Our ref:Cornerstone 111636, TEF 073020

30th November 2021

The Chief Planning Officer

Northumberland County Council

County Hall

Morpeth

Northumberland

NE61 2EF

Dear Sir/Madam,

WHP Telecoms

401 Faraday Street

Birchwood Park

Warrington

WA3 6GA

**CLARIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION OF ICNIRP COMPLIANCE ISSUED AS PART OF THE PLANNING APPLICATION ATTACHED FOR SITE CORNERSTONE 111636, TEF 073020** **– HIGH YARRIDGE, YARRIDGE ROAD, HEXHAM, NORTHUMBERLAND NE46 2JP**

**NGR E: 391852 N: 562310.**

I refer to the Declaration of Conformity with ICNIRP Public Exposure Guidelines (“ICNIRP Declaration”), sent with this application in relation to the proposed telecommunications installation as detailed above.

The “ICNIRP Declaration” certifies that the site is designed to be in full compliance with the requirements of the radio frequency (RF) guidelines of the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) for public exposure, as expressed in the EU Council recommendation of July 1999, and the subsequent update in 2020.

**This ICNIRP declaration takes into account the cumulative effect of the emissions from the proposed installation and all radio base stations present at, or near, the proposed location.**

The radio emission compliance calculation is based upon the maximum possible cumulative values.

All operators of radio transmitters are under a legal obligation to operate those transmitters in accordance with the conditions of their licence. Operation of the transmitter in accordance with the conditions of the licence fulfils the legal obligations in respect of interference to other radio systems, other electrical equipment, instrumentation, or air traffic systems. The conditions of the licence are mandated by Ofcom, an agency of national government, who are responsible for the regulation of the civilian radio spectrum. The remit of Ofcom also includes investigation and remedy of any reported significant interference.

The telecommunications infrastructure the subject of this application accords with all relevant legislation and as such will not cause significant and irremediable interference with other electrical equipment, air traffic services or instrumentation operated in the national interest.

If you have any further enquiries concerning the “ICNIRP Declaration” certificate or anything else in this letter, then please contact Cornerstone Community Consultation and EMF Enquiries at [community@cornerstone.network](mailto:community@cornerstone.network)

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me (quoting cell number Cornerstone 111636, TEF 073020)

Yours faithfully

The Project Manager

Gary Hibbert

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for and on behalf of Cornerstone

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**Declaration of Conformity with ICNIRP Public Exposure Guidelines**

**(“ICNIRP Declaration”)**

Telefonica

260 Bath Road

Slough

Berkshire

SL1 4DX

Declares that the proposed equipment and installation as detailed in the attached planning/GPDO application at:

**HIGH YARRIDGE**

**YARRIDGE ROAD**

**HEXHAM**

**NORTHUMBERLAND**

**NE46 2JP**

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is designed to be in full compliance with the requirements of the radio frequency (RF) public exposure guidelines of the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), as expressed in the EU Council recommendation of 12 July 1999 \* (and the subsequent update in 2020) “on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300 GHz)”.

\* Reference: 1999/519/EC

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| Date: | 30th November 2021 |
| Signed: | G. Hibbert |
| Name: | Gary Hibbert |
| Position: | Project Manager |