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Hi Alan,

I'm writing with regards to the current planning application which I understand may be refused on visual grounds due to the height increase.

In order for EE to fulfil their contract to the Home Office for the rollout of the essential Emergency Services Network (ESN) for blue light services, we are undertaking an upgrade programme where sites are being replaced for new structures in the street scene in order they are capable of housing the necessary equipment to provide coverage for the 999 service. The height increase to 14m is required to facilitate both the geographical coverage and the unique road coverage to the local area, that won't show on the existing 3G/4G plots due to the frequencies involved.

As you can appreciate we have design restraints that only allow certain types of columns to be deployment and in this case in order to provide the necessary levels of coverage as per our contract agreement a height increase is required to house the necessary equipment at the required height.

Ideally we would like to seek an extension of the Full Planning application in order we can present the overall ESN requirements to the Council and the benefits gained from providing the necessary and crucial 999 service the local residents / businesses. We are happy to come to the Council Offices to discuss further and I'm happy to arrange for a representative from the Fire / Police or Ambulance service to be in attendance.

Please let me know if you require additional information at this stage.

Kind Regards

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