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Dear Ms Donophy,

Verge outside Rachel Maddocks School, Eagle Avenue, Waterlooville, PO8 9XP

Application for prior approval of proposed 5G telecommunications installation of a 15m high slim-line monopole, supporting 6 no. antennas, 3 no. equipment cabinets and ancillary development thereto.

Thank you for your consultation on the above planning application. The Highway Authority wish to make the following comments.

The proposed location for the 5G mast and associated equipment cabinets is on a grass verge along Eagle Avenue adjacent to Rachel Maddocks School. The verge is currently grass with a hedge to the rear.

It is requested that the proposed location of the mast is moved further back towards the hedge to not prejudice against any possible footway widening works should this be a desire of the Highway Authority in the future. The current location shown is contrary to HCC's emerging LTP4 guidance which seeks to prioritise pedestrian and cycle movements and encourage modal shift away from the use of the private car in response to the climate emergency.

Having regard to the above, the Highway Authority object to the proposed location of the 5G mast and associated equipment cabinets for the following reason:

The location of the 5G mast and associated equipment cabinets will prevent the future delivery of footway widening works along Eagle Avenue and is therefore contrary to emerging policy LTP4 and NPPF Paragraph 112.

Director of Hampshire 2050
Gary Westbrook

It is therefore requested that the mast is relocated based on the above comments, and that further consideration is given towards protecting the hedge from excavation and any associated construction works.

Yours sincerely,

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