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Date: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

**PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATION FOR EE LTD AT TAVISTOCK OLD EXETER ROAD, WILMINSTONE QUARRY, WILMINSTONE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, TAVISTOCK, DEVON, PL19 0FD, NGR E: 249092 N: 075429.**

In partnership with Government departments and other partners, the Home Office is replacing Airwave TETRA, the current communications system used by the Emergency Services, with a new system called the Emergency Services Network (ESN). ESN is a critical voice and broadband data communication system running over mobile network. A key requirement of ESN is that it continues to provide coverage for the three emergency services when the service is impacted by events such as power outages, storm damage or vandalism. The Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme is responsible for delivering ESN for the three emergency services of Fire, Police and Ambulance and to achieve this EE have been instructed to install a new permanent back-up power generator across a portfolio of sites.

The proposal seeks to install new 10kVA genny on new concrete foundation. Power duct to be installed from source to genny. 1.8m chain-link fence to with strands of barbed to be partially removed. 2m wide dual access gate to be installed. PSU to be installed. AMF to be installed on new gantry pole fixed to concrete base and ancillary upgrades thereto.

The installation as currently proposed will be a notification to the planning authority. As such, Cellnex is committed to keeping local communities informed of its plans and this letter includes details about the proposal and provides contact details should you wish to make further enquiries.

If you have any comments about the proposal, please contact us within the next 14 days so that your views can be taken into account before we notify the council.

Should you require any additional information then please do not hesitate to contact me directly, my contact details are given below.

Yours sincerely,

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