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To: "Hamish Evans" <hamish.evans@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/1495

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 26/06/2025 3:08 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land Adj. To Rocky Lane Haywards Heath West Sussex
Proposal:	The installation of a 22.5 metre lattice mast, mounted with 9No. antennas, 12No. cabinets, 1No. Electrical meter cabinet located within a compound comprised of 2.4 metre high chain-link fence topped with 3 strands of barbed wire and the creation of a new access from Rocky Lane and ancillary development thereto.
Case Officer:	Hamish Evans

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Customer Details

Address:	22 victoria road Haywards Heath
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I am writing to formally oppose the proposed installation of a 22.5 metre lattice mast, complete with 9 antennas, 12 cabinets, and an electrical meter cabinet, enclosed within a compound featuring a 2.4 metre high chain-link fence topped with barbed wire, as well as the creation of a new access from Rocky Lane.
	My Reasons for Opposition:

Visual Impact:

The proposed mast and associated structures will significantly detract from the aesthetic appeal of our community. The sight of a large, industrial lattice mast surrounded by fencing and cabinets is not only unappealing but also inconsistent with the character of our town, which prides itself on its scenic beauty and residential charm.

Property Values:

The presence of such a structure is likely to have a negative impact on property values in the vicinity. Potential buyers are often deterred by the sight of telecommunications infrastructure, which can lead to a decrease in demand for homes in the area. This is particularly concerning as our town is experiencing rapid growth, and we should be focused on enhancing our community's appeal rather than diminishing it.

Community Sentiment:

Our town has thrived without the need for this type of installation. The community has managed to maintain a high quality of life for its residents, and there is no pressing necessity for such a structure. The proposed mast is not only unnecessary but also represents a departure from the values that make our town desirable.

Alternative Solutions:

As our town expands, we should explore more aesthetically pleasing and community-friendly alternatives for improving telecommunications services. We encourage the consideration of smaller, less intrusive solutions that blend better with our environment and do not disrupt the visual landscape.

In conclusion, I urge you to reconsider the proposed installation of the lattice mast and associated structures. The negative visual impact, potential decline in property values, and the overall sentiment of the community should be taken into account. Our town is growing, and we must prioritize developments that enhance, rather than detract from, our community's character and appeal.

Thank you for considering my views on this important matter. I hope that you will advocate for the interests of our residents and the integrity of our community.

Kind regards