

Dear Jacques Burrows,

Further to my email yesterday regarding DC/26/1488, I would like to bring one further point to your attention.

Dot Surveying has expressly submitted DC/26/1488 as a **pre-application enquiry** in advance of a formal Prior Approval application, and has invited HDC's feedback on the proposal.

The Government's *Code of Practice for Wireless Network Development in England* encourages early engagement between operators, planning authorities and communities and says that LPAs should provide meaningful, site-specific feedback during pre-application consultation.

I am therefore concerned that HDC's response should not be confined simply to confirming that Prior Approval is required. If HDC is being asked to provide pre-application feedback on the suitability of this particular site, local residents and community representatives should also have an opportunity to make their views on the proposed siting and appearance known. Could HDC therefore please confirm whether it intends to provide Dot Surveying with site-specific feedback and, if so, how residents and Storrington & Sullington Parish Council can submit comments for consideration before that response is given?

I would be grateful if this email and my earlier representation (below) could be placed on the DC/26/1488 file.

Thank you for removing the unrelated document.

Kind Regards,



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