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TO: **Horsham District Council, Parkside, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 1RL**

Dear Sirs & Madams, Planning Officers & Councillors,

I (name)..[redacted]

Of (address)...5 HEATH CLOSE BROADBRIDGE HEATH

Postcode:...RH12 3NJ

on (date).....formally **OBJECT** to Planning Application ref: **DC/24/0582 Removal of 1no existing 18m monopole with a wrap-around cabinet, and other 2no existing cabinets to be replaced with 1no new 19m monopole accommodating new antennas, with a wrap-around cabinet, 2no other cabinets and associated ancillary works thereto.**
Land at A264 Broadbridge Heath West Sussex RH12 3NJ

My objections include:

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✓	The proposed 19m (over 62ft) high mast and associated cabinets would be highly visible and an overbearing and intrusive feature.
✓	The nearest home is just 40m away from this proposed mast and there are more homes and gardens which are located within 50m. The mast would be clearly visible from several properties and private gardens.
✓	Lamp posts and trees in the immediate vicinity are all significantly smaller than the proposed 19m mast further increasing the urban feel of this area despite Broadbridge Heath being a village.
✓	Parental concerns over proximity to schools: Shelley Primary School is 200m away (approx.), Tanbridge House School playing fields are 180m away (approx.) and school buildings are 385m away (approx.)
✓	There is no ICNIRP safety certificate included in the application. This is required under NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework)
✓	This proposed mast would be the 4th upgraded mast at this site. There has never been a consultation with Shelley Primary School or Tanbridge House School (children and students are classed as sensitive receptors). This is required under NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework)
✓	A cause for concern would be the impact of the night-time noise from the fans in the cabinets on neighbouring residential properties and private gardens.
✓	Unknown health risks. 5G is categorised by the International Agency on Research in Cancer (IARC) as Class 2B – possibly carcinogenic to humans (2011)
✓	Mobile reception is good. Signal checker indicates that mobile reception for all UK Networks is good in this postcode area. This upgraded mast is therefore not needed.
✓	Health – There have been 3 successive masts at this site since 2004/5 with a significant upgrade in 2020/21. I / a member of my family have experienced a new symptom or worsening of an existing symptom that could be associated with EMF (electromagnetic frequency) from these masts, a condition known as microwave sickness. Symptom(s) - severe headaches, insomnia, fatigue, tinnitus, skin rashes, memory and concentration problems, nosebleeds, heart palpitations or a cancer diagnosis (please circle)
	Anything else: (can be continued overleaf) [redacted]

Signed: [redacted]