The Ten Commitments:

1   Engagement with communities

Develop clear standards and procedures to deliver relevant information on base station site selection and planning to local communities. We will meet representatives from local communities, where requested.

2   Consultation with local planning authorities

Participate in annual pre-rollout and pre-planning application consultation with local planning authorities.

3   Standard documentation for planning submissions

Develop standard supporting documentation for all planning applications, whether for full planning or prior approval.

4   Site Sharing

Publish clear guidance on when site sharing is beneficial and when it is not, and establish the necessary arrangements to facilitate site sharing for new-build base stations.

5   Compliance with ICNIRP public exposure guidelines

Build and operate base stations in compliance with the public exposure guidelines established by the International Commission on Non-Ionising Radiation Protection (ICNIRP).

6   ICNIRP compliance certification for planning processes

Provide, as part of planning applications for base stations, a certificate to confirm that the proposed base station has been designed such as to operate in compliance with the ICNIRP public exposure guidelines.

7   Information and education for public, Councils and Government

Provide information and education materials on mobile telecommunications technologies for the public, local authority planning teams and Government.

8   Siteviewer Database of Base Station sites

Provide relevant information to the Commission for the Commission for Communications Regulation Siteviewer database, and contribute to the development of this facility as appropriate.

9   Provide prompt responses to enquiries

Provide sufficient staff resources to respond to enquiries about base stations, within ten working days.

10   Support Government initiatives in Health Issues and Mobile Phones

Provide information and support for Government initiatives in managing mobile communications health issues.