McGee Networks

BT Tower, London, W1T 4JZ

**Heritage Statement:**

BT Tower in Camden is a Grade II\* Listed building designed and commissioned by the General Post Office to support microwave aerials carrying Telecommunications transmissions from London to the rest of the Country and was opened in 1965. The building was given it’s cylindrical shape so that it would not shift more than 20cm in high winds in order to ensure the aerials were not affected.

The heritage aspect will not be affected by the addition of these small (0.3m and 0.2m) dishes due to the design and careful situation of this equipment. The proposed dishes will be placed amongst other telecoms equipment.

The dish will provide vital network cover to the emergency services

The proposed development is sensitive to the character of BT Tower and careful consideration has been given to the design and situation of the equipment.

Our proposed dishes are to be sited from 118.5m to 170m above ground level which will nestle the dishes amongst other equipment already located at the Tower. The dish’s situations being so high will mean that they are not be visible easily from ground level.

We have consulted closely with BT who own the tower and a legal agreement is progressing as they support the proposal.

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