

Reference: 01964831

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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information asking if EE or MBNL are present on a particular site.

We received this request on 20 March 2025 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Your request

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 (REQUEST) MOLES FARM, WADES MILL ROAD, WARE, HERTFORDSHIRE, SG12 OUG (SITE)

We act for the freeholders of the Site,

We make this Request for information held by you in regard to the Site.

We confirm the co-ordinates of the site are: Grid Reference: TL 35852 15843 X, Y: 535852, 215843 Latitude, Longitude: 51.824695, -0.03017 (decimal) Latitude, Longitude: 51°49'29"N, 000°0T49"W (degrees, minutes, seconds) Please could you confirm whether EE Limited or MBNL (Mobile Broadband Network Limited) are present on the Site.

Our response

Ofcom offers two different types of licence which authorise licensees to deploy fixed links:

- **"block assigned"** licences, which authorise licensees to deploy as many links or base stations as they wish within the specified frequencies, and
- "point to point" fixed link licences, which authorise use of an individual fixed link between base stations in specified locations. Information about all of the point to point fixed link licences Ofcom has issued is publicly available on Ofcom's website, in the Wireless Telegraphy Register, which is available for download on this <u>page of the Ofcom</u> <u>website</u> (note column 'AJ' shows the licensee name).

We can confirm that MBNL have a fixed link site at that exact location.

We can confirm that EE have a shared site (shared with another mobile operator) approximately 30 metres from the grid reference coordinates you have provided.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any further queries, then please send them to <u>information.requests@ofcom.org.uk</u> – quoting the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,

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Request an internal review

If you are unhappy with the response you have received to your request for information, or think that your request was refused without a reason valid under the law, you may ask for an internal review. If you do, it will be subject to an independent review within Ofcom. We will either uphold the original decision, or reverse or modify it.

If you would like to ask us to carry out an internal review, you should get in touch within two months of the date of this letter. There is no statutory deadline for us to complete our internal review, and the time it takes will depend on the complexity of the request. But we will try to complete the review within 20 working days (or no more than 40 working days in exceptional cases) and keep you informed of our progress.

Please email the Information Requests team (information.requests@ofcom.org.uk) to request an internal review.

Taking it further

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our internal review, then you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office.