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24<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Re: Airband Supply to Brentor**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to formally object to some of the false and misleading claims apparently made by your employees regarding the AirBand roll out to Brentor. Contrary to what your employees have been telling village residents, the church in Brentor is entirely supportive of the AirBand project, and wishes to assist you in any way we can. We have communicated this to you, via the Parish Council and directly in emails, on several occasions, and have received no reply.

We are aware that your original idea was to mount a transceiver on St Michael de Rupe; however, we informed you that this was not possible because there is no electrical supply to the building. We have discussed the matter with our Architect and electrical engineers, and they inform us that running power to the site is impractical and probably not legally viable for a Grade I listed building with no access road or services; and that with current technology, photovoltaic and other off-grid systems would be either impractical or insufficient to run a microwave relay.

We therefore suggested (in September 2015) that you may wish to use Christ Church, the church in the village of North Brentor. When we received no reply, we emailed you directly on two occasions in January this year. We have still received no reply.

This month, it has been brought to our attention that your employees have been telling residents that the reason AirBand is not available as yet is because of our refusal to cooperate. This is both untrue and unhelpful, as we have done everything in our power to assist you, despite your complete failure to communicate with us.

We therefore ask that you:

- 1) Inform your telephone service operatives that they are not to blame the Brent Tor PCC for any delays not of our making.
- 2) Inform us whether or not you would in fact like to use Christ Church, and if so what your requirements are. We have, for the last six months, been ready and willing to make the relevant faculty applications and fully support them.
- 3) Make improvements to your systems for responding to parties attempting to contact you.

For your information, this letter has been copied to our Parish Council, and to Geoffrey Cox, MP for this constituency. We will look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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Churchwardens, the Parish of Brent Tor