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Sent: 09 March 2026 13:50:43 UTC+00:00
To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0342
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 09/03/2026 1:50 PM.

Application Summary

Address: North Heath Lane / Coltsfoot Drive Horsham West Sussex RH12 5FH

Proposal: Proposed 20m high Valmont Phase 7.2 streetworks pole with wraparound cabinet new root foundation. Installation of 3no. antennas and 6no. apertures Installation of 2no. Ø300mm dishes Installation of 2no. GPS nodes on top of streetworks pole Installation of 5no. cabinets on new concrete foundation The installation of ancillary equipment for the purposes of telecommunications development

Case Officer: Sam Nye

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Customer Details

Address: 17 Honeywood Road Horsham

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:
- Loss of General Amenity
- Other

Comments: For too long, this specific area has been a "not-spot" for reliable mobile signal. In an era where digital connectivity is classified as a fourth utility-right alongside water, gas, and electricity-the current

lack of coverage is no longer just an inconvenience; it is a significant barrier to daily life.

The primary reason for my support is the essential role this mast will play in facilitating home working. The shift toward flexible and remote employment has transformed our village/neighborhood, yet many of us struggle to maintain professional standards due to:
Dropped Calls: Reliable voice coverage is mandatory for client meetings and collaborative calls.

Data Reliability: When home broadband fluctuates, a robust 4G or 5G signal serves as a critical fail-safe for business continuity.

Economic Resilience: Improved signal allows local entrepreneurs and remote employees to remain competitive, ensuring our area remains a viable place for working professionals to live.

Kind regards

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