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Subject: RE: DM/26/0568

Thank you Hamish for confirming.

Council have discussed and would like to submit the following response.

ASPC formally objects to DM/26/0568 on the following:

General points regarding the application are

1. It would be an intrusion on an area of countryside highlighted in the District Plan which states its primary objective is minimising the land taken for development and preventing development that does not need to be there.
2. Goes against DP23, communication infrastructure, as the mast is unnecessary. A&SPC also are also concerned about the biodiversity impact.
3. The proposed mast affects people with metallic implants in the body. The ICNIRP safety guidelines do not cover anyone with metal implants and AIMDs. UKHSA guidance says that people with metal and medical implants are safe only if they remain outside the Public Exclusion Zone (PEZ). Please can the applicant clarify the PEZ as this is essential to the lawful assessment of materiality for those with metal implants and AIMDs. Without this information, neither the Council nor affected residents can determine whether this group, whose risk lies outside the ICNIRP-certified envelope, would be placed in a position of avoidable harm, interference, or nuisance.
4. ASPC considered this mast overdevelopment due to its size.

Kind regards
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