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Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 24/06/2026 7:30 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	The Lynns Turners Hill Road Crawley Down Crawley West Sussex RH10 4HA
Proposal:	Replacement radio mast and antenna (Updated plans received on 09/06/2026)
Case Officer:	Jessica Szollosi

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Customer Details

Address: 53 Squires Close Crawley Down Crawley West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:

A steel mast needs to be tethered at either end, The greater the height the greater the pull on the foundation that holds the mast up. Because the top of the mast cannot be held in place, there will need to be something preventing it from wobbling uncontrollably in high winds. Presumably, the mast will need to be tethered. However, the applicant's garden is a tiny space for the erection's proposed height. A 45 degree tethering assumes a much larger

space. The applicant's existing H-shaped mast shakes dangerously in storm force winds.

A mast with telescopic extensions might be assumed to be safer but continued exposure to severe weather will put a considerable stress on any metal erection over time.

The existing mast is hinged towards the property of 66 Squires Close. In the event of a structural failure the assumption is that a tall mast could fall onto that property. Since the applicant's garden is so small, is his assumption that any accident would mostly impact on his neighbours properties? Consideration must be given to the fact that the height of the proposed mast will potentially bring considerable harm to life and property. A steel mast of this size could slice through anything in its way.

We get storm force winds for weeks at a time some years and this erection will be put under severe stress by our weather. Power cables run close to the proposed erection. A thing of this size could potentially come down on the cables and crush vehicles in the Turners Hill Road.. Extensions could fly off it in a gale force event, How are the neighbours supposed to sleep at night in fear that the roof could come down on them one bad night?.

Is the applicant qualified to maintain such a high structure? From a health and safety point of view, surely such a huge structure should be supported by scaffolding?

Consideration should be given to the fact that the applicant cannot see the mast from his house. Yet his neighbours will have no option but to have it looming over theirs. The fear of the mast crashing over their heads will impact individual health and anxiety.

The height of the mast could be a distraction to drivers on the busy Turners Hill Road.

A private mast of this size will be a significant intrusion, taller than most garden trees and alien to the surrounding environment

Kind regards