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Application Number: 260639

Site Address:
4 Lancaster Gardens
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Dear Sir,

I am proposing to erect an Amateur Radio short-wave (or "high frequency") wire antenna and supporting pole.

Amateur Radio is an internationally recognised hobby which requires a licence to operate. To obtain a licence you have to first pass the Radio Amateurs' Examination which includes radio theory and regulations. You are then given a call sign and can communicate on the designated amateur frequency bands with other licensed operators around the world.

Currently there are approximately 80,000 licensed operators in the UK and 3 million worldwide.

The antenna I am proposing is made of wire attached with cord at one end to a pole at the end of the garden and a cord at the other end to an existing TV antenna pole on the house. Both antenna and cord are very thin so will not be very conspicuous.

The antenna will be used for transmitting radio signals as well as receiving. This means that the antenna length has to be carefully adjusted to the frequency used. It should be as high as possible for maximum transmission efficiency and long distance communication. A co-axial feeder cable connects the centre of the antenna to the radio situated in the garage.

In accordance with my licence, my station complies with the Electromagnetic Fields requirements.

Owing to the experimental nature of the hobby I wish to have the flexibility to change the antenna from time to time. I undertake not to install any antenna which would materially alter the external appearance of the installation.

I have received Pre-Application Advice and the response to that can be seen in a document "Pre-application Advice Response Letter 260639 SIGNED" which is included in this Application.

Regards

Ivar James

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Supporting documents included with the Application:

Pre-application Advice Response Letter 260639 SIGNED.pdf

Antenna elevation drawings.pdf

Artists Impression of Antenna and Pole.pdf

Statement of Community Involvement.pdf

Licence Document Amateur Mr I James.pdf

Covering letter.pdf

Biodiversity net gain.pdf

Location Plan.pdf

Parking Provision Details.pdf

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