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Your Ref: S.17/2073/TEL

Land off Pincott Lane – Planning Application for the Base station installation of a 15m mast and equipment.

Dear Kathy

Painswick Parish Council wishes to express their concern and disappointment that the refusal of this application has now been given the go ahead under permitted rights, due to a procedural error. The error is compounded as the result will be a blot on the landscape in our precious AONB.

It would have been polite to have received notification of this error from the Planning Department; instead it is with thanks to District Cllr Nigel Cooper that we learned about this before the details were published in the Stroud News and Journal.

For the Council and residents to have trust in the Planning System we need to understand how this could of happened and what changes have been implemented to prevent further mistakes? Can you confirm whether this is a one-off error or whether you have identified any other applications with similar compliance issues?

Yours sincerely

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Clerk to Painswick Parish Council

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