

Our Ref: 205896

Upwood Parish Council

27th October 2016,

Dear Ms C Silverstone,

PROPOSED BASE STATION INSTALLATION AT (205896) UPWOOD CRICKET CLUB, HUNTINGDON ROAD, UPWOOD, PE26 2QQ.

O2 are in the process of identifying a suitable site in the Upwood area for a radio base station.

The purpose of this letter is to consult with you and seek your views on our proposal before any planning submission is made. We understand that you are not always able to provide site specific comments, however, O2 are committed to consultation with communities on our mobile telecommunications proposals and as such would encourage you to respond.

As part of O2's continued network improvement program, there is a specific requirement for a radio base station upgrade at this location to provide new 4G coverage in the area.

Mobiles can only work with a network of base stations in place where people want to use their mobile phones or other wireless devices. Without base stations, the mobile phones and other devices we rely on simply won't work.

- The installation comprises of a 21m slimline lattice tower with 6 antennas and 2 No. 0.6 dishes within a 5m x 5.5m compound, equipment cabinets and ancillary development.

The Local Planning Authority must register and our records of other potential sites have already been reviewed, the policies in the Development Plan have been taken into account and the planning history of the site has been examined.

All O2 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.

In order to give you time to send your comments or request further information, we commit to allow at least 14 days before an application is submitted to the Local Planning Authority. This 14 day period starts from the date at the top of this letter.

We would also be grateful if you could please advise of any local stakeholders or groups that might like to make comments.

We look forward to receiving any comments you may have on the proposal.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. Joyce'.

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