

1 Nightingale Avenue  
Hythe  
Kent  
CT21 6QX

31-010-2017

The Planning Officer  
Shepway District Council  
Folkestone  
Kent

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Dear Sir

Reference: Town and District Planning Act 1990

Proposed Erection of Amateur Radio Mast and antenna's at **1 Nightingale Avenue, Hythe Kent CT21 6QX.**

For the purpose of my application for planning permission in respect of the proposed erection of a 7.6 meter mast and antenna's on my property at **1 Nightingale Avenue Hythe Kent**, I enclose the following:-

- 1) Completed and signed application form.
- 2) Ownership details
- 3) Site Plan
- 4) Location Plan
- 5) Photographs
- 6) Relevant informations from the manufacturer of proposed mast
- 7) Schedule of neighbour's reactions to my proposal
- 8) The fee for the application
- 9) Copies of my Radio Amateur and Ship Radio Licence certificates.

Having recently moved to Hythe from the Medway towns, I would like to continue with both my hobbies, both Amateur Radio and Fishing. I would therefore like to erect my mast and antenna's to the rear of my property in order to carry on communicating with my friends and others both local and worldwide. I have been a Licensed amateur for over 20 years and propose to install a small mast to the rear of my property. The mast will be attached to the rear left hand corner of the building, using the manufacturers installation directions. It will be able to be raised and lowered below the roof apex level as required during stormy or windy conditions, and when I need to carry out any maintenance to the antennas. The proposed height is 7.1 meters plus 1.5 meters for rotator and support pole. The Main HF antenna is as described in the attached manufacturers information pamphlet.

The main antenna for HF is a small trapped dipole as shown in the attached documents. This will be attached to a rotator so that it can be turned to the required direction of signal.. A small 3 element VHF antenna will be installed below this both for for VHF communication to friends and marine VHF vessels in the channel.

One of the reasons that I need the tower is that I have the local sea wall that obstructs my low power VHF communications out to sea, and the extra height gain will allow me to have better transmission and reception range out to sea. The maximum power levels used by Radio Amateurs are restricted by our licence conditions and this requires extremely efficient

antennas, and height above ground and surrounding buildings and structures is one of the most important factors contributing to the efficiency of the system.

I have assessed the mast and its proposed sighting as being the best I can achieve in my particular situation and where I feel it will not cause annoyance to my neighbours whom I have already approached with the fullest information and have indicated to me that they have no objections to the proposed mast and antennas. I am screened on the left hand side of my property by large willow trees, and have no near neighbour's to this side.

I trust that this letter and its enclosures are sufficient information in connection with my planning application, but if there is anything further you or the members of the planning committee require, or would find assistance when considering my application, do please let me know.

Yours faithfully

Owen Wheeler