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To: planninginfo
Cc: Simon Hicks (Cllr); Anne Eves (Cllr)
Subject: Objection to Application DM/25/0589

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Dear Local Planning Authority,

We object to the proposed >30m 5G tower (Application DM/25/0589) at Worlds End, Burgess Hill.

Due to the area lying in a natural basin the proposed tower has an excessive height to allow line-of-sight to other towers in the area. As such this will be a very imposing and overwhelming structure for local residences, being visible for miles in any direction.

Due to height the concrete supporting base at ground level will also need to be substantial in dimensions and will undoubtedly encroach onto the existing public footpath through the field.

Usually a public consultation meeting would be held to allow local residents to voice concerns prior to any Planning Application being submitted. If such an event was arranged then the invitations to attend did not cover a wide enough area to ensure a representative array of opinions to be heard.

The access to the field in question is very close to a busy junction and there are legitimate concerns for public safety associated with the construction traffic required for such a project - somewhere in the region of 36 concrete delivery vehicles as well as multiple steel deliveries and a crane required for the steelwork erection.

How will pedestrian and vehicle traffic be protected from such a large number of construction vehicles, required almost continuously over the construction period? How will pedestrians using the public footway through the field be segregated / protected from these vehicles?

I worked in the telecoms industry in the 90's and early 2000's and the known detrimental health issues associated with these towers is widely acknowledged and documented, especially for children and the elderly, both of which having high numbers in the immediate area. (3 No schools in the immediate vicinity for very young children).

Yours,