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Subject: Comments for Planning Application AWDM/1209/21

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 30/07/2021 10:16 PM from Miss Amber Qatramiz.

Application Summary

Address: Land Opposite Buckingham Close And North Of Upper Shoreham Road Shoreham-By-Sea West Sussex

Proposal: Application for Prior Approval for installation 17m high slim line 5G monopole with wraparound cabinet at base, 3no. additional ancillary equipment cabinets and associated ancillary works.

Case Officer: Peter Barnett

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Customer Details

Name: Miss Amber Qatramiz

Address: Flat 2, 31 The Goffs, Eastbourne BN21 1HF

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:
- Other
- Trees and Landscaping

Comments: Dear Mr Barnett,

I am writing to object to the application: AWDM/1209/21 for a 17m high slim line 5G monopole with wraparound cabinet at base at the location Land Opposite Buckingham Close And North Of Upper Shoreham Road. I notice there have been other 5G masts refused on recent applications but my objection is on health, environmental and public safety grounds.

Effects of 5G wireless communication on human health, a European Parliament briefing document from 2020, confirms "A section of the scientific community considers that more research on the potential negative biological effects of electromagnetic fields (EMF) and 5G is needed" and states "Various studies suggest that 5G would affect

the health of humans, plants, animals, insects, and microbes - and as 5G is an untested technology, a cautious approach would be prudent."

There are serious disputes regarding the industry-quoted standard of the ICNIRP as being irrelevant as it ignores the non-thermal effects of electro-magnetic frequency (EMF) or radiofrequency (RF) radiation. The Bioiniative Report from 2012 has linked EMF radiation to a range of medical issues from neurological interactions through to immune system suppression, DNA damage, fertility issues and cancer.

The applicant's own documents make mention of close proximity to a playgroup, a nursery and 2 primary schools. The location is also close to the children's play area in Buckingham Park.

The website https://www.mothersforsafetech.co.uk/ says the following: Children and young people are particularly at risk because they are still developing and can absorb wireless radiation into their bodies more easily than adults. Mobile phone and WI-FI signals can alter the normal electrical activity in the human brain. Electrical signals are part of how neurons communicate with each other and are an important influence in brain development. In schools the children and the teaching staff are exposed to constant low-level microwave radiation and research suggests that children can develop medical problems during childhood, as well as cancers and other serious illnesses later in life. Low-level microwave radiation has been linked to problems with cognition, memory, concentration and reaction time.

There are also environmental concerns with damage to trees, plants, animals, birds, bees and insects and the precautionary principle must hold with regard to public safety. I believe that emf radiation should be classified as a pollutant in regard to the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and there are currently 3 legal cases against the government trying to stop the 5G roll-out because of medical and public safety concerns. https://actionagainst5g.org/

This is an extremely important issue and we rely on planning officers such as yourself to be informed on these issues and to act in accordance with the best interests of your constituents and members of the public who need you to protect our children from this untested and unnecessary technology if there is the slightest chance it might cause harm. This very serious issue needs to be investigated and I attach a link to a consensus statement signed by 3500 medical, scientific and health practitioners regarding the harms of non-ionising radiation and demanding a halt to the 5G roll-out so please do review and consider carefully. https://phiremedical.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2020-Non-Ionising-Radiation-Consensus-Statement.pdf

Thank you for your consideration.

Amber Qatramiz.

Kind regards