

Our Ref: 16912

Chief Planning Officer
North Hertfordshire District Council
Development and Conservation
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9th May 2025

Dear Sir or Madam,

CLARIFICATION OF THE DECLARATION OF ICNIRP COMPLIANCE ISSUED AS PART OF THE SUBMISSION ATTACHED FOR SITE PROPOSED BASE STATION UPGRADE AT 16912, LAND OPPOSITE 53 HAWTHORNE CLOSE, HITCHIN, HERTFORDSHIRE, SG5 2BP (NGR: E517896 N228607)

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

The "ICNIRP Declaration" certifies that the proposed site shall be operated to be in full compliance with the requirements of the radio frequency (RF) guideline limits of the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) for public exposure and UK legislation.

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.

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 me.

Yours faithfully

Pragna Pankhania

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(For and on behalf of EE / BT)

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Declaration of Conformity with International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection Public Exposure Guidelines

Declares that the proposed equipment and installation as detailed in the attached Planning / General
Permitted Development Order application at:

Cell No:	16912
Site ID	1205960
Cell Name:	LP HAWTHORNE AVENUE
Address:	OPPOSITE 53 HAWTHORNE CLOSE HITCHIN, SG5 2BP

Link to Project	https://sitetracker-bt.lightning.force.com/lightning/r/sitetracker__Project__c/a0i8e000000VxdZAA
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Is designed to be in full compliance with the requirements of the radio frequency public exposure guidelines of the
International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection[1] as expressed in EU Council Recommendation
1999/519/EC of 12 July 1999 on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to
300 GHz)".

Date:	2025-03-26	
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Company:	KTL	

[1] The updated ICNIRP Guidelines published in March 2020 are covered by this declaration.