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Sent: 23 September 2026 19:23
To: Jacques.Burrowes; Planning
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Subject: DC/26/1488 – Notification

Categories: Comments Received

Dear Jacques Burrows,

I am writing to object to and raise an urgent concern regarding DC/26/1488 – Pre-Application Notification – Proposed 4/5G replacement telecommunications base station at Storrington Library Car Park.

HDC has already considered precisely the same issue under DC/26/1288, concerning Dot Surveying's previous proposed location for this "replacement" mast at Water Lane/Thakeham Road.

In its letter dated 28 August 2026, HDC rejected Dot Surveying's argument that the proposal was a replacement mast because the existing mast was located some distance from the proposed site. HDC concluded that it constituted the installation of a new mast and therefore required Prior Approval under Condition A.2(3)(c)(i), Class A, Part 16 of Schedule 2 to the GPDO 2015.

DC/26/1488 raises exactly the same issue again. It proposes a new 20m ground-based mast at a location where no mast currently exists while the existing mast at Tesla Engineering is over 1km away. And it is also a repeat of DC/26/0342 - North Heath Lane/Coltsfoot Drive by the same company.

Dot Surveying's own covering letter states that the present notification is being made "prior to the submission of a formal application for prior approval."

I am therefore concerned that DC/26/1488 should not simply be allowed to run its course as a notification. I object to the notification and request that HDC confirms, as it did under DC/26/1288 and DC/26/0342, that the proposed development cannot proceed under this notification and that Prior Approval is required.

There also appears to be a document uploaded to DC/26/1488 in error. The document listed as "Correspondence" concerns an unrelated S106 matter at Land North of Glebe Farm and Kings Barn Lane, Steyning. Could you please correct this and confirm whether any other documents or correspondence relating to DC/26/1488 have been received by HDC but are not currently available on the public planning portal?

Kind Regards,

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