Our Ref: Cornerstone 137615

20th August 2021

WHP Telecoms Ltd

Helena House Troy Mills Troy Road Leeds LS18 5GN

The Chief Planning Officer

West Lothian Council

Planning Department

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Whitehill Industrial Estate

Bathgate

EH48 2HA

Dear Sir/Madam,

**PROPOSED BASE STATION INSTALLATION UPGRADE AT CSR 137615 KIRKTON ROAD NORTH, LIVINGSTON, EH54 6GU.**

 **E: 304340 N: 667256**

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

Proposed Upgrade to existing 15.0m Hutchinson Engineering Elara Streetpole. Proposed GPS module mounted to top of pole. Proposed 6No. antennas mounted SW pole. Proposed 3No. RRU’S mounted to SW pole. Proposed 2No. 300Ø Dishes. Proposed 20.0m High Orion V2 pole with on a few D9 root foundation. Existing Ericsson RBS6102 Cabinet (1) to be refreshed internally, Cabinet (2) to be removed. Proposed York Cabinet on a new root foundation. For Full details please refer to enclosed drawings, numbered: 100 - 301 (Revision A, Pack Issue A) at Kirkton Road North, Livingston, EH54 6GU, E: 304340 N: 667256.

Cornerstone is the UK's leading mobile infrastructure services company. We acquire, manage, and own over 20,000 sites and are committed to enabling best in class mobile connectivity for over half of all the country's mobile customers. We oversee works on behalf of telecommunications providers and wherever possible aim to:

• promote shared infrastructure

• maximise opportunities to consolidate the number of base stations

• significantly reduce the environmental impact of network development

This application is submitted for and on behalf of Cornerstone and Telefónica UK Ltd.

The application comprises:

* Planning Application form and certificates
* Planning drawings - Ref. No’s: 100 - 301 (Revision A, Pack Issue A)
* Prescribed fee of £401.00 (to follow)
* General Background Information for Telecommunications Development
* Site Specific Supplementary Information (including copies of pre-consultation and coverage plots as appropriate)
* ICNIRP declaration & clarification statement

This application has been prepared in accordance with the industry best practice commitments.

The enclosed application is identified as the most suitable site option and design 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 council and would like 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 additional information in relation to this application.

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

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me (quoting cell number Cornerstone 137615).

Yours faithfully

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(for and on behalf of Cornerstone and Telefónica UK Ltd)