

Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council

CONSULTATION COMMENTS

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
SITE ADDRESS:	BT Hub on Land at West Street, Horsham
PROPOSAL:	Installation of 1No. BT Street Hub Unit and associated advertisement panels on either side of the unit.
REFERENCE:	DC/26/0180
RECOMMENDATION:	Objection
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION: Objection – see main comments	
MAIN COMMENTS: Horsham Denne Neighbourhood Council has the following comments and concerns: 1) The proposed BT Hub is not replacing an existing kiosk at this location and its provision of wi-fi and free phone calls is superfluous to requirements. 2) It is primarily an extremely large (3 metres high), illuminated advertising boarding which blocks the clear view along West Street and causes an obstruction. It contravenes the intention of the HDC 'A' Board policy designed to declutter pedestrian walkways. 3) HDNC considers the design is garish and inappropriate in regard to the character of the town centre and nearby conservation area. 4) HDNC is concerned that the BT Hubs will attract anti-social behaviour and misuse. 5) HDNC has noted and supports the very detailed responses on the planning portal regarding potential hazards to both mental and physical health. Therefore HDNC objects to this application and if the Case Officer is minded to approve it we would ask that the decision goes to committee.	
ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS: See main comments.	
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DATE:	16.3.26