OBJECTION FORM

To: The Planning Department
Portland House, 44 Richmond Road, Worthing, BN11 1HS

Dear Sirs & Madams, Planning Officers,

I (name) ROY WHITFORD

Of (address) FLAT 2 4 RUGBY RD

Postcode BN11 4PT

On date 17.05.202~

Formally submit my **OBJECTION** to planning Application ref. No. **AWDM/0536/23** for the installation of a 15.0m 5G Phase 8 Monopole and associated ancillary works in the land at Junction of Boundary Road and Grand Avenue, Worthing, West Sussex.

I **OBJECT** on the grounds of (tick all that apply):

✓ Appearance: Given the height and form of this unsightly tower, the proposed pole and associated equipment would appear visually intrusive for residents in Grand Avenue, particularly for those in Belmer Court and Cardinal Court. Grand Avenue is a beautiful, wide road, with great history and the installation of this 5G mast will most certainly spoil the view looking down to the sea. In addition, it will intrude on the skyline for pedestrians and residents in both Grand Avenue and the surrounding areas. When viewed in combination with existing nearby structures, the proposal would result in a cluttered appearance within the street scene and collectively would present significant harm to the character and appearance of the area.

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