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From: Deborah Long, 2, Selborne Place, Selborne Road, Littlehampton BN17 5NH, (formerly resident of Worthing, West Sussex.)

I wish to make my strong objection known to you, regarding the above proposed telecommunications mast, to be sited in Durrington.

I know the proposed site well and have studied the plans for this mast. My first objection is the sheer height of the mast in contrast to the surrounds. At 20m it dwarfs the tallest tree by 14m. On appearance, it would never 'blend in' with its surroundings and would become, rather, an unwelcome beacon for miles around.

My next objection is the proximity to residents, schools and shoppers visiting the nearby centre. The 'exclusion zone' will be inside the widely accepted guidelines of 500m. This objection is both on grounds of scale and potential health risks. The close proximity would make any radiation effects stronger. Also, frequencies would be emitted 24 hours a day and effects on residents and regular visitors would be accumulative.

The 5G frequency is entirely different to 3g and 4G, (although there would be accumulative effects of combining these,) and is beam-forming technology, which creates areas of intensification of radiation. The health effects of this type of radiation are largely untested. A recent court case against Cheltenham Borough Council confirmed that lawful obligations extend beyond the current ICNIRP certificate and it made clear the risks, in particular, to individuals with metal or medical implants.

Please take into consideration the points I have raised.

Yours faithfully,

Deborah Long.