

# Streets Ahead

## THINK AGAIN, BEN



Many local residents signed a **petition** to Cllr Ben Coleman, LBH&F Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care. Calling for him to “*educate the public on the **dangers** of introducing wireless technologies such as 5G*”.

Cllr Coleman responded “...*the council seeks to operate on the basis of the best available science. We are aware of the advice about 5G from Public Health England (PHE\*)*. This states that there is no evidence of risk to public health from 5G at safe levels as monitored by ICNIRP”.

*We are also aware that this advice is being challenged through a judicial review. We would wish to see the outcome of the case before taking a further position.*”

**No need to wait, Cllr Coleman!**  
Aware of potential problems, a UK Chief Medical Officer has already spoken out: “Children and young people under 16 should be encouraged to use mobile phones for essential purposes only and to keep calls short”:

As for PHE and ICNIRP, advice from both comes with heavy **disclaimers!**

ICNIRP is a NGO with suspicious links to big telecoms companies. Its safety standards essentially focus on the **lesser heating effects** of mobile phone radiation.



‘Safety tests’ are carried out on a **plastic head** filled with water (below left). Of course, such heads don’t suffer from headaches, cancer etc that **real people will suffer** from undue exposure to mobile phone radiation.

Dr Sarah Starkey has demolished ICNIRP’s arguments. When we asked PHE about the (rising) level of radiation with the new 5G, they claimed not to have any figures! Another Freedom of Information Request showed them to be dismissive of any evidence of harm to health presented.

[\* Described by doctors as ‘not fit for purpose’, PHE was closed down and replaced by a new body, UKHSA].



**Cells intended for 5G may have ‘Radio Frequency Hazard’ stickers, high up**

A European document lists many possible consequences of exposure to wireless-mobile radiation (‘EMR’): e.g.

- Hearing clicking, buzzing or hissing noises
- Increased body temperature leading to fatigue, headache and other symptoms of heat stress
- Localised heating or ‘hot spots’ in muscles or internal organs
- Skin pain and burns
- Reproductive disorders
- Cataracts which can take weeks or months to develop.

**5G** is just the latest technology. When questioned by US Senator Robert Blumenthal, telecoms chiefs had to admit that **5G had not been tested** to prove it was ‘safe’

As it will use high frequency pulsing radiation, it will need a lot more masts nationally and in a denser urban area like H&F, **crammed in mini-masts** (referred to as small cells). H&F Council allows telecoms companies to mount equipment on its **street lights** and many strange looking devices are popping up on the new LED street lights. Not surprisingly, we are hearing health complaints from residents and **radiation levels in Fulham Broadway ward have been measured as high.**



Michael Mansfield QC, past adviser to H&F Council on local health services, has been engaged by the team for the legal action against 5G, supported by residents of H&F.

Residents are waking up – it’s time councillors did the same! **The government must also drop stealthy plans to make it easier to install mobile phone masts where residents don’t want them.** On the west side of Munster Rd, a massive **467 objections** stopped a proposed 5G mast there in 2020.

Concerned local resident Kate Jakobsson asked H&F Council what they would do to stand up to the government and protect both local people and the NHS.



### A CALL FOR ACTION

- Lobby your councillors for action
- Lobby your MP to stop the spread of unwanted mobile phone masts
- For more information about 5G, EMR and our campaign, please visit [www.saynoto5g.uk](http://www.saynoto5g.uk) [www.techsceptics.org.uk/5g/links.htm](http://www.techsceptics.org.uk/5g/links.htm)

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