

ESSEX & SUFFOLK WATER PROPOSED MASTS

You may have read about plans for Essex & Suffolk Water to install prominent poles in various locations around Wickham Bishops (as well as the surrounding villages) to enable the technology to support smart water meters.

Residents are not in favour of the poles and following correspondence, a meeting took place between the Parish Council, WB Action Group, E&SW and Connexin (the company who will install the equipment). Representatives from Lt Braxted, Gt Braxted, Lt Totham and Gt Totham were also there.

Agreement has been reached that all works will be paused until the end of June while alternative solutions (of which we are now aware) are investigated. One possibility is for aerials to be strategically placed on the roof of, for instance, community buildings, churches etc and this is being looked into.