

01. This Council recognises public fears about the health effects of mobile phone masts and will ask all North Yorkshire Councils to form a non-political Group to share best practice on preventing mobile phone companies from setting up masts in residential areas or where vulnerable groups, such as schoolchildren, may be exposed.

The Group will represent the concerns of local residents on masts to the Government and campaign for more power to be given to planning authorities to reject applications for masts on health grounds.

In the meantime this Council continues its stance introduced in 2001, not to allow new masts on Council-owned buildings.

Proposed: Councillor Richard Cooper Seconded: Councillor Andrew Jones

In accordance with Standing Order 10(6)(F) this Notice was debated by Council.

On a vote being taken on the Motion thirty-eight Members voted in favour, one against and there was one abstention.

The Mayor declared the Motion carried.