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Our Ref: RC/CTIL\_205915

Parish Councillors
Great and Little Chishill Civil Parish
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6th June 2018

## BY TRACKED EMAIL

Dear Parish Councillors.

PROPOSED BASE STATION INSTALLATION AT CTIL\_205915, TEF\_75710 - HALL LANE SW, GREAT CHISHILL, CAMBRIDGESHIRE, SG8 8SG (NGR: 542397, 238710).

CTIL and Telefonica are in the process of identifying a suitable site in the Great Chishill area for a radio base station. The purpose of this letter is to consult with you and seek your views on our proposal before any planning submission is made. We understand that you are not always able to provide site specific comments, however, CTIL and Telefonica are committed to consultation with communities on our mobile telecommunications proposals and as such would encourage you to respond.

As part of Telefonica's continued network improvement program, there is a specific requirement for a radio base station at this location to provide 2G, 3G and 4G coverage to Chiswell and Barley.

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.

Please find below the details of the proposed site: -

Our technical network requirement is as follows:

- CTIL\_205915, TEF\_75710 Hall Lane SW.
- A radio base station is required in order to improve provide 2G, 3G and 4G network coverage to Chiswell and Barley.

We consider the best solution is as follows:

- Telefonica Mast, Hall Lane SW, Great Chiswell, Cambridgeshire, SG8 8SG (NGR: 542397, 238710).
- The proposal consists of the installation of a new radio base station including: a new 15m high street furniture design monopole, with 2No. equipment cabinets and 1No. meter cabinet. All equipment will be sited on the grassed highways verge of Hall Lane.

The Local Planning Authority mast register and our records of other potential sites have already been reviewed, the policies in the Development Plan have been taken into account and the planning history of the site has been examined.

All Telefonica installations are 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 within the planning submission.

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.

We would also be grateful if you could please advise of any local stakeholders or groups that might like to make comments.

We look forward to receiving any comments you may have on the proposal.

Yours faithfully,

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(for and on behalf of CTIL and Telefonica Ltd)

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