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**To:** [Laura Garth](#)  
**Date:** 16 April 2020 17:46:33  
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**From:** Robert Mayhew  
**Sent:** 16 April 2020 17:42  
**To:** Colin Godfrey  
**Subject:** RE: NE324 - Elsdon Village Hall - 20NP0015

Colin,

I can confirm that in line with the fourth bullet point on page 33 of the [SNH guidance](#), that stipulates that; “In peri urban situations, monopoles should be finished to blend in with other vertical features (ie painted the same colour as adjacent structures such as lamp posts)”, I am happy that a “standard grey galvanised finish” will suffice for this mast structure in Elsdon. All bar one of the comparable site locations related to new, recently installed LED lamp posts and these monopoles are also of a standard grey galvanised finish. It is likely that the request for a matt finish will not be met initially, but as the mast weathers and tarnishes then the ‘shininess’ of the new galvanised pole will diminish in time, (2-3 years).

If you have any further questions in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards

Robert Mayhew

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**From:** Colin Godfrey  
**Sent:** 16 April 2020 16:24  
**To:** Robert Mayhew  
**Subject:** FW: NE324 - Elsdon Village Hall - 20NP0015

Hi Robert,

Any thoughts on this?

Thanks,

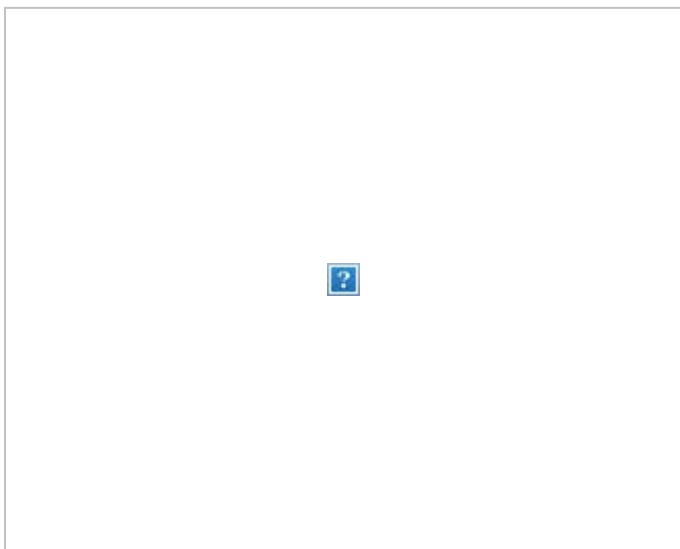
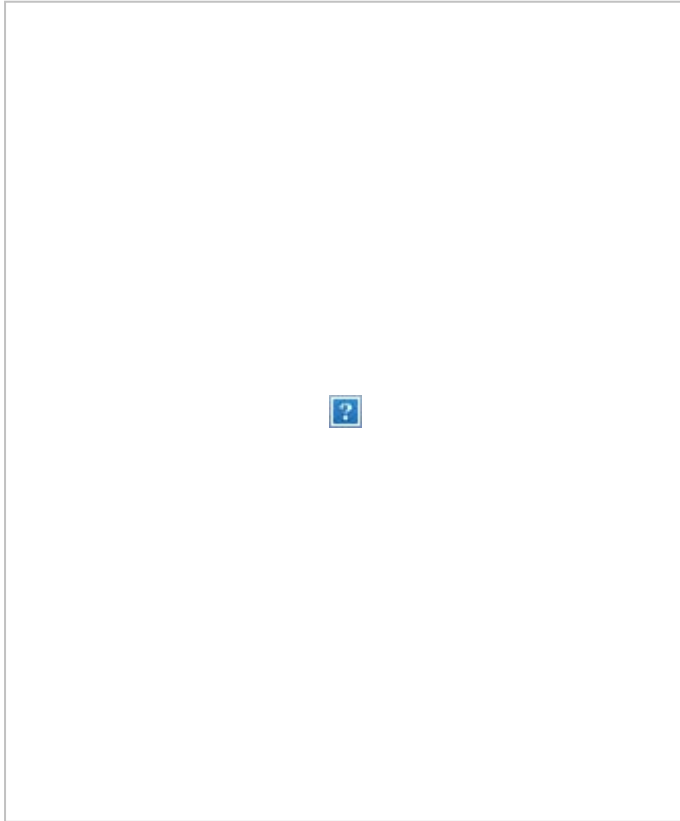
Colin

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**From:** Tony Hosker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 16 April 2020 16:22  
**To:** Colin Godfrey  
**Cc:** Robbie Kerslake; Nic Densley  
**Subject:** RE: NE324 - Elsdon Village Hall - 20NP0015

Dear Colin,

I have been passed the enquiry below relating to the colouring of the mast and before specifying a RAL colour I just wanted to check whether the standard grey galvanised finish would suffice? The images below may help to illustrate the standard finish – otherwise it will be no issue for us to specify the [RAL 7035](#) / (BS 5252 00 A 03) paint coating.



