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Sent: 02 March 2026 12:07:52 UTC+00:00
To: "Planning" <planning@horsham.gov.uk>
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/0120
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 12:07 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land at 516852 130723 Freshwater Parade Bishopric Horsham West Sussex
Proposal:	Installation of 1No. BT Street Hub Unit and associated advertisement panels on either side of the unit.
Case Officer:	Jacques Burrowes

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Customer Details

Address:	14 Downscroft Burgess Hill
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Other
Comments:	As a regular visitor to the town, I object because the Applicant is relying on an ICNIRP Certificate for "safety" from RF Radiation, which excludes the vast proportion of the population. My concern is specifically for the significant portion of your residents who, like me, have medical implants or metal within their bodies. While industry guidelines focus on "average" users, the ICNIRP 2020 guidelines explicitly state that they do not account for individuals with medical implants (p. 3). This isn't a niche issue; a vast number of your residents fall into

this "at-risk" category, see below list.

Appendix: List of Excluded Medical Devices and Metallic Implants

1. Active Implantable Medical Devices (AIMD):
Cardiac Pacemakers and Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICDs).
Implanted Neurostimulators (e.g., for pain management or Parkinson's).
Cochlear Implants and middle ear implants.
Infusion Pumps (e.g., insulin or baclofen pumps).
Programmable Hydrocephalus Shunts.
2. Passive Metallic Implants:
Orthopaedic Implants: Metal pins, plates, rods, screws, and total joint replacements (hips, knees, shoulders).
Cardiovascular Implants: Stents (cardiac, urinary, gynaecological), heart valves, and annuloplasty rings.
Contraceptive Devices: Copper IUDs (coils). Filschle clips.
Surgical Mesh: Metallic or metal-containing mesh used in hernia or pelvic organ prolapse repairs.
3. Dental and Other Implants:
Dental Hardware: Braces, dental implants, metal crowns, pins, and bridges.
Body Piercings: Any permanent or semi-permanent metallic jewellery

This is also a risk to all shops and staff in the area.

The health of people is paramount. A permanent radiation field is not wanted in Horsham Town Centre.

This will be a massive pay day for the lawyers and claims under the Equality Act, funded by the taxpayer. So please look outside the Industry's "safe and effective" mantra and look at the extensive evidence of harm, even admitted by the industry themselves. This is dangerous and not wanted here.

Kind regards

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