

Our Ref: Cornerstone 10738426

29th February 2024

FAO The Town Clerk
Thame Town Council
Town Hall
High Street
Thame
Oxfordshire
OX9 3DP

WHP Telecoms Ltd
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Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSED BASE STATION INSTALLATION UPGRADE AT CORNERSTONE 10738426, CHINNOR R.F.C, KINGSEY ROAD, THAME, OXFORDSHIRE, OX9 3WE, NGR: E: 471998 N: 205971.

Cornerstone is the UK's leading mobile infrastructure services company. We acquire, manage, and own over 20,000 sites and are committed to enabling best in class mobile connectivity for over half of all the country's mobile customers. We oversee works on behalf of telecommunications providers and wherever possible aim to:

- promote shared infrastructure
- maximise opportunities to consolidate the number of base stations
- significantly reduce the environmental impact of network development

Cornerstone are in the process of progressing suitable sites in the Thame area to improve service provision and have identified this site as suitable for an equipment upgrade for Cornerstone.

The purpose of this letter is to consult with you and seek your views on our proposal before proceeding with the works. We understand that you are not always able to provide site specific comments, however, Cornerstone are committed to consultation with communities on our mobile telecommunications proposals and as such would encourage you to respond.


As part of Cornerstones network improvement program, there is a specific requirement for a radio base station upgrade at this location to provide improved technical provisions, greater capacity and coverage in the area.

Mobiles can only work with a network of base stations in place where people want to use their mobile phones or other wireless devices. Without base stations, the mobile phones, and other devices we rely on simply won't work.

In the first instance, all correspondence should be directed to the agent.

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Please find below the details of the proposed site: -

Our technical network requirement is as follows:

- Cornerstone 10738426 (Cornerstone) at Chinnor R.F.C.
- There is a specific requirement for a radio base station upgrade at this location to provide improved technical provisions, greater capacity and coverage in the area.

A number of options have been assessed in respect of the site search process and we consider the best solution is as follows:

- Chinnor R.F.C, Kingsey Road, Thame, Oxfordshire, OX9 3WE, NGR: E: 471998 N: 205971.
- Proposed upgrade to the existing 15.00m High Lattice Tower. Existing 6No. Antennas to be removed and replaced with proposed 6No. Antennas. Proposed installation of 2No.300Ø Dishes and associated ancillary works. Existing Equipment Cabin to be upgraded internally. For full details please refer to the enclosed drawings.

The Local Planning Authority must register and our records of other potential sites have already been reviewed, the policies in the Development Plan have been taken into account and the planning history of the site has been examined.

All Cornerstone installations are designed to be fully compliant with the public exposure guidelines established by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP). These guidelines have the support of UK Government, the European Union and they also have the formal backing of the World Health Organisation. A certificate of ICNIRP compliance will be included within the planning submission.

In order to give you time to send your comments or request further information, we commit to allow at least 14 days before an application is submitted to the Local Planning Authority. This 14-day period starts from the date at the top of this letter.

We would also be grateful if you could please advise of any local stakeholders or groups that might like to make comments.

We look forward to receiving any comments you may have on the proposal.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me (quoting cell number Cornerstone 10738426).

Yours faithfully,


Shell Kelly
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(for and on behalf of Cornerstone)

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