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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: 6/2023/1099/PN15  
HCC ref: WH/16930/2023  
HCC received: 14 July 2023  
Area manager: Manjinder Sehmi  
Case officer: Gideon Gasinu

**Location**

Hatfield Avenue Hatfield Business Park Hatfield AL10 9FY

**Application type**

Telecommunications Determination

**Proposal**

AMENDED PROPOSAL

Proposed telecommunications installation: Proposed 15.0m Phase 8 Monopole and associated ancillary works

**Recommendation**

Notice is given under article 22 of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 that Hertfordshire County Council as Highway Authority recommends that permission be refused for the following reasons:

**COMMENTS:**

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. Reason for Refusal: Submitted splay plans does demonstrate the proposed location is outside the limits of visibility.

**COMMENTS**

The proposals are for Telecommunications Determination: Installation of a 15.0m Phase 8 Monopole and associated ancillary works, on grass verge on at the corner of Hatfield Avenue/Gypsy Moth Avenue Roundabout.

This application is for a consultation following refusal on the grounds of insufficient information.

The Highway Authority notes the submission of additional information WEH22203\_M002 Rev B which shows visibility splay information.

The drawing provided is inaccurate and should be amended in line with Figure 3.59 of DMRB CD 116 which shows that the visibility envelope should be measured at a distance, thus half of the approach lane width, from the stop line to the crossing point.

## CONCLUSION

The Highway Authority is unable to extend the grant of planning permission as the proposals would result in highway safety issues therefore is contrary to Hertfordshire's Local Transport Plan 4 (2018).

**Signed**  
Gideon Gasinu

31 July 2023