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Dear Councillors of the Heathrow Villages Ward,

**PROPOSED BASE STATION UPGRADE AT CTIL\_145039, TEF\_033452, VF\_77644 ON LAND ADJACENT TO HARMONDSWORTH ROAD, WEST DRAYTON, MIDDLESEX, UB7 9JJ (NGR: 506534, 178377).**

Telefónica UK Limited has entered into an agreement with Vodafone Limited pursuant to which the two companies plan to jointly operate and manage a single network grid across the UK. These arrangements will be overseen by Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Ltd (CTIL) which is a joint venture company owned by Telefónica UK Limited and Vodafone Limited.

This agreement allows both organisations to:

- Pool their basic network infrastructure, while running two, independent, nationwide networks
- Maximise opportunities to consolidate the number of base stations
- Significantly reduce the environmental impact of network development

Telefónica and Vodafone have identified the existing installation on the Land adjacent to Harmondsworth Road, West Drayton as being suitable for an equipment upgrade to enhance network coverage. 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, Telefónica and Vodafone are committed to consultation with communities for mobile telecommunications proposals and as such would encourage you to respond.

As part of Telefónica's and Vodafone's continued network improvement program, there is a specific requirement for a radio base station upgrade at this location to improve 2G and 3G coverage for Vodafone.

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.

Our technical network requirement is as follows:

- CTIL\_145039 / TEF\_033452 / VF\_77644 'West Drayton South'
- The site upgrade is needed to improve 2G and 3G coverage for Vodafone.

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We consider the best solution is as follows:

- Upgrade to the existing mast located on Land Adjacent To Harmondsworth Road, West Drayton, Middlesex, UB7 9JJ (NGR: 506534, 178377).
- The proposed upgrade comprises the removal and replacement of 3no existing antennas with 3no new antennas in the same positions as those being removed and ancillary works thereto.
- This upgrade is considered the best solution as the site already has existing equipment which can be swapped for new equipment. This upgrade also negates the need to develop an additional base station in the area.

The Local Planning Authority mast 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 Telefónica and Vodafone 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.

We look forward to receiving any comments you may have on the proposal within 14 days of the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



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