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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (as amended)

APPLICATION NO: PL/2023/07109
PROPOSAL: Proposed Base Station upgrade to existing telecommunications installation with removal and replacement of the existing F&L 15.0m Lattice Tower (overall height 16.2m) with proposed 30.0m High CS1S Lattice Tower on new 5.25x5.25x1.0m concrete foundation combined with New Latchways Fall Arrest, No. antennas, 1No. Cabinet and associated ancillary works, with existing 1No. GPS Node and existing 3No. Cabinets to be relocated.
LOCATION: Reclamation Works, Station Works, Littleton Panell, Devizes, Wilts, SN10 4EZ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **25 August 2023** together with the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Thank you for consulting Network Rail on the above proposal. We have no objections in principle to the provision of new electronic communications development, however the LPA has a duty under NPPF paragraph 116(a) to ensure that *"they have the evidence to demonstrate that electronic communications infrastructure is not expected to cause significant and irremediable interference with other electronic equipment, air traffic services or instrumentation operated in the national interest…"*

Much of the national railway network is controlled and operated by its own electronic communications systems, and as such, it is important that any proposals for new telecommunications equipment near to the railway do not interfere with the safe movement of trains. To ensure that Radio Frequency (RF) risks are addressed and mitigated, the Applicant must adhere to Network Rail processes for telecoms clearance (NR standard NR/L2/TEL/3006) before installing new or upgrading an existing radio transmitter within the distance proposed in

the planning application, as a means of ensuring that the evidence required under the NPPF is obtained.

The applicant should contact Network Rail Telecoms Clearance: TelecomsClearances@networkrail.co.uk

The applicant should also engage with NR asset Protection on assetprotectionwestern@networkrail.co.uk due to the proximity of the works to NR land.

Yours Sincerely,

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