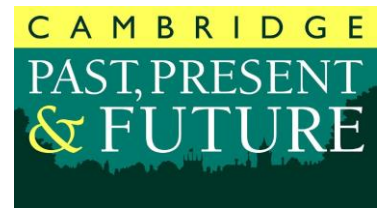


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Dear Sumaya

**20/05325/PDNOT | Install temporary movable electronic communications apparatus. | Jesus Green
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Cambridge Past, Present & Future is Cambridge's largest civic society. We are a charity run by local people who are passionate about where they live. We operate in the greater Cambridge area and working with our members, supporters and volunteers we:

- Are dedicated to protecting and enhancing the green setting of Cambridge for people and nature.
- Care about Cambridge and are an independent voice for quality of life in the strategic planning of Greater Cambridge.
- Are working to protect, celebrate and improve the important built heritage of the Cambridge area.
- Own and care for green spaces and historic buildings in and around the city for people and nature, including Wandlebury Country Park, Coton Countryside Reserve, Cambridge Leper Chapel & Barnwell Meadows, Bourn Windmill and Hinxtton Watermill.

Cambridge Past, Present & Future **objects** to this application because of the negative impact that it will have on the Protected Open Space of Jesus Green, which is one of the most significant public open spaces in the city and is enjoyed by 100,000s of people every year. The proposed location is very visible and will negatively impact on the appearance and enjoyment of the park and also on the Conservation Area.

We have noted the statements in the press from the Council regarding the reasons why they believe they have no choice but to locate the telecoms mast in Jesus Green, however we also note the response from Richard Buxton Solicitors, on behalf of Jesus Green Association, which suggests that the Council's actions are not legal.

We certainly agree with them that this was an entirely foreseeable situation over which the Council has full control as both the developer and planning authority. It has surely been a failing of the Council if they have not been able to find a suitable solution and therefore making use of emergency powers is not appropriate.

We hope that the Council can accept that mistakes have been made and now focus their effort on finding an acceptable temporary solution for the equipment and then re-installing it on their development.

I trust that you will take our comments into consideration.

Yours sincerely

James Littlewood

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