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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 26/06/2026 8:49 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:	The Lynns Turners Hill Road Crawley Down
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Applicant
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I would like to make the following statement regarding my mast / antenna planning application and address the concerns from my neighbours in Squires Close. The Mast installation was carried out by qualified tradesmen and to the correct requirements stipulated by the manufacturer. The mast sits in a purpose-built foundation and has been designed to withstand severe weather conditions. Unlike other masts / tv aerials the installation can be tilted down should exceptionable gale force winds be forecast. When tilted down the complete installation sits within the footprint of my garden. Due to the tilting mechanism of the mast, maintenance can be carried out to ensure all aspects of the installation remain in a good / safe usable condition unlike many TV aerials that hang precariously on other properties chimneys / gable ends. As stated in my application, the mast would only be extended occasionally when in use, or for

maintenance and immediately retracted afterwards.

I would like to address the concerns of mobile phone interference.

The radio spectrum that I am licenced to transmit and receive radio messages on, and the designed frequencies of my antennas are relatively low down on the frequency spectrum in the ranges of 7000kHz to 30mHz.

Mobile phone frequencies start at approximately 700mHz and continue to 40gHz.

The mobile phone frequencies are a long way from my operating frequencies and whereas my operating is on a analogue format, mobile phones use a digital format, therefore I would respectively suggest that any interference caused to mobile phone signals would unlikely to be caused by my radio transmissions.

I would also respectively add that if my radio transmissions were causing interference to those objectors, it would be affecting all my neighbours.

As a footnote to this alleged issue, it is worth noting that "O2 Communications" have stated on their website that poor phone reception and call dropping is occurring with their system in Crawley Down.

I have included an exert from their web page

In Crawley Down, users have reported poor mobile phone reception, with some experiencing signal drops and connectivity issues. O2 has acknowledged these problems, indicating that there are known network issues in the area. Users are advised to check the O2 network status checker for real-time updates and to consider using Wi-Fi Calling as a temporary solution.

Additionally, Downdetector provides a real-time outage map to help users identify if the issue is widespread or localized. It is recommended to contact O2 customer support for assistance and to stay informed about any updates to the network status

I have been informed that this is also the case for other network providers.

During this planning period I have personally visited my neighbours in Squires Close who have registered objections and I have listened to their concerns and have tried to address them to the best of my ability.

I hope through this representation I have brought some clarity to the above issues.

Kind regards