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Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0119
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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 28/02/2026 1:10 AM.

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:	14 Downscroft Burgess Hill
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Other
Comments:	Reason for Objection: Public Safety and Liability Concerns I strongly object to this application on the following grounds: Safety Scope Failure: The applicant relies on ICNIRP compliance, yet the ICNIRP 2020 Guidelines (p. 485) explicitly state that the safety of individuals with metallic/medical implants is "outside the scope of these guidelines" as implants "alter or perturb EMFs in the body." Installing this in a high-footfall area discriminates against and endangers residents with pacemakers or other common implants.

Insurance & Liability Vacuum: Standard public liability insurance, including policies from Lloyd's of London, now contains EMF Exclusion clauses , classifying RF radiation as a high-risk emerging threat. Horsham District Council must clarify who holds the financial liability for long-term health claims if the operator is uninsurable for RF harm.

Industry Admissions: Swisscom Patent WO2004075583A1 previously admitted that RF radiation can cause "damage to genetic material" at non-thermal levels.

Experimental Technology: As noted in the international 5G Appeal, the rollout of densified 5G hubs in urban centres constitutes an unregulated biological experiment without prior long-term safety testing.

The MHRA guidance titled "Medical devices: sources of electromagnetic interference" identifies radiofrequency sources as potentially causing malfunctions in active implanted medical devices like cardiac pacemakers and insulin pumps, including asynchronous pacing, inhibition of therapy, and inappropriate therapy. The guidance notes that interference risk is influenced by transmitter power and distance, and recommends risk assessments before using high-power RF technologies near individuals with sensitive medical devices. Read the full guidance at gov.uk.

I urge the Council to apply the Precautionary Principle and refuse this application until these liability and safety gaps are addressed.

Kind regards

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