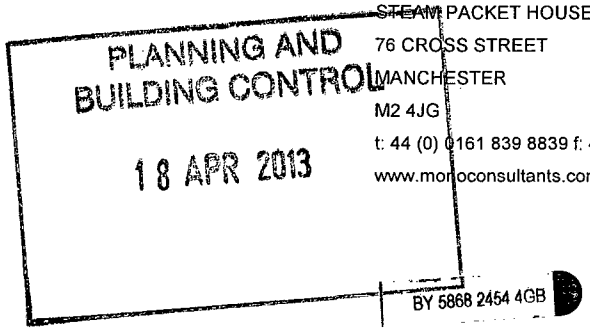
Our ref: 129444_VF

MONO CONSULTANTS LIMITED
STEAM PACKET HOUSE
76 CROSS STREET
MANCHESTER
M2 4JG
t: 44 (0) 0161 839 8839 f: 44 (0) 161 839 8840
www.monoconsultants.com

Head of Planning
Manchester City Council
Planning
PO Box 532
Town Hall
Manchester
M60 2LA




08.04.13

Dear Sir or Madam

**PROPOSED UPGRADE OF EXISTING VODAFONE LIMITED BASE STATION AT FOOTPATH OF UPPER BROOK STREET, BRUNSWICK, MANCHESTER, M13 9TX**

This is a full planning application, and notice in accordance with the electronic communications code under the Telecommunications Act 1984 Schedule 2 as amended by the Communications Act 2003, for permission for the development of:

**The installation of a 17.5 metre dual user street pole radio base station, housing 6no. multi-band antennas within a 540mm GRP shroud. There will also be 2no. additional radio equipment cabinets located next to the pole. The existing 15 metre high monopole shall be removed and ancillary developments thereto;**

at

**Footpath of Upper Brook Street, Brunswick, Manchester, M13 9TX (NGR E384828, N396810);**

Vodafone Limited has entered into an agreement with Telefónica UK Limited, commonly known as O2 pursuant to which the two companies plan to jointly operate and manage a single network grid across the UK. These arrangements will be overseen by Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Ltd (CTIL) which is a joint venture company owned by Vodafone Limited and Telefónica UK Limited.

This agreement allows both organisations to pool their basic network infrastructure, while running two, independent, nationwide networks. It also enables both organisations to maximise opportunities to consolidate the number of base stations and significantly reduce the environmental impact of network development.

This application is submitted for and on behalf of Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Limited (CTIL) and Vodafone Limited

The full planning application comprises:

- The original and 3 copies of the 1APP full planning application forms and applicable certificates;
- The original and 3 copies of the Drawings Ref. No's: 100, 200, 301 and 302 with application site red edged;
- A copy of the 'Ownership Certificate' and covering letter as served on the site owner;
- A planning application fee in the sum of £385.00 made payable to Manchester City Council;
- Design & Access Statement;
- Site Specific Supplementary Information;
- General Background Information for Telecommunications Development;
- Health and Mobile Phone Base Stations document;
- ICNIRP declaration and clarification statement.

This application has been prepared in accordance with the Code of Best Practice on Mobile Phone Network Development.

The enclosed application is identified as the most suitable site option and design that balances operational need with local planning policies and national planning policy guidance.

Furthermore we would like to assist the council and would like to arrange a presentation or meeting with your officers and members to discuss the issues if appropriate.

We are committed to maintaining a positive relationship with all Local Planning Authorities and we would be happy to provide any additional information in relation to this application.

We look forward to receiving your acknowledgement and decision in due course.

Yours faithfully,

**Dominic Needham** ***BA MPlan (Hons)***

Town Planner

Mono Consultants Limited

Direct: 0161 214 1742
Mobile: 07500881007
Fax: 0161 839 8840
E-mail: dominic.needham@monoconsultants.com

For and on behalf of Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Limited and Vodafone Limited as a duly authorised agent