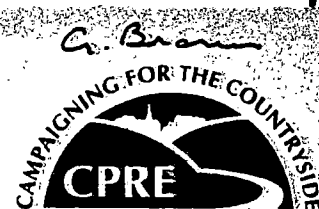


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Dear Sir or Madam

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Proposed ERUV in Barnet

The North London District of the Council for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) has recently been approached, via Stephen Cooper our Borough contact, concerning the proposal to establish an ERUV within a substantial area within the London Borough of Barnet. Following the discussions of the District Committee it was agreed that I should write to you, as chair of the District.

CPRE are aware that planning permission has been given on appeal for the erection of "street furniture" considered necessary for the setting up of the ERUV. Whilst CPRE's concerns rest purely on the visual, environment and amenity impact of this proposal, we are aware that a number of agreements must be met before the ERUV may proceed. We are particularly concerned about the potential impact on the Hampstead Garden Suburb Conservation Area, which would appear to have been inadequately considered by the appeal inspector.

From the documentation forwarded to Mr Cooper it would appear that insufficient consideration has been given to standards of installation and maintenance. We would like to impress upon the proposers, through yourself, the need to meet the following conditions:

- a) Installation and regular maintenance should only be entrusted to specialist contractors with a proven track record similar in status, competence and reliability to services such as British Telecom, or Eastern Electric.
- b) There should be little, or no, damage to roots and branches.
- c) Proper arrangements should be made to prevent, and quickly rectify, acts of vandalism or bill-sticking.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Tim Hoof

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