

For attention of:	Mr Ethan Bonthron
Site:	Telecommunications Mast, Thames Way, Northfleet, Gravesend Kent
Proposal:	Application for determination pursuant to Part 16 Class A of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 2015, as amended, as to whether prior approval is required for proposed telecommunications installation of 15m high street pole and 3 additional ancillary equipment cabinets and associated ancillary works.
Your Reference:	20220873 - SCON3
National Highways' Reference:	7573 #17581

Dear Mr Bonthron

Thank you for your email of 11 August 2022 consulting National Highways regarding the above application; seeking a response no later than 1 September 2022.

National Highways has been appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport as strategic highway company under the provisions of the Infrastructure Act 2015 and is the highway authority, traffic authority and street authority for the strategic road network (SRN). The SRN is a critical national asset and as such we work to ensure that it operates and is managed in the public interest, both in respect of current activities and needs as well as in providing effective stewardship of its long-term operation and integrity.

However, given the nature of the application (telecoms equipment) and the distance from the SRN (the nearest point being the A2 Pepper Hill junction about 1 mile away), we suspect we have been consulted in error. Therefore, please ensure that you have consulted Kent County Highways.

Nevertheless, please accept this email as our formal response of No Objection.

If you or any other party have any queries regarding our response, please contact us at PlanningSE@nationalhighways.co.uk.