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**Response to Planning application from Hertfordshire County Council (T and CP GDP Order 2015)**

**Director of Planning**

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council  
The Campus  
Welwyn Garden City  
Hertfordshire  
AL8 6AW

District ref: 6/2021/3037/FULL  
HCC ref: WH/10031/2021  
HCC received: 2 December 2021  
Area manager: Matthew Armstrong  
Case officer: Bob Meadows

**Location**

LAND ADJACENT TO COMET WAY HATFIELD AL10 9SL

**Application type**

Full Application

**Proposal**

Installation of a 20m monopole supporting 3 x antennas and ancillary development involving removal of existing 15m monopole

**Decision**

Notice is given under article 18 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 that the Hertfordshire County Council as Highway Authority recommends that permission be refused for the following reasons:

There is insufficient information supplied with this application to enable the Highway Authority to reach a recommendation.

In the absence of the necessary information, the Highway Authority recommends refusal due to doubt over possible implications for highway safety and convenience.

**Comments:**

The main road is a classified road (A1001) subject to a 50 mph speed limit with a segregated Cycleway/Footpath fronting the development site.

Site plan 201 A shows a new Armco crash barrier within the highway grass verge. The highway authority does not support the use of such a barrier for non highway purposes to protect third party equipment.

Cabinet doors should not open across the cycleway/footpath.

Consideration should be given to relocating some or part of the apparatus to the other side of the cycleway/footpath.

Sufficient information to be provided to negate the impact on the highway network.

**Signed**

Bob Meadows

13 January 2022