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OBJECTION TO INSTALLATION OF 5G MAST Near Olfield House, Primrose Hill.

- Primrose Hill has recently been wired for fibre optics. This will give the community ultra-high broadband. The work has been done by G-Networks. This will compete with 5G (proposed by Hutchison 3G). Telefonica (owner of O2 and Virgin Media) has the community covered by Virgin Media. BT has committed to covering the country with Fibre by 2025, Bottom line: Everyone living in the Primrose Hill area will have access to high bandwidth connectivity. We don't need this 5G mast in Primrose Hill.
- It seems apparent that Hutchison 3G are pushing for this 5G service in order to provide ultra-high broadband services within the Park itself, i.e. Primrose Hill Royal Park and NOT to the wider community. There is no other business case for creating this type of mast.
 - Hutchinson 3G is not proposing wireless transmission through Primrose Hill. They have picked one location for the mast-- near the Park, and not for example, near the train tracks (where 5G coverage would not reach the Park). That suggests they are only trying to get 5G coverage for the Park and will rely on 4G for the rest of Primrose Hill.
 - The community is already well covered through our fixed broadband strategy. This 5G application, if approved, would mainly serve to create a much greater risk of noise in Primrose Hill Park (given the very fast speed of 5G). 5G apps are not conducive to a quiet park and could be pervasive which is probably why Hutchinson is pursuing this application.
 - Hutchinson has a very poor credit rating.
<https://www.fitchratings.com/research/corporate-finance/ck-hutchison-group-telecom-faces-tough-outlook-subdued-growth-11-08-2020>

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