

The Planning Inspectorate

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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Appeal Reference: APP/C3105/W/17/3174363

DETAILS OF THE CASE

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Appeal By HARLEQUIN GROUP

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ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case?

- Appellant
- Agent
- Interested Party / Person
- Land Owner
- Rule 6 (6)

What kind of representation are you making?

- Final Comments
- Proof of Evidence
- Statement
- Statement of Common Ground
- Interested Party/Person Correspondence

Other

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

Dear Sir,

with reference to the above numbered appeal.I would ask you to allow this mast to be erected for my reasons set out below. This would give the community & neighboring villages a phone signal that is sorely needed. This is not necessarily for leisure purposes but as an integral tool for what is primarily an agricultural part of the county. A recent published document stated that farming was the most dangerous occupation & should an emergency occur an immediate contact would be required. Three recent cases illustrate my point (1) A farming friend fell whilst carrying out farm duties ,she lay concussed on stone paving eventually was sufficiently able to reach for her mobile phone to call for help. No signal. (2) Another case locally of a modern well maintained quad bike was involved in an incident whereby the machine toppled over trapping his legs. Again reached for his mobile phone ,no signal. As luck would have it a neighbor spotted him & the bike from an adjacent field & was able to return to his farm to call the emergency services (3) Another case involved a friend out on her cycle was forced off the lane & fell heavily onto the verge . The car & driver failed to stop. Again needed assistance no phone signal.

On the leisure side of the need for a phone signal this part of the county is crisscrossed with foot paths some of which are ancient drovers roads, bridle ways & all well used by people who need the assurance that should a problem arise help can be summoned.

I strongly urge you to allow this appeal.