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Freedom of Information request: Right to know request

Thank you for your request for information about Telecommunications Utilities Search - Neath Port Talbot, South Wales.

We received this request on 27 April 2026 and we have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

I am writing to request a telecommunications utilities search for the following site please, to identify any Ofcom-regulated electronic communications apparatus (including masts, microwave links, underground cables, or related infrastructure) within or in proximity to the site.

Site details:

- **Location:** Neath Port Talbot, South Wales.
- **Grid reference:** SS 84489877 (Easting: 284480, Northing: 198770)
- **Buffer:** 2 km from grid reference above.

The search is required to inform environmental and planning assessments, and to support early identification of any potential constraints or consultation requirements.

Please could you advise:

- *whether any electronic communications apparatus is recorded within 2 km of the grid reference (**SS 84489877**); and*
- *the appropriate next steps should liaison with operators be required.*

Our response

Based on the most recent data held by and available to Ofcom (current up to February 2026), no mobile base stations operated by mobile network operators are within the specified search area. Please note we have only searched for radiating infrastructure – we do not hold information on any underground cables. You may wish to contact the relevant local planning authority who may have information related to other infrastructure.

Information on Ofcom licensed equipment including point-to-point microwave links is available via Ofcom's public Spectrum Information Portal, which can be accessed at:

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/spectrum/frequencies/spectrum-information-portal>

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](#).