



The Council of the Isles of Scilly
Planning Services
Town Hall
St Mary's
Isles of Scilly
TR21 0LW

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Dear Sir/Madam

St Martins Fire & Ambulance Station

- “BT intends to establish new telecommunications infrastructure on St Martins in order to improve and sustain current telecommunications services to the island and also to facilitate the delivery of superfast broadband services under the Superfast Cornwall partnership. These services cannot be supported on the current monopole structure due to stability issues experienced in bad weather, which result in service degradation or loss altogether. Our plans include the installation of a 6m lattice tower placed in an already developed area (next to Fire Station). The tower will benefit from additional robustness, thereby limiting service issues. Three small (300mm) dishes will be mounted on the tower to support these services. Once the new infrastructure is operating, our plans include removal of the existing pole and antennas. Two fibre cabinets for providing superfast services will also be installed on the island.

- Superfast fibre services are being provided through the Superfast Cornwall, project which is jointly funded by BT and the EU ERDF convergence programme. The programme has a specific aim to provide economic advancement for businesses and to create new jobs, with around 2000 having already been created. The programme, and BT, have held extensive dialogue with both the Islands Council and local stakeholders, which have all clearly established strong demand for these services on St Martins. End users will need to order a superfast fibre broadband service to benefit from the new infrastructure. “

Yours sincerely,

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