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Attn: Hamish Evans

Re: Objection to Planning Application DM/25/1495 for Proposed 22.5m Mast Installation near Rocky Lane

Dear Hamish,

I am writing to formally object to the proposed erection of a 22.5-metre telecommunications mast within 400 metres of my home, our village, and the local school. As a resident and parent, I have serious concerns regarding the impact this development would have on our community.

1. Visual and Environmental Impact

The proposed mast would be clearly visible from my daughter's bedroom window and from many of the newly built homes in the area, which currently enjoy uninterrupted views of the South Downs. The structure would be entirely out of keeping with the rural character of our village and would significantly detract from the natural beauty of the surrounding landscape. Furthermore, the potential disruption to local wildlife and green space is deeply troubling.

2. Proximity to Residential and Educational Areas

The mast's location — less than 400 metres from a primary school and numerous family homes — raises serious concerns. While scientific consensus on health risks remains debated, the perception of risk alone can cause distress and anxiety, particularly among parents and vulnerable residents.

3. Impact on Property Values

The presence of such a prominent industrial structure in a residential area is likely to have a negative effect on local property values. Many residents, including myself, have invested in homes here because of the peaceful setting and scenic views — both of which would be compromised by this development.

4. Lack of Community Consultation

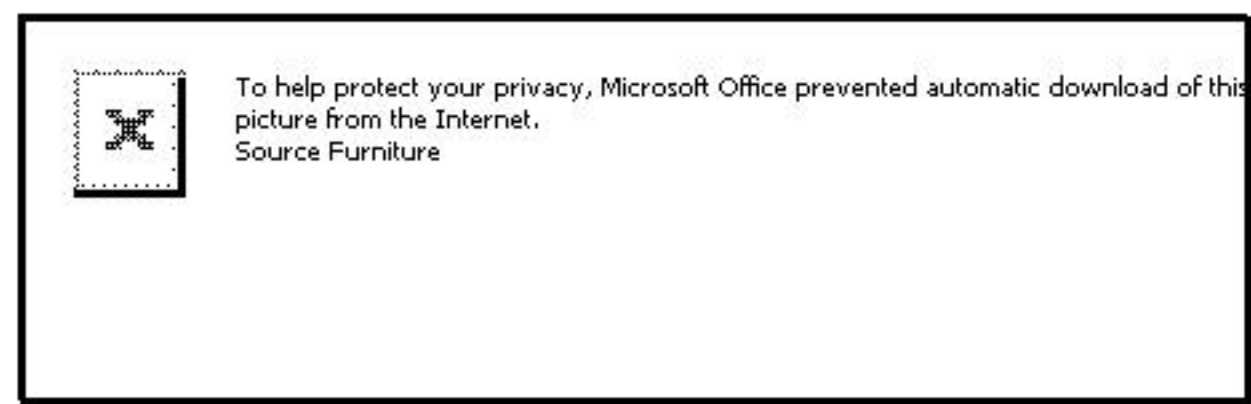
To my knowledge, there has been insufficient engagement with local residents regarding this

proposal. Given the scale and sensitivity of the development, I believe a more transparent and inclusive consultation process is essential.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the planning committee to reject this application. I trust that the council will prioritise the wellbeing of its residents and the preservation of our local environment.

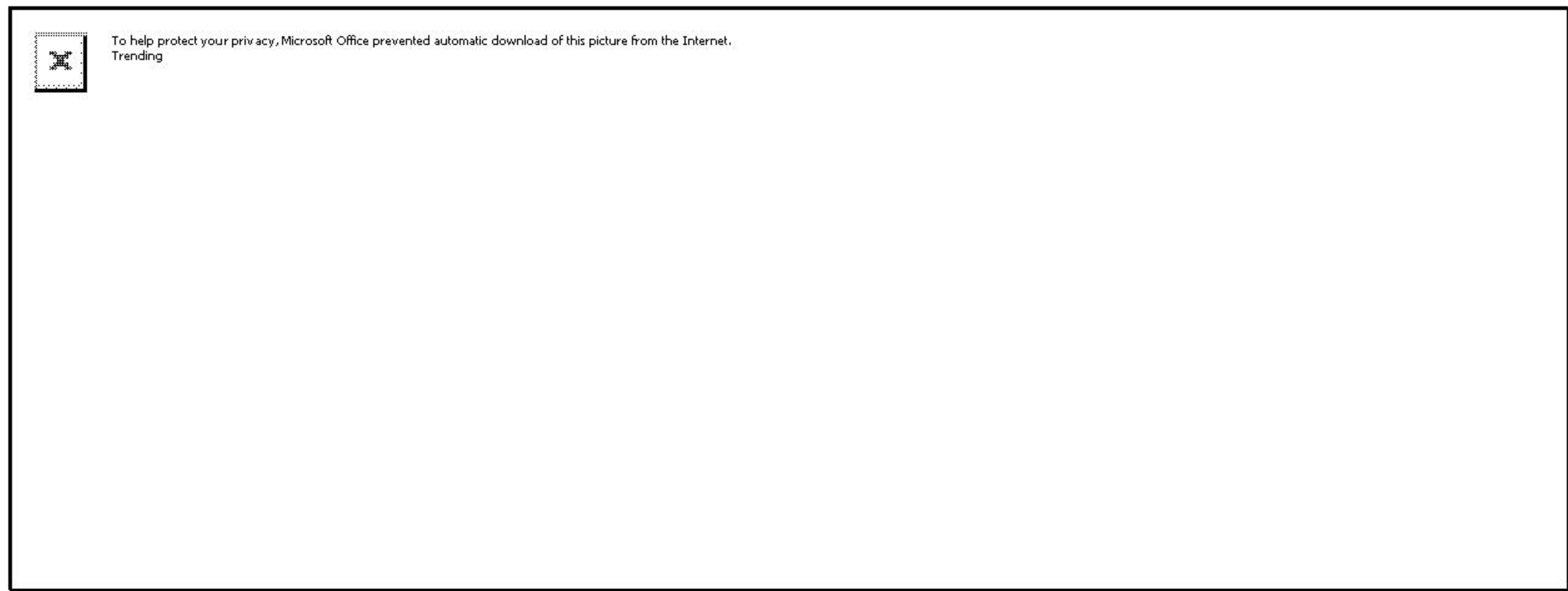
Yours faithfully,
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