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Gravesham Borough Council
Gravesham Borough Council,
Planning Department,
Civic Centre,
Gravesend,
DA12 1AU

Friday 17th October 2025

Via Planning Portal Ref: **PP-14418887**

Dear Planning Services

**PROPOSED REPLACEMENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS STREETWORK STYLE MAST
STONEBRIDGE ROAD, GRAVESHAM KENT, DA11 9DR**

Please find included an application for prior approval, on behalf of MBNL, H3G (UK) Ltd and EE (UK) Limited for the above.

This is the second application for this development and answers the previous reason for refusal to application 20250789 that we did not provide evidence that the developers notice was served previously.

We can confirm it was and has been re-served for this second application. As this was the only reason for refusal, no changes are required to the proposal and we would hope the Council can now more swiftly determine this application positively.

We would also ask that if, like previously the application is validated and then subsequently found that there is an issue or the Council have queries, they please contact us rather than refusing prior to giving the developers a chance to work positively with the Council to progress national infrastructure.

Base stations use radio signals to connect mobile devices and phones to the network, enabling people to send and receive; calls, texts, emails, pictures, web, TV and downloads. Without base stations, mobile devices and phones will not work.

Many other everyday items also use radio signals to send and receive information, such as television and radio broadcasting equipment and two-way radio communications. Base stations are connected to each other and telephone exchange buildings by cables or wireless technology such as microwave dishes, to create the network. The area each base station covers is called a "cell". Each cell overlaps with its neighbouring cells to create a continuous network. The size and shape of each cell is determined by the features of the surrounding area, such as buildings, trees and hills which can block signals. When people travel between cells, the signal is transferred between base stations without a break in service. Each base station covers a certain area only and can only handle a limited number of calls at once. As mobile phones and devices become more popular, more base stations are needed to ensure continuous coverage.

In support of the application the following information is enclosed: -

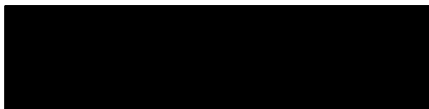


- Planning Application form and relevant certificates
- Planning drawings
- Prescribed fee
- Supplementary Information Template
- ICNIRP
- Developers Notice
- Developers Notice email

In selecting the site, the applicant has had regard to national and local planning policies, the site context, potential alternative solutions, visual impact, health and safety considerations as well as operational need. It is considered that the application site and the proposed form of development provide the optimum solution in this instance.

Should you have any queries in respect of the information submitted or indeed require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, I await your earliest positive response.

Yours Faithfully,



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For and on behalf of MBNL, EE (UK) Limited and H3G (UK) Limited