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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 15/05/2025 12:42 AM.

### Application Summary

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| Address:      | Land North Of Leylands Road Burgess Hill West Sussex                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Proposal:     | The installation of 1 No. 30 metre high lattice tower mounted with 6 No. antennas, 12 No. cabinets, within a compound comprised of 2.4 metre high palisade fencing painted green, 1 No. electrical metre cabinet and associated development thereto. (amended plans received 25.04.2025, amended photo montage received 01.05.2025 and amended description 06.05.2025) |
| Case Officer: | Hamish Evans                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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### Customer Details

Address: 21 Chestnut Close Burgess Hill

### Comments Details

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| Commenter Type:      | Neighbour or general public                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Stance:              | Customer objects to the Planning Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Reasons for comment: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Comments:            | We object to this planning application on the basis of appearance incongruent with the surroundings. It will be a looming eyesore visible from a multitude of local homes especially during the winter when the deciduous trees lay its ugliness bare against the skyline. The action of building the tower & cabinets will tear up naturalised surroundings from ancient woodland and meadow land which |

currently supports prey (Ghost moths, Elephant Hawk moths) for bats and mammals. We know water voles exist in the waterways and stag beetles in the local trees. Tawny Owls nest in the large dead trees.

This structure will cast a long shadow over the growth opposite it including people's gardens. This shade will change the flora & fauna far away from the structure itself.

Maintenance of the electricity/ cabinets and antennae will continue to disrupt the land and the resultant thermals from cables & lights supply electricity to the antennae will decrease the reproductive lives of insects, again affecting bird life, bats, moles, voles, field mice and shrews.

It will not improve the area in fact it damages the biodiversity and the trees around it endanger the construction to the northern end as land slip looks imminent.

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Kind regards