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Chief Planning Officer  
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12 April 2019

Dear Sir,

**PROPOSED BASE STATION INSTALLATION AT KNOCK HILL, LAND TO NORTH OF  
CAR PARK, NEAR BRANDON, BRANDON, NE66 4LT (RE-SUBMISSION OF 18NP0088)**

This application is submitted under Part 16 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) and is in accordance with the Electronic Communications Code (as amended)

The current development proposal, and subject of this planning application, is for Airwave Solutions Ltd, the services network operator that provides mission critical communications for the Emergency Services across Great Britain (Police, Ambulance, Fire Brigade). Additionally, this service also includes other Public Service and Government agencies such as Coastguard, Mountain Rescue, RNLI and Customs and Excise.

The Airwave Network forms part of the nation's Critical National Infrastructure. Designed and proven to withstand major incidents, even when other networks fail, the Airwave Service is relied upon during routine operations as well as during the toughest situations that our country's Emergency Responders face. The Airwave network already meets the stringent reliability criteria required by the UK Government. However, the existing transmission network provided by BT is set to be decommissioned during 2017. As a result, Airwave has to replace the existing roof mounted kilostream network with "line of sight" dish antennae.

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

- The proposed development comprises of a 4m high monopole mast to support 1no. 300mm diameter transmission link dish and 1no. 200mm diameter transmission link dish, 1 no cabinet

accommodating equipment and 1 no LPG generator and 1 no LPG store at Knock Hill Farm, Land to the north of car park near Brandon, Brandon, NE66 4LT.

- Prescribed fee (N/A Resubmission of 18NP0088)
- Copy of Developer's Notice, and proof of delivery
- 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 (enclose copy of notice, and proof of delivery as required)
- Contact address and email address for developers

For your further assistance, we enclose additional information:-

- 1APP Prior Approval form
- Supplemental drawings - Ref. No's: 200/D and 300/E
- Site Specific Supplementary Information
- ICNIRP declaration and clarification statement

This application has been prepared in accordance with the Code of Best Practice on Mobile Network Development (2016).

The enclosed application is identified as the most suitable option that balances operational need with local planning policies and national planning policy guidance. It will deliver public benefit in terms of the mobile services it will provide.

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 maintaining a positive relationship with all Local Planning Authorities and we would be happy to provide any reasonable additional information in relation to this application.

You are reminded that the time period specified for a decision on this application is defined in Paragraph A.3.(8) of Part 16 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2016 and nothing in this letter permits, allows or agrees to an extension to that time period.

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

Yours faithfully

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(for and on behalf of Airwave)



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However, in accordance with The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2016, all correspondence to the developers, in the first instance, should be sent to:

Airwave Solutions Limited, Nova Street, 160 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5LB

All correspondence in relation to this application should be directed to the above

The following company address is supplied for information:

Airwave Solutions Limited, Nova Street, 160 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5LB