

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
SITE ADDRESS:	Freshwater Parade, Bishopric, Horsham.
PROPOSAL:	Installation of 1No. BT Street Hub Unit and associated advertisement panels on either side of the unit.
REFERENCE:	26/0119+0120
RECOMMENDATION:	OBJECT
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION Although the location of both of these planning applications is outside Forest Neighbourhood Council's area, the site is on one of the main entrances to Horsham and if approved would set a precedent in the unparished area of Horsham that would make it difficult to resist in the future. FNC have considered these applications and wish to object on the following grounds:- • The siting of the hubs would cause an obstruction/hazard to the detriment of pedestrians. • They will cause a narrowing of the pavement to the detriment of pedestrians. • The illuminated signs would be a distraction for motorists.	

- The proposal is not in keeping with Horsham District Council's A Board policy which states that a sign should be placed directly against a building frontage. This policy is implemented to reduce street clutter.
- Is contrary to policy HB7(D) of the Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan.

ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS:

If the officers are minded to approve the application, can we insist that it be called in to be considered by the full Planning Committee, please.

PARISH	Forest Neighbourhood Council
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NEIGHBOURHOOD:	
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DATE:	3 March 2026
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