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The Chief Planning Officer
LB Hillingdon
3N/02, Civic Centre High Street,
Uxbridge,
Middlesex,
UB8 1UW

Dear Sir/Madam

**EE Limited and H3G (UK) Limited**
**GPDO APPLICATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A 20M MONOPOLE, 12 NO. ANTENNA APERTURES, EQUIPMENT CABINETS AND DEVELOPMENT ANCILLARY THERETO AT LONG LANE/WEALD ROAD SW, LONG LANE, HILLINGDON, LONDON, UB10 0AP. (NGR: E 507424 N 183179).**

We write on behalf of EE Limited and H3G (UK) Limited, to make a formal application for the installation of telecommunications apparatus at the above location. This location has been identified as being necessary for EE & H3G's business development and meets its specific technical and operational requirements. The identification of this location for development follows pre-application discussions with your Department and a previous application.

A combined technical solution is proposed. The proposed development will be in the form of a new telecommunications base station, together with a proposed replacement mast sited to the North with forms the subject of a separate application.

The proposed new mast has been sited and designed in order to provide 5G coverage and to support the existing mobile network. At present it is paramount that digital connectivity is supported and maintained throughout the country. In particular the current massive shift in user demand from city centres and places of work to residential areas and suburbs requires an improvement in coverage and capacity throughout the whole network. The current proposal therefore provides such additional capacity to the network whilst still promoting the improved 5G technology.

The proposed development is within the limits set out in Part 16 for permitted development with Prior Approval. The location enables the whole of the surrounding area to benefit from improved 5G network coverage and has been designed to be future proof, thus enabling other technologies to be deployed depending upon the demand required. As the shift in demand is expected for the foreseeable future and that as central government considers digital communications to be a critical national infrastructure, we intend to support customers and local residents by ensuring as little disruption as possible. The existing site will therefore be retained so that all existing users may benefit at this difficult time. In addition, EE will become the Emergency Services Network Provider and in order to dedicate the 4G network for that use, the intention is to support all users during the current climate and to maintain all current services without the removal of any existing equipment.

While we appreciate that your council may have on-going difficulties in progressing applications due to the current restrictions, we would urge you to try and progress this application as a 'Priority Submission' within the 56 day time-frame due to its critical national importance at this time.

Please find enclosed the associated application package comprising: -

- The completed planning application forms
- The associated Planning Drawings (002, 100, 150, 215, 216, 265)
- The Supplementary Information Form made in support of the application,
- Copy of Notice under Article 1.
- ICNIRP Certificate.
- A sum of £487 made payable to London Borough of Hillingdon

We look forward to discussing the merits of this proposal with you in the near future. In the meantime, should you require any additional information or have any queries relating to this application, please do not hesitate to contact Sunny Dhillon at the address below.

Yours faithfully,

Sunny Dhillon

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