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To: planninginfo
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Subject: DM/25/2673 DM/25/2812 fao Catherine Cardin

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Dear Catherine Cardin,

I am contacting you to register my objection to this planning application,
DM/25/2673
The installation of 1no. BT Street Hub and removal of associated BT payphones.
Pavement Adj To Waitrose 6 Clair Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 3DP

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/25/2812) please consider this is also my objection to that.

I am concerned with inaccuracies and omissions in this application. It is stated this would be in Clair Road but is clearly Perrymount Road. The correct address is in the planning statement, but not the publicly visible application.

The bus stop itself is not shown on the photo montage, and it appears to be a digital bus stop. If this is the case there would be two distracting illuminated signs in very close proximity.

If granted it would be situated close to the pavement edge so it would be clearly seen. This is also where it would cause the maximum distraction and obstructed view of pedestrians for drivers.

This is stated to be a replacement for older BT pay phones, but they clearly state in the planning statement there are none. How is adding more clutter "freeing the high street from unnecessary furniture" ?

As almost everybody now has a mobile phone, why would they use this ? 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 ". 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 ? How far would this wireless radiation extend from the hub ? What power and frequency would it be using ? As an installation that would be transmitting wireless/ non ionising radiation into a public space, why does it not have a declaration of conformity with ICNIRP ?

There are many concerns and little public benefit. As such this application should be rejected.

Yours sincerely,

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