

# CHANDLER'S FORD POST

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## ACT NOW!

### **Planning Application: M/08/62098 – Erection of 14m high monopole including 3 no antennas and associated equipment cabinet. Leigh Road with Junction of Bournemouth Road**

Residents may be aware that Vodafone have returned with a renewed application to erect a 14m mast on the busy junction outside the Vauxhall Garage on Leigh Road, Chandler's Ford.

We met with around 30 concerned local residents (maybe you were there?) at lunchtime on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February to hear the different points of view and agree a plan of action to allow this community its say in this important matter. All credit must go to Danielle Rogers and Cindy Blades of Bournemouth Road for mobilising residents and raising the profile of this application before any decision is made.

We believe that this location is inappropriate for such a mast and would make this busy junction even more dangerous for road users and pedestrians alike. Hopefully the information below will allow you to have your say before local Councillors make their decision.

*Steve Brine, Prospective MP for the new Winchester & Chandler's Ford constituency  
Bruce Hodason. Local Conservative campaigner for this ward*



**This application will now be handled by the Local Area Committee on February 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please write before this date to:**  
Planning Department  
Eastleigh Borough Council  
Civic Offices, Leigh Road  
Eastleigh, SO50 9YN

or via email to:  
[planning@eastleigh.gov.uk](mailto:planning@eastleigh.gov.uk)

This planning application will be decided by the Chandler's Ford and Hiltingbury Area Committee of Eastleigh Borough Council and anyone who has concerns about it has the right to object. For an objection to be valid you must give planning reasons. Three reasons to object to this planning application might be:

- Application site is within the Bournemouth Road Policy area as outlined in the Chandler's Ford and Hiltingbury Character Plan and this mast would contravene the policies set out in the plan
- The 14 metre high mast would be intrusive to the street scene in a primarily residential area
- The corner of Leigh Road and Bournemouth Road is a very busy junction and the mast and base station would make this junction more dangerous, especially when the site is being serviced.

Remember to give your letter a personal 'top and tail' expressing why you feel strongly about this particular application at this time.

You can see the planning application in full at [www.eastleigh.gov.uk](http://www.eastleigh.gov.uk)

**If you wish to attend the L.A.C it is held at The Dovetail Centre on Winchester Road (Feb 20<sup>th</sup>) from 7pm**