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Sent: 26 November 2025 22:09
To: planninginfo
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: DM/25/2672 and DM/25/2811 fao Cathrine Cardin

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Dear Cathrine Cardin,

I am contacting you to object to this planning application.

DM/25/2672

The installation of 1no. BT Street Hub and removal of associated BT payphones.

Pavement Adj 25 Church Road Burgess Hill West Sussex RH15 9BB

Anyone can object to a planning application and as these monstrosities are blighting pavements up and down the country, and this would be no exception, I am exercising this right. The separate application for the digital advertising element (DM/25/2811) please consider this is also my objection to that.

The proposed location for this street hub is on the road edge of a wide stretch of pavement. It is clear from the photo montage that this equipment would be an unsightly and dominant feature within this shopping area.

There is no old phone to remove so this would add to the clutter not reduce it.

So close to the road it would be a visual obstruction to both drivers and pedestrians and could easily hide a child running into the road. The adverts are also designed to distract.

Could it be used by anybody's device or just BT/EE customers ? It is stated in the application users have to register by email to use the wi-fi. How would anybody know to do this and how would this be better than the wireless networks people are already using?

This type of installation seems to have little benefit for the public but is designed to do two things .Generate revenue from selling advertising space and increase telecommunications equipment in an area. It is stated " BT Street Hubs " include the ability to house 5G small cells ". This

application has a declaration of conformity with ICNIRP guidelines but these specifically exclude anybody with metal in their body or an active medically implanted device such as a pacemaker. The BT brochure says the service/ wireless signal travels 150 metres so people working in the area would be constantly subjected to it.

As stated this street hub would be used to collect data and would be part of the internet of things (IOT), monitoring people in this area and storing all the information in Data Centres, forever. There are clear privacy issues with this.

They also use a large amount of electricity. Who would be paying for this ?

If it would be 5G capable in the future what technology would it currently use to provide a wireless signal ? What power and frequency would it be using to cover a 150 metre radius ?

This would be a blight on this area and there are many concerns surrounding wireless radiation with little public benefit. As such this application should be refused.

Yours sincerely,

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