66 Staithes Lane Staithes Saltburn North Yorkshire TS13 5AD

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North Yorks Moors National Parks Planning The Old Vicarage Bondgate Helmsley York YO62 5BP

**Dear Sirs** 

Application Number NYM/2018/0364/TN. Mast on verge near Staithes car park.

I am writing to raise some concerns regarding this application.

- Local residents were not informed about this application. The planning notice was only tied to a post in the car park and had slipped down amongst shrubs and was barely visible. Would it be possible to extend the consultation period for a few days so that people can comment if they wish to, bearing in mind those who may prefer to write a letter or have no internet access to email?
- The proximity of the mast to houses and the children's playground. Proposed sites for the mast have been discounted due to being near to houses. There are houses near this site – why is this site any different?
- General appearance although the proposed height of the mast has been reduced it will still be higher and more conspicuous than other nearby street furniture. A lot of money has been spent on this area of Staithes to develop it and make it more attractive to locals and visitors and placing a mast here will certainly detract from that.
- In the area that this mast is supposed to cover surely a better site could be found, away from any houses and people?

I trust that you will consider the above comments when reviewing this matter. I look forward to hearing from you regarding my request for an extended consultation period.

Yours faithfully

Sally Cook