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Sent: 25 November 2025 16:11:25 UTC+00:00
To: "Deborah Lynn" <deborah.lynn@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/2671

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 25/11/2025 4:11 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Telephone Box Church Walk Burgess Hill West Sussex
Proposal:	The installation of 1no. BT Street Hub and removal of associated BT payphones.
Case Officer:	Deborah Lynn

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Customer Details

Address:	34 Arundel Road Eastbourne
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	As a fairly regular visitor to Burgess Hill, I would like to object to this application for a BT hub. What I have seen described as 'massive electronic monstrosities' are out of place in this setting. They are street junk, and clutter the pavements to the detriment of pedestrians. The constant flickering of adverts has a harmful effect on those who suffer with sensory overload, such as autism, and also on those with epilepsy, and is a distraction to drivers. LED lights have an adverse impact on the health of all life. Most people have mobile phones, with which they can make calls,

and look at advertising if they wish. They do not need more advertising, or more Wifi/EMR.

ICNIRP is known to be not fit for purpose regarding levels of electromagnetic radiation, but it does categorise it alongside asbestos, exhaust fumes, and lead, none of which we wish to absorb!

However, ICNIRP safety certification does not include those with metal implants or dental braces (mostly children), who may be in close proximity to this EMR-emitting hub, even standing next to it for some time with their friends.

Several councils around the country have rejected applications for BT hubs, as they are known to be a magnet for vandals and anti-social behaviour.

It would appear that any benefits from such an installation are only of benefit to BT and the advertisers, not to the residents of Burgess Hill.

I respectfully ask the council to reject this application.

Kind regards