

PEBMARSH PARISH COUNCIL

Results of the Mobile Phone Mast Survey

1. There are 234 households in the Parish and we received responses from 159 – just over 2/3 of the village – a good response.
2. Of those 159 responses , 141 (just under 90%) said they either had a poor signal (54) or a non-existent one (87). [2 reported a good signal and 16 an acceptable one]
3. 95 households (60%) said that a good mobile signal was very important to them and a further 48 (30%) said it was quite important.
4. 142 households (90%) said they would support the erection of a mobile phone mast (provided it is not obtrusive to nearby residences). 14 said no and 3 answered with a comment instead.
5. A number of people gave us additional comments , such as:
 - (a) Decent broadband speed is also important. We agree and are pressing for this.
 - (b) 6 of those who answered “yes” to the erection of a mast qualified their answer with references to the impact on nearby residences
 - (c) There were other comments about the vital importance of a viable mobile signal.

The present position is that , due to the large number of objections against the recently proposed site, the contractors , Aquiva, have withdrawn that site. They have also now told us that , following this , they – most regrettably - “ *are not currently investigating any alternate option in and around Pebmarsh*”

With the help of the results of this survey , we hope to persuade them to have what will almost certainly be a final attempt to find an acceptable solution and will keep you all informed.

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