



WHP Telecoms Ltd, Helena House, Troy Mills, Troy Road, Leeds LS18 5GN

Our Ref: ESN40094

12th August 2021

The Director of Planning
The Planning Department
Gravesham Borough Council
Civic Centre
Gravesend
Kent
DA12 1AU

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: PROPOSED EE (UK) LIMITED AND ESN (EMERGENCY SERVICES NETWORK) DEVELOPMENT

AT BATTS ROAD, COBHAM, GRAVESEND, KENT, DA13 0XE.

NGR: E: 567033, N: 167477

This site has considerable planning history. Please note the below and the second submission can now also not be progressed. This planning application (reference: 20210769 will be withdrawn imminently)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROPOSAL FOLLOWS THE REFUSAL OF APPLICATION REFERENCE: 20201121 WHICH WAS REFUSED ON THE 23RD of MARCH 2021. THE SITE HAS MOVED TO A LOCATION WHICH IS NOT AS EXPOSED AND BENEFITS FROM MATURE TREE COVER TO ADDRESS THE PREVIOUS REASONS FOR REFUSAL.

The Home Office-led emergency services mobile communications programme provides a basis to develop a new 'blue-light' communications service known as the Emergency Services Network (ESN).

EE (UK) Limited have been selected by the Home Office to provide the resilient national mobile network and appointed a number of agents including WHP Telecoms (WHP) to support site identification, acquisition and planning approval services to extend critical site coverage across some of the hard-to-reach areas of the UK. This project is to improve the connectivity of the sites and to give robustness to their ability to transmit signal for the vital ESN network.

This is a full planning application, and notice in accordance with the electronic communications code under the Telecommunications Act 1984 Schedule 2 as amended by the Communications Act 2003, for permission for the development of:

We write on behalf of EE (UK) Limited with regard to the installation of telecommunications apparatus at the above location. EE (UK) Limited are licensed operators of an electronic communications network in accordance with the Communications Act 2003. It is obliged to provide a mobile telecommunication network in the United Kingdom and to meet all reasonable customer demands. EE (UK) Limited are applying for full planning permission to the authority for the equipment below:

Proposed telecommunications installation off Batts Road. Proposed 27.5m 30H Tower on New Pad foundation and associated ancillary works.

This application comprises:

- Planning Application form and certificates
- Planning drawings – Ref: ESN40094, with the proposed site outlined in red;
- BACS payment of £490.00 (Including Planning Portal Fee).
- Site Specific Supplementary Information.
- ICNIRP declaration & clarification statement.
- Plots.
- Photomontages (to follow).

We trust this will be acceptable and 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 WHP at the above address.

Yours faithfully,

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For and on behalf of EE (UK) Limited & ESN