

# HEMINGTON, LUDDINGTON AND THURNING PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Sirs

**Proposed telecommunications base station at:**

**Cell Ref:** CS30014700 VMO2087555  
**Address:** Land at Longbrook Farm, Thurning, Peterborough PE8 5RG  
**NGR:** 509394, 282260

Thank you for your letter of 11 December 2023 which was considered by this Parish Council at a meeting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

We have reviewed the Proposed Site against various matters set out in the 'Code of practice for wireless network development in England' [hereinafter The Code] and are content that the proposal as currently put forward largely meets the criteria set out in the code.

Further to previous correspondence in relation to masts in this area, we are now **content with the proposed site** location. We understand that the proposal has been developed in conjunction with the landowner, and recognise it meets (from several directions) our objective that it should be screened from view in accordance with the Code. It is also placed much closer to means of access and availability of utilities, and will therefore impact less on the environment during the construction phase, and should be less costly to deliver.

The Parish Council is supportive of the application, provided that it will meet the requirements of its Management of Light Pollution (Dark Skies) policy as per the policy document which may be accessed at <http://www.hemingtonluddingtonthurning-pc.org.uk/UserFiles/Files/Documents/9a%20Policy%20for%20the%20Management%20of%20Light%20Pollution.pdf>. This policy is in line with a number of North Northamptonshire Council planning policies as noted within the document.

Of primary concern is that site lighting should be lit only when triggered by movement of humans, not by wildlife, and that lights should be screened so the source may not be viewed from further away than 100m.

The proposed mast is significantly taller than that considered in earlier correspondence, and we would seek confirmation that you have consulted with RAF Molesworth and that there is no requirement for a red warning

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light atop the mast. Such a light would be in direct contravention of our Dark Skies policy and we would not be able to support the development in these circumstances.

Yours faithfully  
for and on behalf of  
Hemington, Luddington and Thurning Parish Council

Richard Allinson, Clerk

cc: North Northamptonshire Planning Department – East Northants section  
North Northamptonshire Councillors for Thrapston Ward  
Parish Clerk Great Gidding Parish Council  
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