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Dear Sir/Madam,

**APPLICATION FOR PRIOR APPROVAL: CTIL AND TELEFONICA UK LIMITED PROPOSED BASE STATION INSTALLATION AT CTIL _207973_VF_13280 LAND AT TITTESWORTH RESERVOIR WTW, SEVERN TRENT WATER, BUXTON ROAD, MEERBROOK, LEEK ST13 8TG.**

This application is submitted under Part 16 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 as amended, 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 as to the siting and appearance of the development.

Vodafone Limited has entered into an agreement with Telefónica UK Limited pursuant to which the two companies plan to jointly operate and manage a single network grid across the UK. These arrangements will be overseen by Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Ltd (CTIL) which is a joint venture company owned by Telefónica UK Limited and Vodafone Limited.

This agreement allows both organisations to:

- pool their basic network infrastructure, while running two, independent, nationwide networks
- maximise opportunities to consolidate the number of base stations
- significantly reduce the environmental impact of network development

This application is submitted for and on behalf of Telfonica Limited and CTIL and comprises:

- The installation of a 21m slimline lattice mast with 3no antennas attached to the headframe and 1no 600mm transmission link dishes. The installation of 2no equipment cabinets and ancillary development thereto.

- At CTIL _207973_VF_13280, LAND AT TITTESWORTH RESERVOIR WTW, SEVERN TRENT WATER, BUXTON ROAD, MEERBROOK, LEEK ST13 8TG (NGR E: 399877 N: 357742) defined within the plan indicating its location, numbered 100B;
- Prescribed fee;
- Copy of Developer's Notice, and proof of delivery;
- 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;
- Contact address and email address for developers.

For your further assistance, we enclose additional information:-

- 4 copies of the Prior Approval Form.
- 4 copies of the Supplemental drawings: Site Location Plans 100B; Proposed Site Plan 201B; Existing Elevation 301B.
- 4 copies of the Site Specific Supplementary Information.
- 1 copy of the Pre-consultation Letters to stakeholders.
- 4 copies of the General Background Information for Telecommunications Development.
- 4 copies of the Health and Mobile Phone Base Stations document.
- 4 copies of the ICNIRP declaration and clarification statement.

This application has been prepared in accordance with the Code of Best Practice on Mobile Network Development (July 2013)

The enclosed 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 maintaining a positive relationship with all Local Planning Authorities and we would be happy to provide any reasonable additional information in relation to this application.

You are reminded that the time period specified for a decision on this application is defined in Paragraph A.3.(7) of Part 16 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, as amended, and nothing in this letter permits, allows or agrees to an extension to that time period.

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

Yours faithfully,

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All correspondence in relation to this application should be directed to the above

However, in accordance with The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, all correspondence to the developers, in the first instance, should be sent to:

CTIL Community Consultation & EMF Enquiries, Building 1330, The Exchange, Arlington Business Park, Theale, Berkshire, RG7 4SA

Email - emf.enquiries@cornerstonemobile.net

The following company addresses are also supplied for information:

CTIL, Building 1330, The Exchange, Arlington Business Park, Theale, Berkshire, RG7 4SA

Vodafone Ltd, Vodafone House, The Connection Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 2FN

Telefónica UK Ltd, 260 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 4DX