast, Hyde: Questions for Waldon and NFNPA

Health risks, real or imagined

Is there a safety zone around the mast in which there is or could be a danger to health? If so, what is its extent?

Is there agreement amongst *all* the relevant experts as to the nature of any real, potential or suspected health risks?

Notwithstanding the *actual* risk to health (whatever that is), has any research been done into the impact of *perceived* health risks on (a) people's mental wellbeing, and (b) property values, given that there is 'expert' opinion in the public domain that there are real risks or that there could be risks?

Is there conclusive evidence that there is *no* health risk?

Sharing

Have any or all of the service providers in the area considered sharing masts (as encouraged by the Government)? If not, why not?

If a service is provided in Hyde by companies other than EE (and Three?), where are their masts?

Future proposals

Will the current/replacement mast be the only mast required in Hyde in the future, such as for the roll-out of 5G?

If more masts will be required by EE, how many, and where?

Will other service providers also want to install masts in Hyde?

Have all the service providers agreed to coordinate their 5G activities in order to minimise the impact?

Coverage

Does any part of Hyde receive an EE signal from a mast other than the Hyde mast?

Will those parts of Hyde that currently receive an inadequate or no 4G signal be better served with 5G?

Will the coverage from the replacement 5G mast be greater or smaller than the current 4G signal?

If more 5G masts are to be provided in the future, will there be wider coverage?

Will the replacement mast, or any future masts in Hyde, provide a signal for areas outside Hyde?

Will any mast outside Hyde provide an EE signal for any part of Hyde?

Appearance

Is a mast height of 18 metres required wherever the mast is located?

If there were more masts in the future, could they be lower?

Are there any designs more appropriate than the proposed standalone plastic cypress-type tree?

Consequences of no mast

Does EE have a legal duty to maintain the 4G signal and/or provide a new 5G signal?

Will 4G continue to be provided? If not, would people need to replace smartphones, etc.?

How many households in Hyde have no landline and rely on a mobile signal?

How many households are there in Hyde with neither a copper landline or a fibre connection?

Could all households in Hyde be provided with fibre broadband? Would this enable everything that a 5G signal would enable?

What would be the impact of no EE mast in Hyde?

If there were to be no EE mast in Hyde, would other providers plug the gap?