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Sent: 03 March 2026 19:18:07 UTC+00:00
To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0119
Categories: Comments Received

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 03/03/2026 7:18 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land at 516852 130723 Freshwater Parade Bishopric Horsham West Sussex
Proposal:	Installation of 1No. BT Street Hub Unit and associated advertisement panels on either side of the unit.
Case Officer:	Jacques Burrowes

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Customer Details

Address:	The Clinic 10 Rushams Road Horsham
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Highway Access and Parking - Other - Privacy Light and Noise - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	I object to this proposal on a number of serious grounds: 1. Unnecessary advertising, deliberately blocking or limiting pedestrian flow in an already over crowded small town. Rapid device charging will further exacerbate this. 2. Dominating ugly clutter, degrading, out of keeping with the town, obstruction for mobility or sight impaired, distracting to road

users / cyclists /cars

3. Whilst the national Government seeks to limit the use of mobiles for under 16s, HDC is encouraging it. These hubs will encourage that age group to gather round and use the extra wifi.

4. The streets of Horsham are narrow and already difficult to navigate because of the amount of people now coming to Horsham (overbuilding in the surrounding area). This will further block streets and create gaggles of people hanging around it. There is already a serious problem in Horsham with unruly gangs of youngsters - shouting, screaming, defacing, abusive etc. Do you really want to encourage more of this?

5. Intrusion to privacy - Is data collected and/or stored? Now or in future? They have been reported as interrogating smartphones as people walk by and changing the adverts to match what they found. Unacceptable. What about facial recognition? Will these ultimately be used for this purpose ... all part of the mission creep.

6. I know HDC does not want a comment on health - shortsighted in my view - but blue light harms, it is disturbing, creates flickering affecting anyone with epilepsy, mental health issues etc.

6. Impact on any town wildlife - eg moths, birds etc

These comments also apply to DC/26/0120

Kind regards

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