Thanks for the response and clearing up the planning side of things.

The poles are however on council land and my understanding of reading further research is that EDC could object to the erection of these poles and request removal, there is after all an underground ducting system in place in the area which could have accommodated the new cable.

I think it is also highly unprofessional not to notify the council or the residents of the objections and to compound matters they attach a notice to the poles telling people you have the right to object.

I have read comments on line by engineers who have erected poles, been challenged by local residents and the answer is object and we will be back in a couple of days to remove the poles.

In any case are EDC going to object to the erection of these poles?