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To: "Hamish Evans" <hamish.evans@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/1349

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 17/06/2025 1:10 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land At Ockley Park Ockley Hill Ockley Lane Hassocks West Sussex
Proposal:	The installation of 1 No. 25 metre high lattice tower mounted with 9 No. antenna apertures and 3 No. GPS nodes, 12 No. cabinets, within a compound comprised of 2.4 metre high green palisade fence, 1 No. electrical metre cabinet and associated development thereto
Case Officer:	Hamish Evans

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Customer Details

Address: 36 OCKENDEN WAY Hassocks

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	My husband and I wish to object to this application. Even though we do not live as close to this proposed mast, we are in direct line with the proposed one in the Station Goods Yard and feel that these constructions are creating a line of 'Blots on the Landscape'. If these are permitted, this will not be an area of outstanding beauty. To allow 1, and then 2, is opening the flood

gates for more, in various shapes and forms. We have a duty to protect the beauty of Sussex, not give in to constructions, which are possibly positioned for the convenience of the construction company.

25 metres is far too tall for residential areas. Ockley Lane has already been spoilt by the housing development, for the existing properties, road use and the impact on local nature and wildlife. Now there will be a giant of a tower looming over the properties and whatever remains of the rural environment. It, and the proposed tower in the station yard, far exceeds the height of trees, not to mention the houses. A 2.4 metre high green palisade fence is never going to be a significant method of screening.

We sincerely hope that as the application for the Station Yard tower was rejected, that this will too, and make people re-think the whole idea of 25m towers in residential areas, or anywhere where they dominate the vision.

Kind regards