

Our ref: **VF1264**

19th August 2025

The Chief Planning Officer
Wokingham Borough Council,
Civic Offices,
Shute End,
Wokingham,
RG40 1BN

Beacon Communications Ltd
10 Sovereign Park
Cleveland Way
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Hertfordshire
HP2 7DA

BY PLANNING PORTAL REF:- PP-14267605

Dear Sir/Madam,

PROPOSED BASE STATION INSTALLATION AT VF1264 LAND AT THE SHINFIELD ARMS (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLACK BOY), SHINFIELD ROAD, SHINFIELD, READING, RG2 9BP, NGR 473083 E 168818 N

This application is submitted under Part 16 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended) and is in accordance with the Electronic Communications Code (as amended).

This is an application for a determination as to whether the prior approval of the Authority will be required as to the siting and appearance of the development.

Cornerstone is the UK's leading mobile infrastructure services company. We acquire, manage and own over 20,000 sites and are committed to enabling best in class mobile connectivity for over half of all the country's mobile customers. We oversee works on behalf of telecommunications providers and wherever possible aim to:

- promote shared infrastructure
- maximise opportunities to consolidate the number of base stations
- significantly reduce the environmental impact of network development

This application is submitted for and on behalf of Cornerstone:

- **The installation of a 15m Phosco Phase 4.5m monopole supporting 6 no. antennas C/W 4.9 Headframe on existing pad and proposed pad extension, 1 no. 0.3m dish, the removal of the existing 15m Phase 2.0 monopole, 6 no. antennas & 3 no. combiners on existing monopole headframe and development ancillary thereto.**

In the first instance, all correspondence should be directed to the agent.

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Registered Address:

Cornerstone Telecommunications, Infrastructure Limited,
Hive 2, 1530 Arlington Business Park, Theale, Berkshire, RG7 4SA.
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- At land at the Shinfield Arms, Shinfield Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG2 9BP, NGR 473083 E 168818 N- defined within the plan indicating its location, numbered 100 Rev 1B, 200 Rev1B, 201 Rev 1B, 300 Rev 1B & 301 Rev 1B
- Prescribed fee
- Copy of Developer's Notice, and proof of delivery
- It is confirmed that the site is not within any civil or defence safeguarding area.
- Contact address and email address for developer

For your further assistance, we enclose additional information: -

- 1 APP Prior Approval form
- Supplemental drawings - 100 Rev 1B, 200 Rev1B, 201 Rev 1B, 300 Rev 1B & 301 Rev 1B
- Site Specific Supplementary Information (including copies of pre-consultation and coverage plots as appropriate)
- General Background Information for Telecommunications Development
- Health and Mobile Phone Base Stations document
- ICNIRP declaration and clarification statement
- Additional documents

This application has been prepared in accordance with the Code of Practice for Wireless Network Development in England (March 2022)

The enclosed application is identified as the most suitable option that balances operational need with local planning policies and national planning policy guidance. It will deliver public benefit in terms of the mobile services it will provide.

Furthermore, we would like to assist the Local Planning Authority and would like to offer to arrange a presentation or meeting with your officers and members to discuss the issues if appropriate.

We are committed to maintaining a positive relationship with all Local Planning Authorities and we would be happy to provide any reasonable additional information in relation to this application.

We look forward to receiving your acknowledgement and decision in due course.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me (quoting cell number VF1264).

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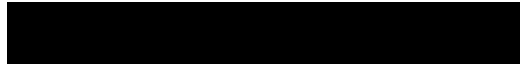
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Yours faithfully



Susan Griffiths
National Head of Planning



(for and on behalf of Cornerstone)

In accordance with Part 16 of Schedule 2 of the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 (as amended), all correspondence to the developer, should be sent to:

Cornerstone Community Consultation & EMF Enquiries, Hive 2, 1530 Arlington Business Park,
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Email – community@cornerstone.network

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