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Dear Mrs Lane

Re Land off Batts Road, Cobham, Gravesend Kent
Proposed telecommunications installation consisting of the erection
of 27.5m type 30H Tower on New Pad foundation and associated
ancillary works.
Planning Application GR/2021/1052

Thank you for your consultation letter concerning the above. The Society made representation in relation to application ref. GR/2021/0769 which we understand from the online comments of the North Downs ANOB unit, has been withdrawn.

The Society note the site is on high ground in an area in which Green Belt Policies apply and is in the North Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The Society has compared the drawings submitted for the two applications and notes the following changes:-

Comparing 2021/0769 with 2021/1052 -

1. Comparing the location plans - the tree plantation is larger on the recent drawing (more like the aerial view on Google earth) and the site has been moved further north and west in the recent application (referring to the grid lines) [the base plan is a slightly different scale on screen].
- 2 The site has been reduced in size on the later plan (the EE storage compound has been omitted) and the site moved into the trees. There are now trees on three sides and only the top of the mast is visible except when viewing from the east (assuming the tree cover is maintained)