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Dear Sir,

RE: PROPOSED TELEFÓNICA O2 UK LTD AND VODAFONE LTD UPGRADE OF THE EXISTING VODAFONE LTD BASE STATION AT LAND AT HAVANT ROAD, FARLINGTON, HAMPSHIRE, PO6 1 BZ

This application is submitted under Part 24 of Schedule 2 to the Town And Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995, as amended by the Town And Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (England) Order 2001 and in accordance with the electronic communications code under the Telecommunications Act 1984 Schedule 2 as amended by the Communications Act 2003.

This is an application for a determination as to whether the prior approval of the Authority will be required to the siting and appearance of the development.

The Vodafone Group has formed a strategic partnership with the Telefónica Group to share mobile assets here in the UK and across Europe. In the UK this means Vodafone will be working closely together with O2. In essence this agreement allows both organisations to:

- Consolidate the number of base stations required through sharing which is in accordance with Government Policy
- Significantly reduce the environmental impact of network development

Vodafone and O2 will continue to compete in the telecoms market to retain and win customers and both will continue to differentiate themselves on the quality of the customer experience. Although they're sharing infrastructure, they'll operate entirely independently as businesses with separate network strategies. Accordingly the key focus will be on the joint build of new sites and consolidation of existing 2G and 3G sites.

This application comprises:

- The removal of the existing 13.4 metre high monopole and its replacement with a new 15 metre high monopole supporting 3 no. Vodafone antennas and 3 no. O2 antennas, the removal of the existing equipment cabinet and its replacement with 2 no. radio equipment cabinets and development ancillary thereto.
- At – Land at Havant Road, Farlington, Hampshire, PO6 1BZ – defined within the plan indicating its location numbered 1278/379 100.

- Prescribed fee of £335 (Cheque made payable to Havant Borough Council)
- Copy of Developer's Notice.

For your further assistance, we enclose additional information:-

- 1APP Prior approval form
- Supplemental drawings - Ref. No's: 1278/379 100, 200, 300A, 301A, 400 & 500.
- Site Specific Supplementary Information form (including confirmation as to whether the developer has had to notify the CAA or MOD or aerodrome operator which clarifies whether the proposal lies within 3km of an aerodrome
- Predictive coverage plots
- General Background Information for Telecommunications Development
- Health and Mobile Phone Base Stations document
- ICNIRP declaration and clarification statement

As you will be aware, the telecommunications industry has pledged in the Code of Best Practice for Mobile Phone Network Development (November 2002) to improved consultation with Local Planning Authorities and the public in relation to network development and the siting of radio base stations. This application has been prepared in accordance with those commitments.

Following that early consultation, we have reviewed our network development proposals in this area and have evaluated suitable site shares, existing structures and buildings as well as your development plan. The above site that is the subject of this application is identified as the most suitable option that balances operational need with local planning policies and national planning policy guidance.

Furthermore we would like to assist the Local Planning Authority and would like to offer to arrange a presentation or meeting with your officers and members to discuss the issues if appropriate.

We are committed to improving our relationship with all Local Planning Authorities and we would be happy to provide any additional information in relation to this application or in general.

We look forward to receiving your acknowledgement and decision in due course.

Yours faithfully

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(for and on behalf of Vodafone (UK) Ltd and Telefónica O2 (UK) Ltd as a duly authorised agent)