

Our ref: MP/BTAirscale/91630

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

Mrs Lisa Courtney  
Town Clerk  
Saffron Walden Town Council  
The Town Hall  
Market Street  
Saffron Walden  
CB10 1HZ

VIA TRACKED E-MAIL

Dear Mrs Courtney,

**CONSULTATION BY EE LTD  
PROPOSED UPGRADE OF EXISTING MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPARATUS AT I.I.  
IONICA FRIENDS SCHOOL TOWER, DEBDEN ROAD, SAFFRON WALDEN, ESSEX, CB11 4GA  
[NGR E: 553885 N: 237660]**

Mobile operator EE has identified the need to improve network services in your area and that this can be achieved through the upgrade of an existing base station site rather than through deployment of additional infrastructure

Proposed location: I.I. Ionica Friends School Tower, Debden Road, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB11 4GA [NGR E: 553885 N: 237660]

Proposed development: The upgrade works involve the removal of the existing 3No. antennas and the installation of 3No. new antenna apertures on existing support structure along with ancillary development thereto. Please refer to drawings numbered Rev C 002-250.

The site and design have been selected as they provide the technical requirements whilst keeping environmental and visual impact to the minimum. The proposed installation is on the rooftop of an existing tall building, with a telecommunication installation already in situ and as such the technical requirements can be achieved by utilising the existing support equipment and without the use of large support poles, minimising visual impact from the street level and the overall change in appearance as much as possible. All efforts have been taken to keep the installation as small as possible, but this is bound by technical constraints.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the planned works and provide you with an opportunity to seek additional information prior to the submission of an application to the local planning authority, at which time there will be an opportunity to formally comment on the proposal.

We confirm that the installation has been designed to remain fully compliant with the public health and safety guidelines established by the ICNIRP, the independent commission set up to provide scientific advice and guidance on the health and environmental effects of non-ionizing radiation to protect people and the environment. These guidelines have the support of UK Government and the formal backing of

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the World Health Organisation. They are in place to protect all members of the public, wherever they are in relation to a base station, 24 hours a day.

We respectfully request that any comments are submitted in writing within 14 days if possible and include site reference MP/BTAirscale/91630. Please direct any responses to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "meganpalmar". The signature is written in a cursive, lowercase style.

**Megan Palmar**  
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Drawings referenced: Rev C 002 -265