

O2 Mast, Honey Lane, and O2 requirements in Waltham Abbey.

Main points of meeting on 11/2/10 between Messrs Stevenson and Hull of O2, and John Preston and David Baker of EFDC Planning.

- 1) The meeting was prompted by some residents in Honey Lane saying that O2 are looking for other sites for masts in the area, which could mean that the Honey Lane one may well be 'relocated'.
- 2) As part of their draft rollout plans O2 are considering an installation at the Marriot Hotel at the eastern end of Honey Lane. O2 have a nation wide agreement with Marriots, and the hotel accepts installations in part because hotel guests can be provided with good coverage. Also all new O2 installations would be shared with another provide ie Vodafone.
- 3) Mr. Stevenson explained that further work was required from the O2 technical team as to whether the Marriot would be a replacement for, or an additional facility, to the O2 mast in Honey Lane. David Baker had doubts that The Marriot' easterly location would provide sufficient coverage by itself. He suggested that westerly locations in the Brooker Road industrial estate, and /or Galley Hill nurseries, could accommodate a new mast. This would provide more coverage to Waltham Abbey in addition to the Marriot mast - so as to allow the Honey Lane mast to be removed.
- 4) Mr. Stevenson said that they will submit draft proposals for the Marriot, including the area to be covered, in the week commencing 15/2/10.

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