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5<sup>th</sup> April 2024**Kersia Extension – ‘Places for Everyone Plan’ Policy JP-S2**

To whom it may concern

The ‘Places for Everyone Plan’ took effect and became part of the statutory development plan for each of the nine PfE authorities on March 21, 2024.

*Policy JP-C2: Digital Connectivity*

*We support the provision of affordable, high quality, digital infrastructure. In making decisions we will support a range of measures, including:*

- 1. Enabling the roll-out of latest generation mobile technology and full fibre to the premises connectivity, in a way that maximises coverage whilst protecting townscape quality and ensuring an ability to respond to updated/changing technology;*
- 2. Requiring all new development to have full fibre to premises connections, unless technically infeasible and/or unviable, and to incorporate multiple-ducting compliant with telecoms standards, to facilitate future-proof gigabit-capable network connections. It is expected that internet connections will be operational and immediately accessible to network providers when occupiers move into new properties and*
- 3. Facilitating the provision of free, secure, high high speed public wi-fi connections, particularly in the most frequented areas.*

In respect to Policy JP-C2 extracted from ‘The Places for Everyone Plan’ above, we would propose that this policy is unsuitable to implement given that the nature of the extension is predominantly for storage purposes with minimal office space extension only. The existing data network connection (>250M away) is suitable for its current and intended use and will have no impact on the general area or public.

Yours sincerely,

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