

Our ref: EAS0138

**Chief Planning Officer  
North Ayrshire Council  
Cunninghame House  
Irvine  
KA12 8EE**

20 January 2021

**VIA E-PLANNING PORTAL**

Dear Sirs,

**PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS BASE STATION FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES ON LAND AT CNOC NA DAIL, OFF THE ROSS, GLENKILN, ISLE OF ARRAN, NORTH AYRSHIRE, KA27 8NX**

This submission is a full planning application, and is in accordance with the Electronic Communications Code (as amended) for permission for the development of:

**THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION IS A 35.0M LATTICE MAST, SUPPORTING 3 NO ANTENNA, 2 NO 600MM DISHES, TOGETHER WITH 3 NO ASSOCIATED HOME OFFICE GROUND BASED EQUIPMENT CABINETS CONTAINED WITHIN A FOUL WEATHER ENCLOSURE, 1 NO METER CABINET, SATELLITE DISH AND ANCILLARY DEVELOPMENT THERETO INCLUDING A GENERATOR, HOUSED WITHIN A SECURE COMPOUND**

An ambitious plan has been developed by the Government to extend 'blue-light' Emergency Services Network and 4G telecommunications coverage across some hard to reach areas of Ayrshire.

This proposed telecommunications site is required as part of the Extended Area Services network; an integral part of the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme. Clarke Telecom are acting as Agents for the Home Office; lead department for delivery of this Government programme which seeks to replace the existing Airwave blue-light communications system with a 4G platform. This proposed ESN site is located here to help provide contiguous coverage to the road running from Lamash to the south west coast road. This road is known as the Ross and is a well used short cut for public and 3ES alike. It will also cover the surrounding forestry cycle and walking trails and the surrounding area.

The Home Office has entered into an agreement with EE Limited pursuant to which, insofar as the Extended Area Services project is concerned, EE is contracted to

operate an Emergency Services telecommunications network on mobile infrastructure acquired and built by the Home Office. The acquisition, design and build undertakings are being overseen by Lendlease who have appointed Clarke Telecom as part of their supply chain to secure Planning Consents for the required sites.

This application is submitted for and on behalf of The Secretary of State for the Home Department (Home Secretary) and comprises:

- Planning Application form and certificates;
- Planning drawings – Refs: EAS0138: 101B, 102C, 103A, 103B, 104C and 104B;
- Prescribed fee of £401
- General Background Information on ESMCP;
- Site Specific Technical Justification;
- Radio Coverage Plots;
- Supplementary Information Report; and
- ICNIRP declaration & clarification statement

The enclosed application is identified as the most suitable option that balances operational need with local planning policies and national planning policy guidance.

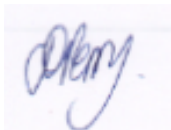
Furthermore, we would like to assist the Local Planning Authority and would like to offer to arrange a presentation or meeting with your officers and members to discuss the issues if appropriate.

We are committed to 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.

If appropriate, we would be keen to arrange a presentation or meeting with your officers and members to discuss this proposal.

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

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D Perry".

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For and on behalf of the Home Office