Best regards

Tony

Tony Hosker

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**From:** Colin Godfrey <[Colin.Godfrey@nnpa.org.uk](mailto:Colin.Godfrey@nnpa.org.uk)>

**Sent:** 16 April 2020 07:20

**To:** Ryan Marshall [REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: NE324 - Elsdon Village Hall - 20NP0015

Dear Ryan,

Following on from your e-mail I have sought further clarification from the NNPA Landscape & Forestry Officer regarding the preferred colour for the mast (see below). He is advocating use of a light grey matt finish such as [RAL 7035](#) / (BS 5252 00 A 03). Once I receive confirmation from yourselves that a light grey matt finish will be applied to the mast, I will be in a position to proceed.

I look forward to your early reply.

Regards,

Colin

Further to your request for an appropriate colour for the mast structure identified in Application 20NP0015, I will point you to two documents, namely,

- [Scottish Natural Heritage \(SNH\) Siting and Design Guidelines for Mobile Telecommunications Masts](#), and
- [The Code of Best Practice on Mobile Network Development in England](#).

The latter document has been developed and is owned by a working group comprising: Arqiva; English Heritage; the Mobile Operators Association; National Parks England; and the Planning Officers Society.

In this latter document on page 23 it states that “In all circumstances, the sensitivity to context of the proposed development should be considered. In particular, the following general design principles should be regarded as important considerations in respect of telecommunications development; including: Choice of suitable designs, materials, finishes and colours to produce a harmonious development and to minimise contrast between equipment and its surroundings.”

On page 32 of the SNH guidance the subject of colour is addressed and in general, one should:-

- “Use a consistent colour scheme for all component structures of the radio base station. Ensure that equipment finishes and colours do not vary and result in visual confusion.”
- “In skylining situations, masts should generally be light grey in colour”.
- “Green paint finishes rarely succeed in matching the greens of nature and colour selection should reflect surrounding shades in a neutral fashion rather than attempt to mimic these”.
- “Any paint finish employed should be matt to reduce reflectivity”.

In the case of the 12.3m. streetwork pole and antennas at Elsdon, since these structures will be predominantly viewed against a backdrop of the Northumberland sky when seen from the key receptor sites of the B6341 county road as you cross the Elsdon Burn in an Easterly Direction and also when using the gated minor county road to Wiskershiel and Hudspeth Farms, then I would advocate a light grey matt finish say [RAL 7035](#) / (BS 5252 00 A 03).

I trust that this provides you with the additional information that you require but if you have any further questions do not hesitate to come back to me.

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**From:** Ryan Marshall [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 15 April 2020 09:09  
**To:** Colin Godfrey

**Subject:** RE: NE324 - Elsdon Village Hall - 20NP0015

Morning Colin,

Thank you for the below update/ comments.

The colour of the mast can be requested in any colour you like, whichever colour suits best just note the colour on the decision notice.

Kind Regards,

Ryan Marshall  
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**From:** Colin Godfrey <[Colin.Godfrey@nnpa.org.uk](mailto:Colin.Godfrey@nnpa.org.uk)>  
**Sent:** 14 April 2020 11:22  
**To:** Ryan Marshall [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Damian Hosker <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: NE324 - Elsdon Village Hall - 20NP0015

Dear Ryan,

Thank you for your e-mail.

I can confirm that the statutory consultation period has now expired and, at the current time, no objections have been received with letters of support submitted from Elsdon Village Hall and the Parish Council.

I have also received comments from the NNPA Landscape and Forestry Officer (attached). While he has raised disappointment at aspects of the application and associated assessment of impacts (and I would be happy to receive any comments you may have in response), he has raised no objection. He has however advised in relation to the colour of the mast that given the visual receptors for the development that an 'off-white/light grey mast ought to have the least visual effect'. In light of the Officers comments and in accordance with paragraph 5.2 of the Supporting Statement, I would be grateful if you could confirm at your earliest opportunity the proposed colour of the mast.

Upon receipt of this information I will look to finalise my report and issue a decision.

Regards,

Colin

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**From:** Ryan Marshall [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 April 2020 11:30  
**To:** Colin Godfrey  
**Subject:** NE324 - Elsdon Village Hall - 20NP0015

Dear Colin Godfrey,

**NE324 - Elsdon Village Hall - 20NP0015**

I hope you're well!

I am contacting you on behalf of Mr Hosker.

I would be grateful if you could please provide me with an update on the above site.

Kind Regards,

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