

Our ref: JB/EE3/75685

15 November 2017

Cheswick Green Parish Council  
C/o. Mrs Zizzi – Parish Clerk

**Via email**

Dear Mrs Zizzi

**CONSULTATION - EE LTD AND HUTCHISON 3G LTD  
PROPOSED SHARED REPLACEMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS BASE  
STATION ON THE HIGHWAYS VERGE OF STRATFORD ROAD, OPPOSITE  
MCDONALD'S, STRATFORD ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOLIHULL, B90 4EL (NGR: 414202,  
276075)**

EE Ltd is licensed to operate GSM (Global Systems for Mobile Communications), UMTS (Universal Mobile Telecommunications System) and LTE (Long Term Evolution) in the United Kingdom for the delivery of Second, Third and Fourth Generation electronic communications services. Hutchison 3G Limited (known as the operator 3) is also sharing the EE network.

EE and H3G have radio base stations at Shirley Golf Club, Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, providing network coverage to the surrounding area. The landlord has served the operators with a Notice to Quit, requiring them to remove their equipment from the site. Consequently, the operators now require a replacement site in order to continue to provide coverage to this area once their equipment at Shirley Golf Club has been removed, to ensure there is no loss of coverage.

Mobiles can only work with a network of base stations in place where people want to use their mobile phones or other wireless devices. Without base stations, the mobile phones and other devices we rely on simply won't work.

An alternative location has been identified on the Highways verge of Stratford Road, Opposite McDonald's. It will provide replacement coverage. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the proposal and provide you with contact details should you require further information.

Information on the option identified is as follows:

Proposed location: Highways verge of Stratford Road, Opposite McDonald's, Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 4EL (NGR: 414202, 276075).

Proposed development: Replacement of existing sites at Shirley Golf Club with the installation of a 17.5m high monopole supporting 3no. shrouded antennas, 2no. 300mm diameter dish antennas, 3no. equipment cabinets and development ancillary thereto, including a meter cabinet. Please refer to drawings numbered EE/75685/SOL160/01/A2 to -03/A2.

The limited harm that would result to the area is considered to be outweighed by the provision of continued coverage to maintain a public infrastructure network in the public interest.

We confirm that the proposed installation has been designed to be fully compliant with the public exposure guidelines established by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP). These guidelines have the support of UK Government, the European Union and they also have the formal backing of the World Health Organisation. A certificate of ICNIRP compliance will be included with any forthcoming planning submission.

The proposal has been given a TLR of green. We will be contacting Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, as well as the Blythe ward councillors and Solihull Highways Department.

In order to give you time to send your comments or request further information, we commit to allow at least 14 days before an application is submitted to the Local Planning Authority. This 14 day period starts from the date at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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