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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: O2 (UK) Limited

Application to erect 6 panel antenna, 6 cabinets and development ancillary there to at The Eastman Dental Hospital, 256 Grays Inn Road, London, WC1X 8LD.

Please find enclosed a planning application submitted on behalf of our clients O2 (UK) Limited for the above development. **Also enclosed please find Five copies of the Planning Application Form, Five copies of Planning Application – Statement of Ownership, 5 copies of a Design & Access Statement, 5 copies of the following plans (P/18833 – OPT2/001A/002B/003B/004A/005A/006A), Five copies of the location plan, Five copies of an ICNIRP certificate of compliance and the following supporting information.**

O2 (UK) Limited is a Public Telecommunications Code System Operator licensed by the Department of Trade and Industry to provide a Cellular Network to the whole of the United Kingdom. In order to achieve this a planned network of interfacing cells of varying sizes is required with initial coverage being targeted at the major conurbation's, main roads and business centres. This, coupled with a comprehensive network of radio base stations, is essential to ensure the necessary quality of services.

Paragraph one of PPG8 states the following: **“Modern telecommunications are an essential and beneficial element in the life of the local community and in the national economy”** and **“New communications technology is now spreading rapidly to meet the growing demand for better communications at work and at home, in business and public services.”** Paragraph five states: **“Local planning authorities should respond positively to telecommunications development proposals, especially where the proposed location is constrained by technical considerations.”**

Ideally the radio base station should be located at the cell nominal but due to many reasons this is often not achievable. Therefore our clients allow a degree of tolerance in regard to the area to be surveyed and this is known as the search area. However, the distance it can be located from the cell centre is limited by the need to achieve an efficient distribution of cells avoiding the signals between cells utilising the same frequency.


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Please also note that the installation at The Eastman Dental Hospital has existing Telecom operators on site, and as such O2 (UK) Limited would be complying with the Governments Code of Best Practice.

Additionally, this planning application is a result from the previous Planning Application 2006/3352/P. O2 (UK) Limited have taken into account the reasons for the previous refusal, as are reflected in this application.

We trust that this information will be helpful in reaching a decision on this application but if more information or a site visit is required then please do not hesitate to contact the writer, Mark Ahern.

Yours Faithfully

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On behalf of O2 (UK) Limited**