



Our Ref: 242424

Keir Starmer MP  
By email – keir.starmer.mp@parliament.uk

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Dear Keir Starmer MP,

**PRE APPLICATION CONSULTATION FOR PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A SMALL CELL SYSTEM AT KINGS CROSS STATION, EUSTON ROAD, LONDON N1C 4AG. (SITE REF 242424), NGR E: 530233, N: 182948.**

You may be aware that 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

As a result we are consulting with communities in line with Best Practice principles where planning applications for telecommunications installations are required.

This letter is sent to you in the pre-planning application consultation phase of the development of a small cell system and is simply intended to keep you informed and advised of the proposed development in your area prior to the submission of a notification to the council as the proposal does not require a formal submission to the council. However, if you do wish to submit comments or have been contacted by your constituents in relation to this matter and wish to send us comments on their behalf, please feel free to do so via the following address:

Community Consultation & EMF Enquiries, Building 1330 – The Exchange, Arlington Business Park, Theale, Berkshire, RG7 4SA.

Email: [community@ctil.co.uk](mailto:community@ctil.co.uk)

What follows is a summary of the proposal and some further information that might be of use.

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## Summary of the proposal

Due to the massive demand that is now placed on base stations due to the use of smart phones and tablets there are certain areas that need enhanced capacity, therefore CTIL are looking at deploying small cells to enhance coverage in these areas.

The scheme comprises of the installation of 2 small amphenol antennas, 1 No. GPS Module, 1 no. Hercules equipment cabinet, 1 No. electrical meter cabinet and associated development.

In line with Best Practice principles we have shared these details with local councillors and the Local Planning Authority.

## ICNIRP Compliance

All Vodafone and Telefónica 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.

## Radio technology and health

Useful information sources on this include:

Code of Best Practice on Mobile Network Development

<http://www.mobileuk.org/cms-assets/documents/259876-147086.code-of-best-practice-2016-edition-pub>

National Planning Policy Framework [www.communities.gov.uk](http://www.communities.gov.uk)

World Health Organisation – Electromagnetic Fields [www.who.int/peh-emf/en](http://www.who.int/peh-emf/en)

International Commission on Non Ionising Radiation Protection [www.icnirp.de](http://www.icnirp.de)

I trust all is clear from the enclosed but if you have further questions on this or any other matter concerning Vodafone and Telefónica please do not hesitate to contact us through Community Consultation & EMF Enquiries within 14 days from the date of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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(for and on behalf of CTIL and Telefónica UK Ltd)

CC. Local Planning Authority – Camden Council; Councillors Roger Robinson, Samata Khatoon, Paul Tomlinson, Keir Starmer MP.

Enc. Drawings 242424 – 100A, 101A, 200A, 201B, 300, 301B