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To: "Hamish Evans" <hamish.evans@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/1349

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 12/06/2025 8:28 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land At Ockley Park Ockley Hill Ockley Lane Hassocks West Sussex
Proposal:	The installation of 1 No. 25 metre high lattice tower mounted with 9 No. antenna apertures and 3 No. GPS nodes, 12 No. cabinets, within a compound comprised of 2.4 metre high green palisade fence, 1 No. electrical metre cabinet and associated development thereto
Case Officer:	Hamish Evans

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Customer Details

Address: 15 The Willows Burgess Hill

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour or general public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	I refer to the Batchelors Farm Nature Reserve Biodiversity Review 2020, conducted by Dolphin Ecological Surveys on behalf of Burgess Hill Town Council. A high number of endangered key species protected or designated under UK Law were reported, including the Brown

Hairstreak Butterfly. This land is unsuitable for this mast as the proposed installation will destroy a large area of their natural habitat. Also, the structure would appear completely out of character within the green space.

I am also objecting to the planning application by Cellnex on MSDC owned Local Wildlife Site, adjacent to Wivelsfield Railway. DM/25/0589. We are not seeing proof via robust ecological reporting that our local wildlife areas are not at risk of complete destruction. Cellnex are abusing the countryside with their disgusting 'War of the World' incongruous structures, in order to serve the train commuters. I doubt that any LA Counsellors would allow these in their back yards. I am keen to know the background information (pre-planning application information between Cellnex and MSDC). I request this under the Freedom of Information Act.

Kind regards