

COVERING LETTER – GPDO

Our Ref: GVM062

18th November 2022

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

MBNL (EE LTD AND H3G (UK) LTD)

GPDO APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED TELECOMMUNICATION UPGRADE TO EXISTING EQUIPMENT AT:

**LP OPPOSITE GRAVENEY LODGE
WROTHAM ROAD
GRAVESEND
KENT
DA13 0PR**

NGR: E: 564287 N: 165674

This application is submitted under Part 16 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2022 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 to the siting and appearance of the upgrade as outlined on the enclosed drawings.

We write on behalf of MBNL (EE (UK) Ltd and H3G (UK) Ltd), with regard to the upgrade of telecommunications apparatus at the above location. EE (UK) Ltd and H3G (UK) Ltd are licensed operators of an electronic communications network in accordance with the Communications Act 2003. EE Ltd and H3G are obliged to provide a mobile telecommunications network in the United Kingdom and to meet all reasonable customer demands.

EE (UK) Ltd and H3G (UK) Ltd benefit from permitted development rights for this development as set out under the above order. Under paragraph A.3.(3) of Part 16 EE (UK) Ltd and H3G (UK) Ltd are required to apply to the local planning authority for a determination as to whether the prior approval of the authority will be required to the siting and appearance of the development set out below.

Proposed +18.0m AGL telecommunications installation upgrade and associated ancillary works. Existing +8.0m AGL mast to be removed. For full details please refer to drawing pack.

We refer to our previous correspondence with you, in particular our letters/discussions dated in connection with this site. This location has been identified as being integral to the needs of MBNL's network in this area. We, therefore, enclose an application for prior approval for this development for your determination. The notification includes the following supporting information and technical justification for the siting and appearance of the proposal:

Please find enclosed the associated application package comprising: -

- Required number of copies of associated Planning Drawings Ref: GVM062.
- Required number of copies of the Statement made in support of the application which contains the following: -
- ICNIRP Certificate.
- Payment of £494.20 (Including Planning Portal Fee).

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,

Ben Gilpin

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On behalf of Circet UK Wireless & MBNL (EE (UK) Ltd and H3G (UK) Ltd)