

29 July 2024

Mrs Heather Morrison
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Cumberland Council
The Copeland Centre
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Cumbria, CA28 7SJ

Our ref: PLC/BCC/1812

Dear Heather,

**PLANNING PERMISSION: PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED DEMOLITION –
SELLAFIELD OVERHEAD ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION TOWERS**

Sellafield Limited proposes to demolish twelve Overhead Electricity Transmission Towers (OETT) which are located both within the Sellafield site (8) and in offsite areas to the north-east of the site (4). Constructed progressively between 1954 and 1958, the towers consist of interconnected steel frames bolted to a concrete foundation.

Within the twelve towers due to be removed, six are to be replaced and six are to be demolished without replacement as they have reached the end of their useful life. Sellafield Limited is currently undertaking option studies into future development options on the OETT sites. At present, the proposed future use is not confirmed and the redundant OETTs require demolition to remove unnecessary maintenance works.

Given the possibility for possible future redevelopment at the site, the proposal is to remove the steelwork structure and retain the existing concrete foundations until a future development design is confirmed. Any future development proposals will be presented to relevant stakeholders and will be subject to formal planning application and consent from the Local Planning Authority.

Also given the nature of the structures, colonisation by wildlife does not appear to have occurred and the SL Environmental Advisors are satisfied that there are no ecological implications to this work.

I therefore attach the following for your approval:

- Application for Prior Notification of Proposed Demolition - Form
- Building Summary Information Report
- Location Plan - 1 BE 3032299 Rev F

From the Scale of Charges for Planning Applications, the fee payable is £120.00, which has been sent separately.

Please note a Site Notice of Application for Prior Approval for Demolition of Building, along with a Statement of Display of a Site Notice, has been produced and erected at the entrance to the Sellafield site. I have appended these to this application for completeness.

Yours sincerely

Euan Hutton
Chief Executive Officer

Overhead Electrical Transmission Towers AU5, AU5a and BL6 with AU4 and BL5 in the distance



Overhead Electrical Transmission Towers BL1 and AU1, with BL2 behind.

