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**To:** Planning  
**Subject:** Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0182

**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 02/03/2026 10:22 PM.

### Application Summary

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| Address:      | Land at 516832 130750 Bishopric Horsham West Sussex                                                     |
| Proposal:     | Installation of 1No. BT Street Hub Unit and associated advertisement panels on either side of the unit. |
| Case Officer: | Sam Nye                                                                                                 |

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### Customer Details

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| Address: | 3 Ashleigh Road Horsham |
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### Comments Details

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| Commenter Type:      | Consultee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Stance:              | Customer objects to the Planning Application                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Reasons for comment: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Design</li><li>- Loss of General Amenity</li><li>- Other</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Comments:            | <p>I am writing on behalf of the Horsham Blueprint Neighbourhood Forum to object strongly to this application.</p> <p>In our view this is primarily a vehicle for a large and very prominent two-sided illuminated advertising panel.</p> <p>Policy HB7 (D) of the Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan is clear that proposals for advertising and signage should not be "obtrusive in appearance, cause visual clutter ...[or]... appear dominant or overbearing in the street scene". This application clearly fails this test in all three aspects.</p> <p>Situated on a major traffic route the signage would also be so prominent as to potentially distract drivers and thus represent a traffic hazard.</p> |

Although this application should fail on these grounds alone we are also very concerned about setting a precedent that might encourage further such applications from this or other telecommunications companies.

  
Secretary, Blueprint Steering Group

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Kind regards

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