

Statement of Community Involvement

Planning Application 260639

4 Lancaster Gardens
Earley
Reading
RG6 7PA

I have carried out my own public consultation. I personally took a document which included my Proposed Application and a form to indicate whether they supported the proposal or not, to five affected neighbours. I have spoken to all five neighbours.

Responses were as follows:

3 Lancaster Gardens.

Mr. Kevin Marlow. Firmly in support of this proposal, with no concerns. 15/04/2026.

5 Lancaster Gardens.

Mrs. Doreen Oakley. Supports the proposal. 15/04/2026.

11 Kennedy Gardens.

Resident said she was about to move house so didn't think it was relevant for her to comment. But she also said that she didn't want to upset David Wilson at number 12.

12 Kennedy Gardens.

Mr. David Wilson refused to return the form to me but said he had sent it directly to the Council.

13 Kennedy Gardens.

When I gave the form to the resident, she said she had no problem with the proposal at all. However when I returned to collect the form on three separate occasions on different days, there was no answer at the door. So I did not receive a response from this address.

I suspect that Mr. David Wilson has collaborated with his neighbours to encourage them to object to the proposal.

Ivar James

20/04/2026

Copies of the forms which have been returned to me are shown below.

**Proposal for a short-wave wire radio antenna and supporting pole
at 4 Lancaster Gardens, Earley, Reading, Berkshire RG6 7PA**

I am applying for planning permission to erect an Amateur Radio short-wave wire antenna and supporting pole. Amateur Radio is an internationally recognised hobby which requires a licence to operate. Currently there are approximately 80,000 licensed operators in the UK and 3 million worldwide.

The antenna I am proposing is made of wire attached at one end to a pole at the end of my garden and at the other end to the existing TV antenna pole on my house. The antenna wire is only 1.2mm diameter so will not be very conspicuous. The pole will be made of glass fibre 38mm diameter and 7m high above ground. It will be painted green to blend in with surrounding foliage. There is a Bay tree (evergreen) between the pole and the boundary fence at the end of my garden. This screens part of the pole from my neighbours to the rear of my garden. The Bay tree is still growing so will gradually cover more of the pole. Also there is a large Maple tree in the corner of my neighbour's garden in Kennedy Gardens which will help to further screen the pole.

Ivar James.



Artist's impression of proposed antenna

Your address: 3 Lancaster Gardens

I support* / ~~do not support~~ the above proposal

*Please delete as appropriate

I wish to make the comments below:

Firmly in support of this proposal, with no concerns.

Signed: *Ivar James*

Date: 15/04/26

Please return this form to the address above or I can come to your house and collect it. Tel: 0118 9264304

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Signed: _____

D. Oakley

Date: _____

15/04/2026

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