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To: Jessica Szollosi
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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 9:23 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:	2 jubilee walk Crawley Crawley
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	To whom it may concern,

I write in support of the planning application for the installation of a telescopic mast to facilitate the operation of an amateur radio station operated at this location .

Amateur radio is a long-established technical and educational hobby that promotes self-training, experimentation, and international communication. It also provides a recognised capability for emergency and resilience communications during periods when conventional networks may be unavailable.

The proposed structure is a telescopic mast, designed specifically to minimise its visual impact on the surrounding area. Unlike a permanent lattice mast, a telescopic mast can be retracted to a substantially lower height when not in active use, reducing its prominence within the streetscape and limiting any effect on neighbouring properties. The relatively narrow profile of the mast further lessens its visual presence when extended.

It is important to recognise that amateur radio operators in the United Kingdom are subject to stringent licence conditions imposed by the communications regulator, the Ofcom. Operators must ensure that their equipment is properly maintained and operated in a manner that avoids causing undue interference to other spectrum users and electronic devices. Licence holders are required to investigate and rectify any interference issues attributable to their station and may only operate within authorised frequency allocations and power limits.

The installation of an effective antenna support structure is often essential for the safe and efficient operation of an amateur radio station. A telescopic tower allows antennas to be installed at an appropriate height to achieve reliable communication while using lower transmission powers than may otherwise be necessary. This can assist in reducing unwanted radio frequency emissions into the local environment.

Given the retractable nature of the proposed mast, its limited visual impact, and the regulatory framework governing amateur radio operation in the United Kingdom, I believe the development represents a reasonable and proportionate means of enabling a lawful recreational and technical activity.

I respectfully request that the application be viewed favourably and that planning permission be granted.

Yours faithfully,



Kind regards