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From: Paul Ditchburn
Sent: 09 July 2018 16:10
To: General
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Dear Sirs

It has just been brought to my attention that a planning application has been submitted to site a smart meter mast on the verge leading up to the car park at Bank Top Staithes. I wish to express my concern at the placement of this mast, aesthetically, environmentally and also with a regard to public health.

I realise that the Government is fully in favour of such masts, however I do feel that a better location away from houses and also the public could be found. The National Park has just spent a considerable amount of money on Staithes Car Park to make it more pleasing for both residents and visitors to the village. Surely a mast would be an ugly addition to such a nice area and defeat the object?

Also, the site is very close to houses and local residents have not been consulted (apart from a letter that has slipped down the pole in the car park). Upon speaking to neighbours, they have expressed their concerns regarding the siting of any mast in local proximity. Some may contact you direct, whilst others do not have access to a computer or the internet but would readily oppose such a mast.

I hope that local people will be consulted properly before any decision is made.

Yours faithfully

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