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Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/1532
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 28/10/2026 11:01 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Car Park North Street Storrington West Sussex
Proposal:	Prior Notification for erection of a replacement telecommunications base station of 20-metre-high street works telecommunications monopole with built-in cabinet, supporting 9no. radio antennas, 2no. transmission dishes, 2no. GPS nodes and ancillary equipment along with 5no. ground-based cabinets
Case Officer:	Jacques Burrowes

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Customer Details

Address:	98 Stanley Road Carshalton

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Other
Comments:	Although I am not from this area I have friends that are. Anybody can comment on a planning application and as this is part of a National and indeed global roll out of this technology it will affect everybody. This is stated to be a replacement mast for one that is roughly 1 km from the proposed location for this mast.

This area is characterised by pockets of residential areas within a wider area of fields. Why has the applicant chosen a location right next to the public library ? Regardless of any debate over the potential need for this equipment it is clear this is a highly inappropriate site for this installation.

It would remove two parking spaces from the carpark. Library's are central to communities like this. Introducing an industrial and alien structure into this area is not compatible to the use of this land.

At 20 metres tall it would be more than three times the height of the library, coupled with the large amount of cabinets this equipment would completely dominate this area.

The applicant states that within 500 metres of the proposed location there are three schools: Storrington Primary School - approximately 220m north-west, The Nursery School - approximately 150m south-west and Browns Lane Pre-School - approximately 320m south. These are noteworthy as children are sensitive receptors and more vulnerable to the effects of wireless radiation. A lot of the school children will live locally and would therefor be subjected to the wireless radiation from this mast 24/7.

The declaration of complyance with ICNIRP is self certification by the industry. ICNIRP involved and it is not protective as they exclude anybody with an Active Implantable Medical Device or metal in their body. How many people in this area would fall under this category ?

This is clearly not an appropriate site for this equipment and this application should be refused.

Kind regards

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