

DELEGATED FILE NOTE

CASE OFFICER: ...Henry Thomas.....

APPLICATION REFERENCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT	APPLICATION SITE
26/01273/EC	Notification under the Electronic Communications Code regulations 2003 to utilise permitted development rights. Existing telecommunications installation - upgrade existing equipment.	Telecommunications Mast 71064 Blackhorse Road Letchworth Garden City Hertfordshire

Submitted Plan Nos

1.0 Policies

2.0 **Site History**

- 2.1 18/02259/EC - Removal of existing 12.5m slim-line monopole supporting 3 no. shrouded antennas and the installation of a replacement 12.5m slim-line monopole supporting 3 no. shrouded antennas, 1 no GPS module together with 1 no. additional equipment cabinet, 1 additional side pod cabinet and ancillary development thereto

3.0 **Representations**

- 3.1 N/A

4.0 **Planning Considerations**

4.1 **Site and Surroundings**

- 4.1.1 The application site comprises a grass verge adjacent to Blackhorse Road within a residential part of Letchworth Garden City.

4.2 **Proposal**

- 4.2.1 The application proposes:
- Replacement of existing cabinet.
- 4.2.2 The application gives the Local Planning Authority formal notification in accordance with Regulation 5 of the Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) Regulations 2003 as amended.

4.3 **Key Issues**

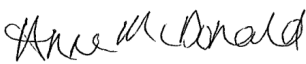
- 4.3.1 The key issues in this case are whether the proposed works would constitute permitted development in line with the relevant section in the General Permitted Development Order (GDPO) 2015 as amended.
- 4.3.2 I refer to the notice and submitted plans, received on 15 May 2026, sent in accordance with Regulations 5 of the Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and Restrictions) Regulations 2003 as amended.
- 4.3.3 I confirm that the Local Planning Authority has no objection to the siting and appearance of this proposal and that there are no conditions the Local Authority would wish to impose.

4.4 **Conclusion**

- 4.4.1 It is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that works are permitted development by virtue of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, Schedule 2, Part 16, Class A (as amended). If the operator wishes for a formal determination of this, then it is advised they apply to the Local Planning Authority for a Lawful Development Certificate for the proposal.

5.0 **Recommendation**

- 5.1 No Objection.

Signed  Anne McDonald	Development Management North Hertfordshire District Council Council Offices Gernon Road Letchworth Herts SG6 3JF
Determining Officer Date: 3 June 2026	