

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

North Hertfordshire District Council, Development and
Conservation, PO Box 10613, Nottingham, NG6 6DH

Our Ref: AFU_V6013

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Email: Planning.control@north-herts.gov.uk

Date: 11/09/2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

TITLE: NORTHFIELD ROAD

WP1: NEAR MOBBS HOLE COTTAGE NORTHFIELD ROAD ASHWELL BALDOCK SG7 5JH; GRID REF: 526379,243641

WP2: NEAR BENNETTS BENNETTAS LANE ASHWELL BALDOCK SG7 5JF; GRID REF: 526298,240735

WP3: NEAR BENNETTS BENNETTAS LANE ASHWELL BALDOCK SG7 5JF; GRID REF: 526322,240705

The Electronic Communications Code (Conditions and restrictions) Regulations 2003 (as amended) – Regulation 5 Notice of Intention to Install Fixed Line Broadband Apparatus.

We act on behalf of British Telecommunications plc (BT) who, as you are aware is an Electronic Communications Operator for the purposes of Schedule 3A of the Communications Act 2003 'the Electronic Communications Code'.

For the purpose of building an electronic communications network, and in accordance with The Electronic Communications Code and the relevant Town and Country Planning General Permitted Development Order (as amended) we hereby notify you, the local planning authority, of BT's intention to install fixed line broadband electronic communications apparatus under Regulation 5, detailed as **INSTALL 3X 9M MEDIUM WOODEN POLE** at the above location.

This notification is in line with the relevant Planning Act, as listed below:

- England Schedule 2 – Part 16 The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015
- Scotland Schedule 1 Part 20 – Class 67 *The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Scotland) Order 1992*
- Wales Schedule 2A – Part 24 Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment)(Wales) order 2019
- Northern Ireland Schedule 3 – Part 18 The Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2020

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I enclose a copy of the plan indicating the approximate position for the proposed apparatus.



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As the Local Planning Authority and in line with Regulation 5, you have 28 days from receipt of this letter, to give us (the code operator) written notice of any reasonable conditions with which you wish us to consider in respect of the installation of the above apparatus.

For the avoidance of doubt this letter does not constitute: An application for a determination as to whether the prior approval of the Authority will be required to siting and appearance; or An application for planning permission.

In addition, can you, as the Local Planning Authority, please advise, and provide documentation, of any "Article 4 Directions" that are currently in operation and would restrict an Electronic Communication Operators network permitted development rights in this area?

Should you require further information about the above works, or any correspondence please do not hesitate to contact me at [techmregulation5notice@openreach.co.uk]

Yours faithfully,

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