

Jessica Szollosi

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Sent: 01 June 2026 08:03
To: Jessica Szollosi
Subject: Planning Application DM/26/1146

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Dear Madam

Application No. DM/26/1146

Proposal: Replacement radio mast and antenna

Location: The Lynns, Turners Hill Road, Crawley Down, Crawley

My Property: 66 Squires Close, Crawley Down, RH10 4JQ

Thank you for forwarding me the Notification of Planning Application.

I wish to object to the above Planning Application for the replacement of the radio mast and antenna, including the undertaking regarding flexibility to change the antenna mentioned in the Applicant's covering letter dated 26.04.26.

Contrary to what was indicated in the Application, the Applicant had already purchased the proposed mast, antenna and aerial and carried out works prior to applying for Planning Permission and they remained in place over a period of time before Planning Permission was applied for. At the time of writing, the proposed mast alone is still in place together with the original mast and aerial mounted on the garage roof. I do not see the need for the current mast on the garage roof to be replaced as the Applicant has used this for many years.

While the proposed mast, antenna and aerial were in place, I suffered very bad interference with both my mobile phones signal at home making it difficult to take or make phone calls. Apart from my own personal use, I need to have phone contact at all times as I work remotely from home and I am unable to fulfill my role without adequate signal. I also have a hobby which I enjoy involving lengthy group calls and I was unable to participate and communicate in the calls as the other group members could not hear what I was saying due to the interference.

In my opinion, the proposed mast, antenna and aerial are not in keeping with the surrounding area of residential properties. The structure is over prominent, visually intrusive and out of character with the surrounding properties and gardens.

The proposed mast, antenna and aerial when erected were in close proximity to my property and the height and scale of the proposed mast, antenna and aerial were oppressive and when erected could be seen from all rear windows at my property. The proposed mast, antenna and aerial when in place towered above the Applicant's roof.

The Applicant mentions in his Cover Letter being qualified to hold an Ofcom Licence and seems to be fully informed about the specifications of the proposed mast, antenna and aerial but, despite this knowledge, the Applicant failed to apply for planning permission before erecting them in his garden.

For this reason, I do not accept that the proposed mast, antenna and aerial would only be extended when in use with no restriction on usage.

In conclusion, I strongly object to the proposed mast, antenna and aerial. The interference already caused with both my mobile phones signal when the proposed mast, antenna and aerial were erected without planning is not acceptable. The structure is visually intrusive and not in keeping with the surrounding area of residential properties.

Yours faithfully

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