

## CARLTON NEWS

### Telecommunications “Eyesore”

Some months ago, the Parish Council was consulted by Clerk Telecom on how we might feel about a Telecommunications Mast being installed at the foot of Long Lane.

The Parish Council responded by saying that whilst we supported the need to improve communications, the site at the foot of Long Lane was simply inappropriate for installation and that alternative options should be investigated.

In addition, the Parish Council submitted the same objections to the Bassetlaw District Council Planning Department and our own three District Councillors supported those objections.

We can all now see that the Planning Department gave permission, our concerns were overruled and we are stuck with the “eyesore”.

The Parish Council has now written to our local M.P. (John Mann) and the Chief Executive of Bassetlaw District Council expressing our deep disappointment and requesting that more care and consideration obviously needs to be given to the siting of similar equipment in Rural Villages on future occasions.

Whilst the above information may not offer much consolation to residents, the Parish Council felt that we should let the local community know of our views.

PC Goulding  
Clerk