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Subject: OBJECTION AWDM/1596/25

To: <planning@adur-worthing.gov.uk>

Re: AWDM/1596/25 20m mast (5G), wrap-around cabinet, supporting 9no. antennas and 2no. 300mm diameter transmission dishes and ancillary development thereto. North Of Durrington Community Centre 2 Romany Rd, (TESCO) Worthing West Sussex -

To whom it may concern,

I wish to register my objection to the proposal presented here please.

The obtrusive commercial infrastructure would be incongruous. It cannot lend itself to the character of a neighbourhood. The grotesque presence would loom over the skyline and all unsuspecting life forms in the vicinity.. The domineering presence will be an eyesore and carry a negative psycho emotional impact as we all respond to our visual environment.

I am concerned there is no evidence of an assessment on the potential impact or detrimental harm to the landscape and associated nearby trees etc.

5G infrastructure guzzles resources eg it demands the energy 3 x of that of a 4G mast or equivalent to 72 average homes., yet 5G is not consumer driven.

The associated Radiofrequency Radiation (RFR) 'electrosmog'.microwaves all in its field or like of sight. Thousands of studies document the destructive impact of this toxic man made pollutant on human health and wellbeing as well as that of insects, birds, livestock, flora and fauna.

RFR is a recognised neurotoxin that contributes to a condition 'Microwave Syndrome' (EHS) currently around 7% of the population knowingly are unable to sustain good health and well-being within their environment.. This is a burgeoning serious Nationwide problem..

In 2003, Swisscom AG a telecom company wrote in a patent application, "The influence of electrosmog on the human body is a known problem." <https://tinyurl.com/4wtpve43> 35.

Industry self-certification referred ICNIRP guidelines do not include any consideration of likely impact on animal, flora and fauna, biodiversity. or humans with metal implants of any sort.

Consideration should be given to areas where people live, spend time, especially children, pregnant mothers, the elderly. 500m should be the minimum required distance from a mast installation.

Children are deemed sensitive receptors at school, and this should apply at home too. Likewise, pre-school children and pregnant women are equally vulnerable at home. Elderly individuals are also considered "sensitive receptors" and more likely to have metal implants (e.g. knee or hip replacements). Individuals with metal implants are not covered by ICNIRP guidelines.

In 2019, a Commission on 5G was set up by legislature in New Hampshire, USA. It was the first legislation passed in the United States calling for the formation of a Commission to explore the health effects of 5G. The findings were published Nov-2020, and on the back of this, a Bill was introduced requiring a setback of 500m as a protective distance from mast radiation.

N.B. Any required supportive evidence is available upon request

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours,

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