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The Chief Planning Officer
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Council Offices
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Our ref: DGH/sjw/18612
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BY RECORDED DELIVERY

Dear Sir,

PROPOSED VODAFONE LTD / TELEFÓNICA UK LTD INSTALLATION AT CELL SITE REF (CS18612 VF 81892 O2 049084) – STREETWORKS AT RUGBY ROAD (BETWEEN LAMPPOSTS 62 AND 63, BURBAGE, HINCKLEY, LEICESTERSHIRE, LE10 2NP

This application is submitted under Part 24 of Schedule 2 to the Town And Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, as amended by the Town And Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (England) Order 2001 and in accordance with the electronic communications code under the Telecommunications Act 1984 Schedule 2 as amended by the Communications Act 2003.

This is an application for a determination as to whether the prior approval of the Authority will be required to the siting and appearance of the development.

Telefónica UK Limited has entered into a network sharing agreement with Vodafone Limited pursuant to which the two companies plan to share network equipment on a number of sites across the UK. A joint project team has been created, called Cornerstone and comprising Vodafone and O2 employees, to oversee these arrangements.

This agreement allows both organisations to:

- consolidate the number of base stations required through sharing which is in accordance with Government Policy, and therefore
- significantly reduce the environmental impact of network development

This application comprises:

- Written description of the proposed development – 15 m high replica telegraph pole base station supporting 6 antennas and associated equipment cabinets.
- At – Rugby Road (between lampposts 62 and 63), Burbage, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 2NP (NGR E442844; N292403) as indicated on plans 100/1 and 200/1 at scales (respectively) of 1:1250 and 1:100.
- Prescribed fee £335 (Cheque made payable to Hinckley and Bosworth District Council).
- Copy of Developer's Notice.

- Confirmation as to whether the developer has had to notify the CAA or MOD or aerodrome operator which clarifies whether the proposal lies within 3km of an aerodrome.

For your further assistance, we enclose additional information:-

- 1APP Prior approval form (if appropriate)
- Supplemental drawings – 100 Rev A, 200 Rev B and 300 Rev B
- Site Specific Supplementary Information (including copies of pre-consultation and coverage plots as appropriate)
- General Background Information for Telecommunications Development
- Health and Mobile Phone Base Stations document
- ICNIRP declaration and clarification statement

As you will be aware, the telecommunications industry has pledged in the Code of Best Practice for Mobile Phone Network Development (November 2002) to improved consultation with Local Planning Authorities and the public in relation to network development and the siting of radio base stations. This application has been prepared in accordance with those commitments.

Following that early consultation, we have reviewed our network development proposals in this area and have evaluated suitable site shares, existing structures and buildings as well as your development plan. The above site that is the subject of this application is identified as the most suitable option that balances operational need with local planning policies and national planning policy guidance.

Furthermore we would like to assist the Local Planning Authority and would like to offer to arrange a presentation or meeting with your officers and members to discuss the issues if appropriate.

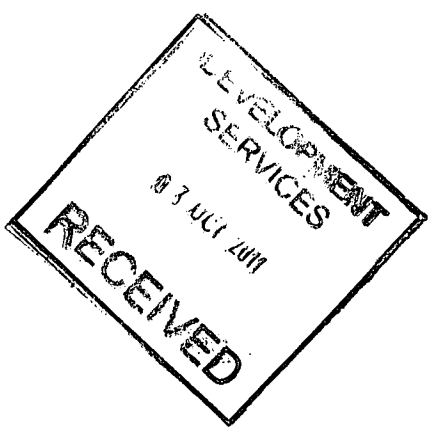
We are committed to improving our relationship with all Local Planning Authorities and we would be happy to provide any additional information in relation to this application or in general.

We look forward to receiving your acknowledgement and decision in due course.

Yours faithfully



D G Holmes MA MRTPI
(for and on behalf of Vodafone (UK) Ltd and Telefónica (UK) Ltd as a duly authorised agent)


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